



WELCOME TO THE GOD-LOVING & GOD-PROTECTED PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S!

A parish of the UOC-USA and the Ecumenical Patriarchate
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“Each one shall give what he has decided in his own mind, not Grudgingly or because he is made to - for God loves a cheerful giver.” - II Cor. 9:7

July 14, 2024

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14: 3rd Sunday After Pentecost / Synaxis of Halych Saints / Synaxis of Odessa Saints

Tone 2: Epistle: Romans 5:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

9:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, followed by a Panihida for Anna & Anastasia Sulena -- Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelUOC/>

WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., July 15: The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most Holy Theotokos at Blachernae

Epistle: Romans 9:18-33; Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

Tues, July 16: Ven. Anatolius, of the Near Caves in Kyiv

Epistle: Romans 10:11–11:2; Gospel: Matthew 11:16-20

Wed., July 17: St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete – FAST

Epistle: Romans 11:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 11:20-26

7:00PM Daily Vespers

Thur., July 18: Ven. Athanasius of Mt. Athos

Epistle: Romans 11:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30

Fri., July 19: Ven. Sisoës of the Kyiv Caves – Fast

Epistle: Romans 11:25-36; Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

Sat., July 20: Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon

Epistle: Romans 7:11-17; Gospel: Matthew 8:14-23

Sunday, July 21: 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Great-martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine

Tone 3: Epistle: Romans 6:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

9:00AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Live video broadcast on our Facebook page:

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Remember: even when you are absent, expenses continue

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Matthew 6:22-33 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Libby & Joseph Sullo (July 10), and Tyler Baker (July 7), and **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS to:** Nikolai & Chelsea Wojciechowski (July 12), may God grant you, all, **Many, Happy Years! Многая літа!**

--THE UOL NEEDS YOUR HELP: The UOL is collecting items for a gift basket to be raffled at the convention in Philly. Deadline to hand an item in is **TODAY**. If you were not able (or forgot to pick something up—especially UOL members), you can still help by giving a monetary donation to Eleanor or Janice today! An item for the basket will be purchased for you! Thank you!

--FROM THE KITCHEN: The kitchen would be most grateful for donation of any of the following items. Please note that we do use specific brands for quality control.

King Arthur flour, 5# bags, all purpose

Gold Medal AP flour, 5 # bag

Mazola corn oil

Wesson Vegetable oil

Canola oil for frying

Carnation evaporated milk

George Washington seasoning, yellow box

Beef Herb-ox, powder only, no cubes

Onion powder, small jars

White pepper

Shredded sharp or extra sharp cheddar cheese, white or yellow

5 lb block land o lakes American cheese, white or yellow
Shredded sauerkraut, silver floss
Butter
Imperial or blue bonnet margarine
White pepper
Paper towels
White vinegar
Freeze tite
Thanks a bunch! Donna

--FESTIVAL UPDATE: Please note the change of the date of our Ukrainian Festival is now **Saturday, Sept.7 from Noon to 4PM, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 8 from Noon to 4PM.**

--FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED: We need items for our Festival Raffle: Gift Cards & Wine. Also, we need Sponsors for our Festival (see Susan Chase for Sponsor letters: susanjchase@yahoo.com). Finally, we need baked goods for our Bake Table. These can be made now and brought to our freezers in the Church Hall. Thank You.

--WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LARGE OR SMALL: We are most grateful for your kindness. Your donation is essential to the church. From your contribution, we pay the priest's salary and health insurance, as well as pay the utilities for the church including water, heat, electricity, lawn care and at this time of year, snow plowing and salting the ice on the driveway. Checks should be made out to St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Please offer your donations during the church collection or send your dues and donations to:

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church
74 Harris Ave.
Woonsocket, RI 02895

--SEEKING COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking volunteers to sponsor a coffee hour. There will be a white board setup in the Hall with the dates. Simply, write your name for the Sunday you wish to sponsor. Usually the coffee pot and water kettle are ready to go upon your arrival. The coffee pot needs to be plugged in by 8:30 am. You are responsible for purchasing milk and half & half for the coffee. There are presently packaged goods in the kitchen. There also may be frozen items in the freezer designated for coffee hour. Feel free to bring your own items as well. At the end of coffee hour, you are responsible for washing the coffee pot, utensils, plates, etc., wrapping any leftovers, cleaning the food tables and kitchen counter. Please ask if you have any questions or need help with your coffee hour. Thank you for volunteering. Thanks, Eleanor

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PARISH Council President
Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Orthodox Church
74 Harris Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02894

Dear Parish Council President,

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

I pray all is well with the parish family of the parish. Please express my best wishes to the entire parish family of the church.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of four thousand five hundred forty two and seventy three cents - which is the interest through June 18, 2024.

As you know, this account of which I am trustee, was set up by +Anna & Anastasia Sulema of blessed memory. The money is to be used to aid in the payment of a priest for the parish.

★ I am sure the committee will make the appropriate acknowledgments in the parish bulletin and financial statement. Please have a Panakhida in Anna + Anastasia's memory.

I remain in Christ's Love, *Talka Myrnyk*

-2ND COLLECTION: The Special Collection will be to help with the expenses of repairing the front steps of the Church and other capital improvements. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

UPCOMING PARISH & INTER-PARISH EVENTS

--July 24 - 28: UOL Convention in Phila., PA

--Aug. 24: Sunflower Festival, Jamestown, RI. Volunteers are needed to transport our Ukie Gift Shop and to man the booth.

--Saturday, Sept. 7TH: Annual St. Michael's Festival, from Noon to 4PM, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 8th, from Noon to 4PM

KITCHEN SESSIONS

July 15, 16 - potato varenyky / (need 700)

July 29, 30 - potato varenyky (IF NEEDED, THIS COULD BE A KAPUSTA DAY)

Aug 6 - holubtsi

Aug 13 - holubtsi

A kapusta day will be added if the 30th of July doesn't work out.

UOL CORNER

--UOL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture."

--UOL MOTTO: "Dedicated to our Church, Devoted to Its Youth"

--GOALS OF THE UOL:

- Promoting active participation in all aspects of the Orthodox faith and supporting the Church.
- Developing and maintaining programs and projects which educate members and promote dedication and commitment to the Church, Her teachings, traditions, and missions.
- Proving opportunities for the development of leadership skills and responsibility among the youth of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.
- Providing and promoting information on Ukrainian heritage and history to the general public and establishing means which ensure the continuation of cultural awareness and pride within our membership.

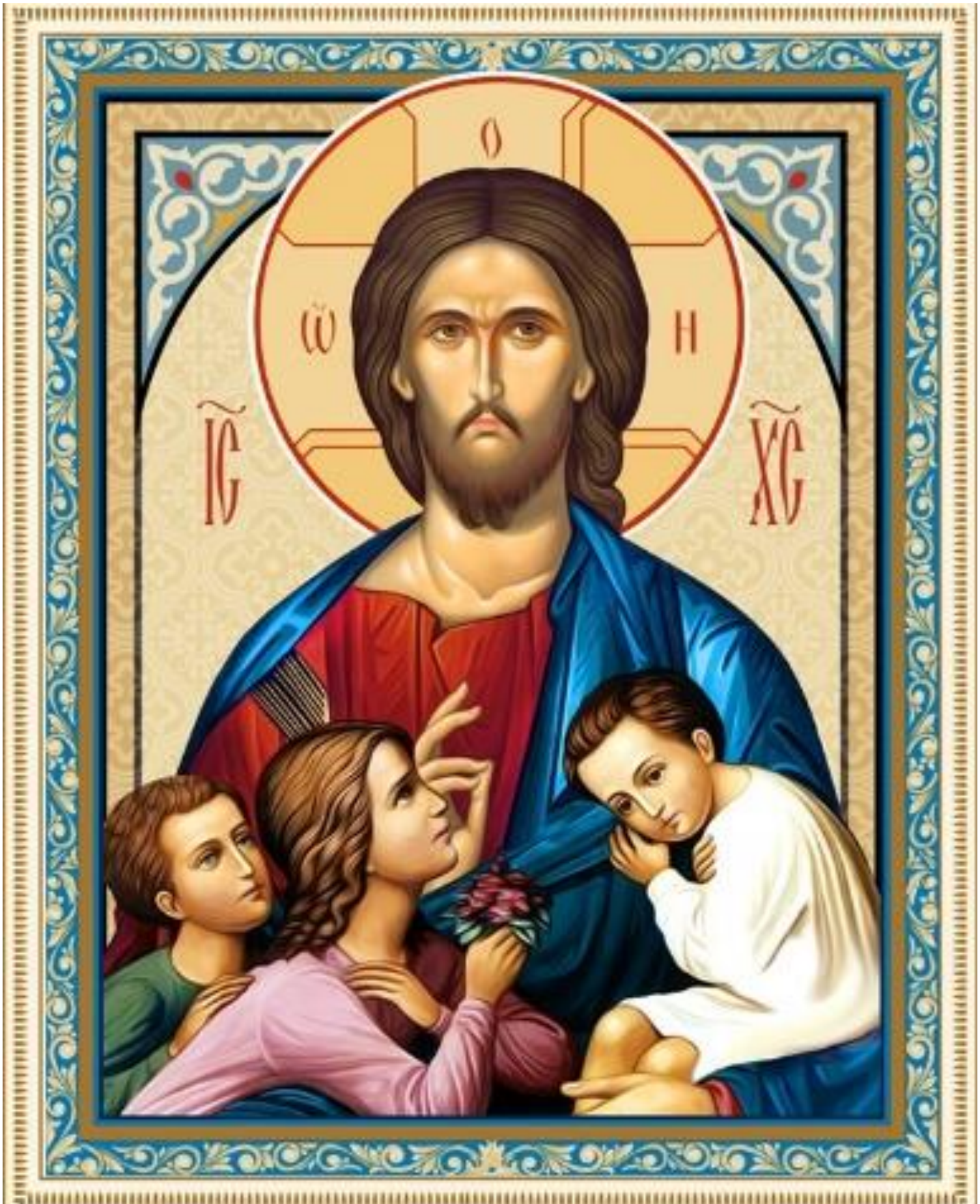
--July 24 - 28: THE 77th UOL CONVENTION IN

PHILADELPHIA: The 77th Convention of the Ukrainian Orthodox League is being hosted by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia this year.

--UOL MEETING: Sept. 15th.

CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

--Sept. 22: "Beginning of new Church School year.





UKRAINIAN RABBIT

Hero



Would you consider helping Ukrainian children in the time of War?

Sponsor a hand-made toy and help a child in Ukraine - \$300

Please let us know where to mail your Ukrainian Rabbit Hero

Make your donation and order via the website

Маєте бажання допомогти українським дітям в час війни?

Зробіть пожертву в розмірі \$300 та отримайте іграшку ручної роботи - тим же допомаючи дитині в Україні!

Будь ласка, дайте нам знати, куди надіслати вашого іграшкового Українського Кролика

Зробіть пожертву та замовлення в режимі інтернету





МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТІ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЯЄМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ – ЛЮДЕЙ – УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРИ,
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЄ ШЛЯХ
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЕЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМІЦНИ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛИБОКІЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ ТА ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ
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НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ
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ПРОСЛАВЛЯЛИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я – БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ – ОТЦЯ,
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОВСЯКЧАС, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.

АМІНЬ.



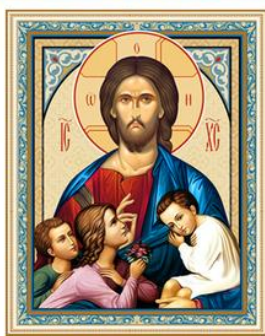
PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.

AMEN.



PRAYER FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINE KIDNAPPED BY RUSSIAN FEDERATION INVADERS

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We come before You in sincere prayer, O God Almighty and with heavy hearts, we lift up the innocent children of Ukraine who have been kidnapped into the Russian Federation, taken forcefully from their homes and families during this, yet another invasion and genocide of our beloved homeland. Lord, You are the protector of the weak and the guardian of the vulnerable. We ask for Your divine intervention in and for their lives. Put an end to the soviet style “re-education policies” to turn them against their families and their native Ukraine.

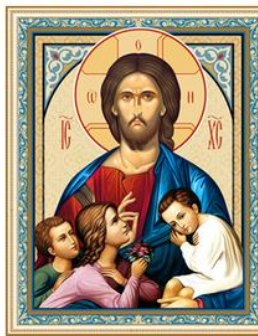
Surround these children with the Resurrection Love and Peace that emanate from your Empty Tomb. Comfort them in their fear and confusion, granting them the strength to endure these present trials and the knowledge that their families yearn for them and the nations of the world are struggling to free them. Lord, we pray for their safety and that these struggles will conclude in their swift return to their families and homeland.

Touch the hearts of even those who have stolen them, O Lord, that they may be moved by compassion and conscience to act with justice and mercy. Soften their hearts of these kidnappers, guiding them towards actions that will bring these children back to their homes, lest they be equated to those who slaughtered the innocents in Bethlehem after the Incarnation of Christ our Lord.

We also pray fervently for the families left behind who, without question, are enduring unimaginable pain and anguish. Grant them hope and courage that they may feel Your Loving Presence in this time of suffering and assurance that Your Holy Spirit is with their children eternally.

In Your infinite mercy and power, Lord, bring about a resolution to this invasion. Restore peace and justice to independent Ukraine, which will once again rise from the ashes like the proverbial Phoenix, and soar amongst the free nations of the world. We trust in Your mighty power and unfailing love, believing that You hear our prayers and are with us always.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



МОЛИТВА ЗА ДІТЕЙ УКРАЇНИ ВИКРАДЕНИХ ЗАГАРБНИКАМИ РОСІЙСЬКОЇ ФЕДЕРАЦІЇ

В Ім'я Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа. Амінь.

Ми постаємо перед Тобою, о Всемогутній Боже, з обтяженим серцем, підносячи наші молитви за невинних дітей України, які були викрадені до Російської Федерації, насильно забрані з їхніх домівок і сімей у час цього чергового вторгнення та геноциду нашої улюбленої Батьківщини. Господи, Ти є захисником немічних і охоронцем вразливих. Ми просимо Твого божественного втручання та заступництва за їхнє життя. Господи, могутністю Твою, зупини радянську «політику перевиховання», налаштовуючи дітей проти їх сімей та рідної України.

Огорни цих дітей Любов'ю та Миром Воскресіння, які виходять із Твого Порожнього Гробу. Подай утішення їм серед страху та збентеження, даруючи їм сили витримати ці нинішні випробування та подай їм розуміння того, що їхні сім'ї прагнуть повернути їх, а нації по всьому світу намагаються їх звільнити. Господи, ми молимося за їхню безпеку і щоб ці випробування завершилися їхнім швидким поверненням до своїх родин на свою Батьківщину.

Доторкнись, Господи, навіть до сердець тих, хто їх викрав, спонукаючи їх до співчуття і сумління діяти справедливо й милосердно. Пом'якши серця цих викрадачів, скеровуючи їх до дій, які повернуть цих дітей до їхніх домівок, щоб не прирівняти їх до тих, хто вбивав невинних дітей у Вифлеємі після Втілення Христа, нашого Господа. Ми також палко молимося за родини, які залишилися без своїх дітей та, без сумніву, терплять невимовний біль і страждання. Дай їм надію та відвагу, щоб вони могли відчувати Твою люблячу присутність у цей час страждань і впевненість у тому, що Твій Святий Дух вічно перебуває з їхніми дітьми.

У Твоєму безмежному милосерді та силі, Господи, поклади кінець цьому вторгненню. Поверни мир і справедливість у незалежну Україну, яка знову повстане з попелу, як прославлений Фенікс, і злетить серед вільних націй світу. Покладаємось на Твою могутню силу та незмінну любов, вірячи, що Ти чуєш наші молитви та завжди перебуваєш з нами.

В Ім'я Отця і Сина і Святого Духа. Амінь.



UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA
JULY CELEBRATIONS
У ЛИПНІ СВЯТКУЄМО
УКРАЇНЬСКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



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