



# 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 21, 2024**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**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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## **WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon., July 22:** Hieromartyr Pancratius, bishop of Taorminain Sicily

**Epistle: Romans 12:4-5, 15-21; Gospel: Matthew 12:9-13**

**Tues, July 23:** Ven. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves

**Epistle: Romans 14:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30**

**Wed., July 24:** Blessed Equal-to-the-Apostles Olha,

princess of Kyiv, in holy baptism called Helen – FAST

**Epistle: Romans 15:7-16; Gospel: Matthew 12:38-45**

## **7:00PM Daily Vespers**

**Thur., July 25: Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra**

**Epistle: Romans 15:17-29; Gospel: Matthew 12:46–13:3**

**Fri., July 26: Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel – Fast**

**Epistle: Romans 16:1-16; Gospel: Matthew 13:3-9**

**Sat., July 27: Apostle Aquila of the Seventy, and St. Priscilla**

**Epistle: Romans 8:14-21; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13**

**Sunday, July 28: 5th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Volodymyr, enlightener of the Kyiv Rus**

**Tone 4: Epistle: Romans 10:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 8:28 – 9:1**

**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 21, 2024**

### **Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle)**

Brethren, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Matthew 8:5-13 (Gospel)**

At that time, as Jesus entered Caper'na-um, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even[a] in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer

darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:** Oksana Unhuryan (July 15), and, **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:** Daithan & Kyria LaChapelle (July 16), and Jeff & Donna Eichorn (July 16) may God grant you, all, **Many, Happy Years!** Многая літа!

**--REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Metr. Antony, Dn. Paul & The Servants of God: Christopher, Allan, Juliya, Robert, Victoria, Everett, Erin, Bill, Maryann, Emmanuel, Donald, Eleanor, Robert, Donna, Rita, Jaak. Linda, Margaret, Skyler, Sharon, Katherine, Dina, Carol, Peter, Yanina, Christian, Nate, Millie, Mary, Sergei, Jaren, Julie, Susan, Carl, Roman, Konstantine, Vitaly, Olga, Kateryna, Dasha, Alla, Mark, Helen, Raisa, & all those in need of our prayers.

**--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

We could, also, use a volunteer to take the used towels home for washing.

**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 BAKE TABLE:** If you plan on baking for the Festival, please let Eleanor Kogut know what you are making. Pastries that can be frozen may be prepared ahead of time and stored in the Church freezers.

Boxes are available to pre-package your goods. If you cannot prepare your baked goods in advance, please plan on dropping them off on Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> or early Saturday, Set. 7<sup>th</sup>.

The day of the Festival can become hectic quite quickly. By introducing these new procedures, we are trying to be more organized. Your time, efforts or contributions are greatly appreciated.

This is an important Church fund raiser and we need everyone's help in making it a success. **Thank you for your help.**

**--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](mailto: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

**--2<sup>ND</sup> 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. 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Annual St. Michael's Festival, from Noon to 4PM, with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, from Noon to 4PM

## **KITCHEN SESSIONS**

**Aug 6 - holubtsi**

**Aug 13 - holubtsi**

**A kapusta day will be added.**

## **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.

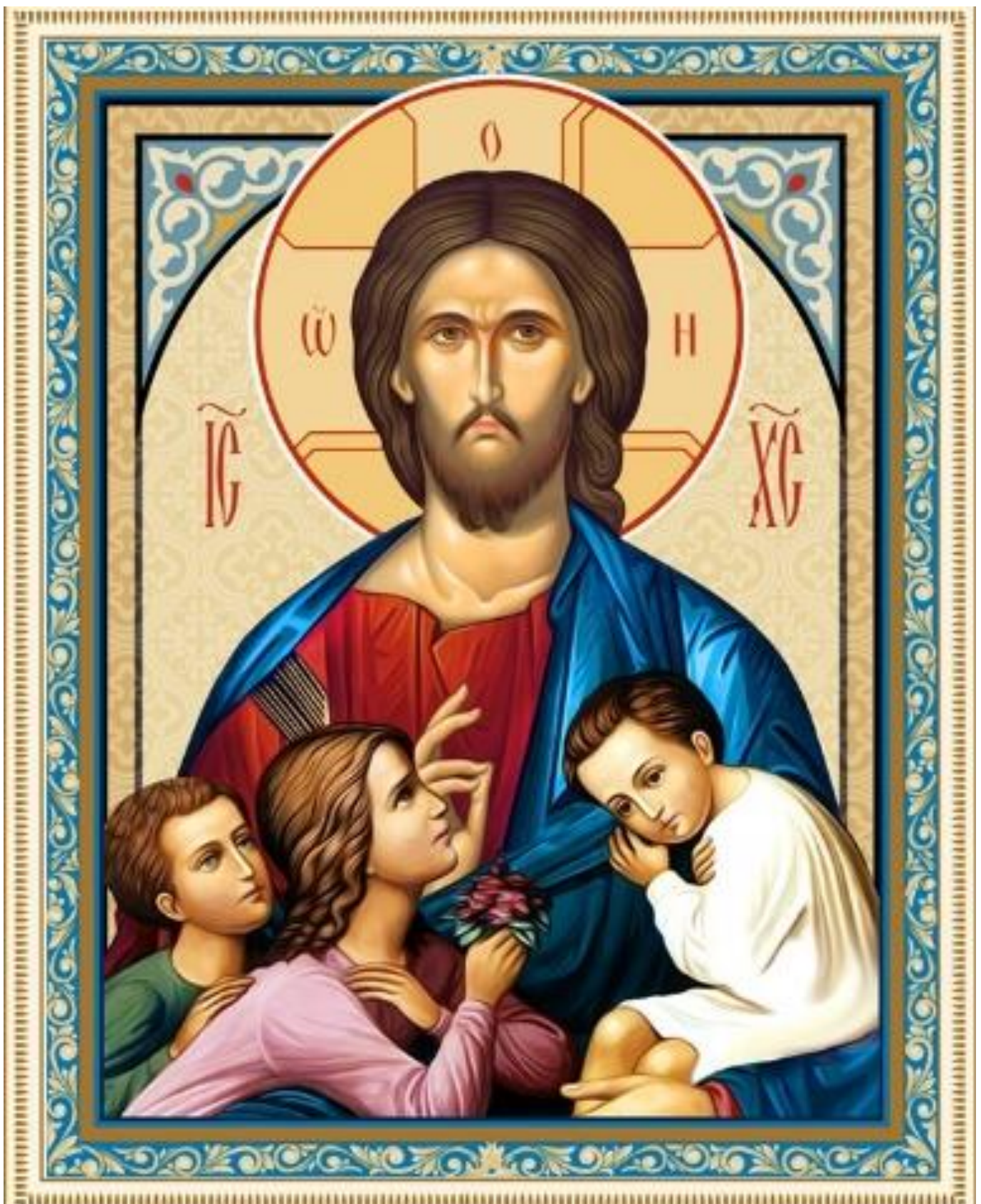
**--July 24 - 28: THE 77<sup>th</sup> UOL CONVENTION IN**

**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. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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  
ВОНИ ПЛЕКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ  
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКРОВИТЕЛЬ МІСТА КИЄВА  
АРХІСТРАТИГ МИХАЇЛ, ЩОБ ВИКОРИНИТИ БАЖАННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ  
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ  
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖАТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНАЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ  
ХРИСТІЯНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,  
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

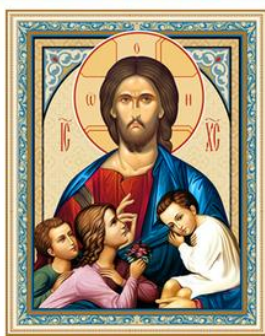
LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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.

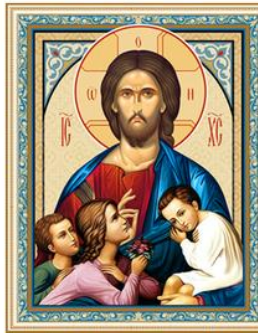
Touch the hearts of even those who have stolen them, O Lord, that they may be moved by compassion and conscience to act with justice and mercy. Soften their hearts of these kidnappers, guiding them towards actions that will bring these children back to their homes, lest they be equated to those who slaughtered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

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США



**1**

**THE BEGINNING OF THE APOSTOLIC FAST**  
ПОЧАТОК ПЕТРОВОГО ПОСТУ

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**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
РІЗДВО ХРЕСТИТЕЛЯ ГОСПОДНОГО ІОАНА

**ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE**  
ВСІХ СВЯТИХ ЗЕМЛІ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ

**12**

**THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISED  
LEADERS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL**  
СЛАВНИХ І ВСЕХВАЛЬНИХ ЕРВОВЕРХОВНИХ  
АПОСТОЛІВ ПЕТРА І ПАВЛА

**13**

**SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND  
ALL-PRAISED TWELVE APOSTLES**  
СОБОР СЛАВНИХ І ВСЕХВАЛЬНИХ 12-ТИ  
АПОСТОЛІВ

**15**

**THE PLACING OF THE HONORABLE ROBE OF  
THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS AT BLACHERNAE**  
ПОКЛАДЕННЯ ЧЕСНОЇ РИЗИ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ  
БОГОРОДИЦІ У ВЛАХЕРНІ

**23**

**VEN. ANTHONY OF THE KYIV CAVES AND VEN.  
SILOUAN OF THE FAR CAVES IN KYIV**  
ПРП. АНТОНІЯ ПЕЧЕРСЬКОГО, КИЇВСЬКОГО,  
НАЧАЛЬНИКА ВСІХ ЧЕНЦІВ РУСИ-УКРАЇНИ І  
ПРП. СИЛУАНА, СХИМНИКА ПЕЧЕРСЬКОГО, В  
ДАЛЬНІХ ПЕЧЕРАХ

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**BLESSED EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES OLHA**  
РІВНОАП. ОЛЬГИ

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**SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL GABRIEL**  
СОБОР АРХАНГЕЛА ГАВРІІЛА

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**BAPTISM OF RUS-UKRAINE HOLY  
EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES GREAT PRINCE  
VOLODYMYR**  
ХРЕЩЕННЯ РУСИ-УКРАЇНИ  
РІВНОАП. ВЕЛ. КН. ВОЛОДИМИРА

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**GREAT-MARTYR MARINA (MARGARET)**  
ВМЦ. МАРИНИ (МАРГАРИТИ)

