



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 28, 2024

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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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WEEKDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon., July 29: Hieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples
Epistle: Romans 16:17-24; Gospel: Matthew 13:10-23
Tues, July 30: Great-martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:1–9; Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30
Wed., July 31: Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kyiv Caves –
FAST

Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:9–3:8; Gospel: Matthew 13:31-36

7:00PM Daily Vespers

Thur, Aug. 1: Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

Fri., Aug. 2: Holy Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah) – Fast

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:5-8; Gospel: Matthew 13:44-54

Sat., Aug. 3: Prophet Ezekiel

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

Sunday, Aug. 4: 6th Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalen

Tone 5: Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

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 28, 2024

Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Matthew 8:28 – 9:1 (Gospel)

At that time, as Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away

into the herd of swine.” And he said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

PARISH NEWS

--WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: Colin Baker (July 24), Christine Charest (July 25), may God grant you, all, **Many, Happy Years!** Многая літа!

--REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Metr. Antony & The Servants of God: Rich, 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. 6th or early Saturday, Set. 7th.

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). 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

--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

--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

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"

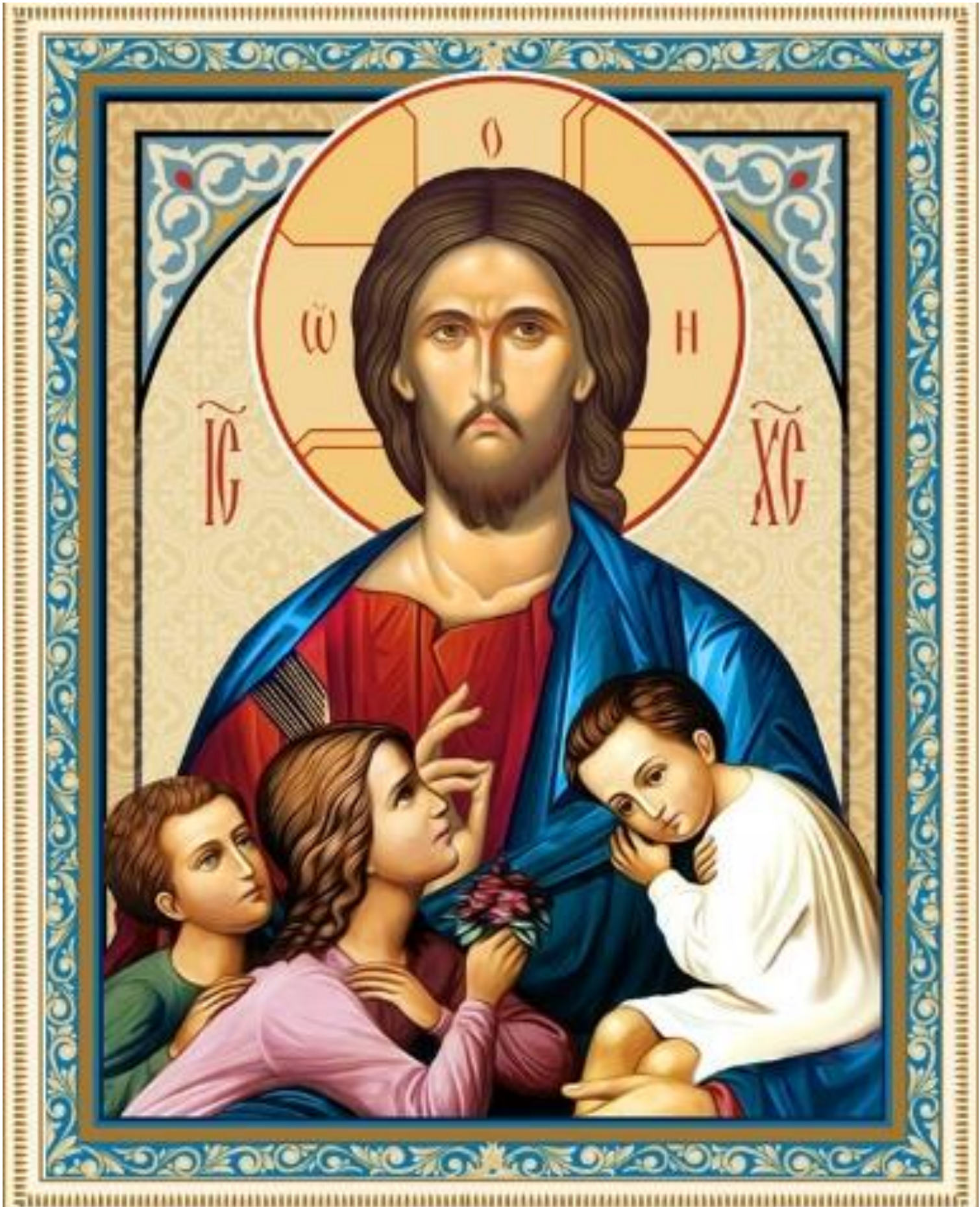
--GOALS OF THE UOL:

- 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.

-UOL MEETING: Sept. 15th.

CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

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





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МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ

ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРІШНІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У
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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
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ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ
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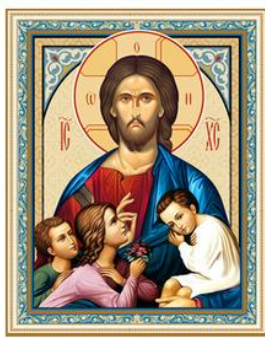
PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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.

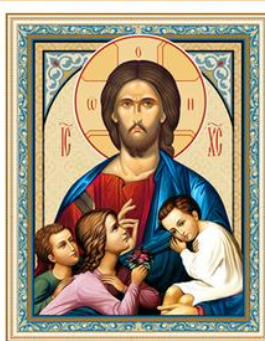
Surround these children with the Resurrection Love and Peace that emanate from your Empty Tomb. Comfort them in their fear and confusion, granting them the strength to endure these present trials and the knowledge that their families yearn for them and the nations of the world are struggling to free 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 kidnapers, 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 відчутти 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

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