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6th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

6-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. The Holy Great-Martyr Marina;
Passing into Eternal Life (1944 A.D.) of Blessed Martyr Sister Tarsykia (Matskiv) of the
Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

July 17th, 2022 A.D.



**“Let us never forget that it is the Lord Who guides the Church.
He is the One Who makes our apostolates fruitful.”**

– teaches, guides and reminds us all His Holiness Pope Francis Ist today
Christian Greetings:

Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Хрystу! – Слава на Віку!

Christ is among us! – He is and will be!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US BY PRAYING
TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD AT THE CHURCH
AND ON-LINE!

Welcome, pray, greet, and wish you
and all your dear ones to be guided by
the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace,
good health, unity, and Christian love and respect today and always!

Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church letter/bulletin
for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians to evangelizing daily by responsibly and honestly
sharing with all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST:
**Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership,
Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit.** – Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav



Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during this week:

SUNDAY, July 17th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Eng. and Ukr.)

11:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives, and friends.* (Service in Vernon, BC)

3:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives, and friends.* (Service in Grindrod, BC)

Tue., July 19th at **10:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mrs. Anna Bogush (40th day memorial
church service requested by Mrs. Mariya Matsychko and The Family)

6:15 p.m. – 6:55 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

7:00 p.m. Vespers

Wed., July 20th (SAINT PROPHET ELIAS) at **10:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings and peace in Ukraine

Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy today

Fri., July 22nd at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for repose of the soul of Mr. Edward Holick (4th year memorial

church service requested by Mrs. Martha Holick and The Family)

Sat., July 23rd (Church services in Penticton, BC)

4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (in Eng. and Ukr.)

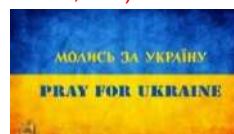
Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy today

SUNDAY, July 24th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Eng. and Ukr.)

Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy today

Please contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special intentions, such as: In Thanksgiving for Favours Received, the Infirm, General Intentions, Repose of the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, Students, Workers, etc. In case of emergency phone (250) 299-7249. If you would like to come to Confession, meet with the parish priest individually at the church or parish office, receive spiritual care and support via telephone or internet, want him to bless your home with annual traditional and pastoral blessings visiting you, your relatives or friends at their home, hospital or care homes, call or email the pastor in advance to arrange time and a day.



Liturgical propers in English language:

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kontakion, Tone 5: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 6: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (*Daniel 3:26-27*)

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Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



Alleluia, Tone 1: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (*Psalms 49:1,5*)

Gospel: John 17:1-13 (NRSV)

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

Communion Hymns: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalms 184:1; 32:1*)

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Тропар (глас 5): Рівнобезначальне з Отцем і Духом Слово,* що від Діви народилося на спасіння наше,* прославмо, вірні, і поклонімся,* бо Воно благозволило тілом зійти на хрест* і смерть перетерпіти, і воскресити померлих* славним воскресінням Своім.

Тропар – Отців, глас 8: Препрославлений Ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив Ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава Тобі.

Кондак (глас 5): До аду, Спасе мій, зійшов Ти,* і, як всемогутній, сокрушивши його брами,* Ти, Чоловіколюбче, як Творець, воскресив з Собою померлих,* жало смерті вирвав, й Адама від прокляття визволив.* Тому всі до Тебе звиваємо:* Спаси нас, Господи!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак Отців, глас 6: Ти – із Отця несказанно возсіявший Син* – з жени родився подвійний єством.* Його видячи, не відрікаємося виду зображення,* але Його, благочесно написавши, вірно почитаємо.* І ради того Церква, держачи істинну віру,* цілує ікону вочеловічення Христового.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Богородичний (глас 6): Заступнице християн непостидна,* молитвенице до Творця незамінна,* не погорди голосами молінь грішників,* але випередь як благая з поміччю нам, що вірно співаємо Тобі:* Поспішиш на молитву і скоро прийди на моління,* заступаючи повсякчас, Богородице, тих, що почитають Тебе.

Прокімен (глас 4): Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки (Дан 3,26).

Стих: Бо праведний еси в усьому, що сотворив ти нам (Дан 3,27).

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Апостол: (Євр 13,7-16):

Браття і Сестри, пам'ятайте про наставників ваших, які звіщали вам слово Боже, і дивлячись уважно на кінець їхнього життя, наслідуйте їхню віру. Ісус Христос учора й сьогодні – той самий навіки. Не піддавайтеся різним та чужим наукам: воно бо добре укріпити серце благодаттю, не стравами, які не принесли ніякої користі тим, що віддавалися їм. Є у нас жертвник, з якого не мають права їсти ті, що при наметі служать. Бо котрих звірят кров архиерей заносить у святиню за гріхи, тих м'ясо палиться за табором. Тому й Ісус, щоб освятити народ власною своєю кров'ю, страждав поза містом. Тож виходьмо до нього за табір, несучи наругу його, бо ми не маємо тут постійного міста, а майбутнього шукаєм. Через нього принесім завжди Богові жертву хвали, тобто плід уст, які визнають його ім'я. Добродійства та взаємної допомоги не забувайте: такі бо жертви Богові приємні.



Алилуя (глас 7): Добре вого – прославляти Господа, і співати Твоєму імені, Вс евишній (Пс 91,2). Звіщати вранці Твою милість, ночами – Твою вірність (Пс 91,3).


Євангеліє: (Ів 17,1-13):

В той час Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче

Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загибелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радощів моїх мали у собі вщерть.

Причасні: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). * Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі,* правим належить похвала (Пс 32,1). * Алилуя (х3).

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!

 **Gratitude to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all Christian people of the good will** who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, help to clean inside and outside our church building, and to every person who knowingly or unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, participated at our parish projects and ministry, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways supporting Ukraine at the time of war and projects inside and as Christian missionaries praying and reaching outside our parish to very challenging and unpeaceful World today by keeping and sharing their Christian love, respect and unity in Christ by looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church communities!

➤ Dormition of The Mother of God Parish in Kelowna:

May 30 – June 5, 2022 A.D.:	9:00 am: \$562.00	Etransfers: \$275.00
June 6 – 12, 2022 A.D.:	9:00 am: \$1,181.00	Etransfers: \$50.00
June 13 – 19, 2022 A.D.:	9:00am: \$830.00	Etransfers: \$470.00
June 20 – 26, 2022 A.D.:	9:00am: \$880.00	Etransfers: \$150.00

DONATIONS! Amid war in Ukraine and Covid-19 Pandemic causing many difficulties and challenging times we continue to rely on your Christian care, understanding, support and generosity!

Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer (it is a direct deposit, no security question is needed) via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)



JESUS ANSWERED,

"I AM THE WAY

AND THE TRUTH

AND THE LIFE.

NO ONE COMES

TO THE FATHER

EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

Господи Ісусе Христе Боже наш, благаємо Тебе, вислухай щирю молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за важко страждаючих дітей українського краю. Споглянь милостивим оком на їх лихоліття та ласкаво поспіши на допомогу. Звільни свій беззахисний народ від несправедливих загарбників, нашествия агресорів та терору війни. Зміцни силою Твоєю усіх доблесних і відважних захисників для добросердечної боротьби, щоб вони радше керувалися любов'ю до беззахисних, аніж ненавистю до ворогів. О Премилосердний Господи, захорони переселенців, зціли поранених, борони сиріт, підтримай вдів, потіш скорботних та ласкаво прийми до Твого Царства всіх, хто благородно віддав своє життя в обороні Батьківщини від нападів ворогів. Поспіши зупинити кровопролиття як друга, так і недруга та запали серця багатьох до мужньої боротьби за істинну справедливість, що є джерелом тривалого миру. О добросердий Господи, Ти – наш мир, пом'якши зачерствілі серця, наверни тих, хто сприяє воєнним діям, до примирення, щоб Твій улюблений українській народ втішався миром, справедливістю та свободою – ознаками Твого Царства, в якому Ти царюєш з Предвічним Твоїм Отцем, і Всесвятим, Благим і Животворним Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:

Please donate to the "Aid for Ukraine". All donations will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine, who support all people in need including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine. The funds will be forwarded to [Caritas Ukraine](#), a charitable organization with over 20 offices in Ukraine. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need. A generous family has pledged to match all donations in support of humanitarian aid in Ukraine up to \$500,000. Help us meet this goal. Make cheques payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 with memo '**Aid for Ukraine**'. You can also donate cash or via e-transfer to (email dormitionetransfer2020@gmail.com address). By putting your generous donation in cash or cheque, please remember to write your name, address, amount of your donation, memo

'Aid for Ukraine', parish registration number (if you are a registered parishioner) on a church donation envelope located at the church vestibule. Please donate generously! We help Ukraine!

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need?

Please pray. Stay informed. Donate. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/> https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34002-caritas-prepared-should-tanks-roll?mc_cid=839560d5dd&mc_eid=995513d2e2



CONGRATULATIONS!

ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to

Mr. Ron and Mrs. Lydia Pfof on their wedding anniversary (July 18th), Mrs. Elizabeth Rawluk on her birthday (July 22nd), Mr. Ron Bidoka on his birthday (July 22nd), Jacob Verhelst on his birthday (July 22nd), and to all celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **LIVE STREAMING of church services from Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** in Kelowna, B.C.: Please join our Christian prayerful community at <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>
You can also view 24 / 7 many inspiring videos, articles, pictures, etc. are regularly published by the pastor. Please visit our parish Facebook page: *DormitinionKelowna Parish*: <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>
- Please visit and pray via our Cathedral Facebook page for live-stream videos of the liturgical services at The Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in New Westminster, BC: <https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/>
Your spiritual father-pastor is praying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering or being affected by disasters, war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all well.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray and Lil Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostpowich, Keyton A., Shelley M., Kathleen S., Chelsea M., Carmella M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George Dashkewych, Kay Ilnitki, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, Dr. Nadia Popil,

The Hillman Family, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, relatives of The Burachok Family, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Jacob and Anne Dressler, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Rev. Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The Family, Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts and The Family, and all members of our Christian parochial family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends and neighbours; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN AWARENESS: *Dear parishioners, if our brother or sister in Christ, who usually sits next to you, is not in the Church today, please phone him / her and ask how he / she is doing. Let him or her know that our parish community misses his or her at the church very much and prays for them daily!* We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion: 1) You are a member of the Catholic Church (faithful of the Orthodox churches are very welcome to receive Holy Communion); 2) You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; 3) You attend Divine Services regularly; 4) Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; 5) You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). 6) You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. 7) To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. *If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*

Pastoral and Sacramental Ministry: **Baptisms:** by appointment. **Marriages:** six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made. **Reconciliation:** by appointment. **Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time. **Holy Unction (Anointing of the Sick):** Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing (by appointment, any time). **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment.

The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine is praying the rosary for Ukraine every Wednesday at 1:30 pm at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic church. We kindly request to place this information in your Sunday bulletins. We are inviting all Catholic churches to join us in prayer. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Pray for Ukraine. Slava Ukraini! YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyFYMA>



✚ On behalf of our Christian church family, assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to Mr. Ivan and Mrs. Lydia Gudz and The Family, Fr. Andriy and Dobr. Krystyna Werbowy and The Family, all their family members, relatives, neighbours and friends! May our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ place their mother and grandmother Mrs. Kateryna Gudz's soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may her memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat'! – Everlasting Memory! – Вічна Пам'ять!

YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT OF OTHERS: After each Divine Liturgy and every church service, please, keep silence in the House of the Lord as some of the faithful are still praying at the church as well. In consideration of other Christians at the church-house of prayer to the Lord Our Almighty and Omnipresent God, please do not leave any items in the pews. Always love, pray and be respectful toward other people! Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building safe and clean. Thank you very much for your understanding, help and care! **Please always remember that we come together to the church to glorify Lord Our God and spiritually grow as a Christian community and church as house of prayer helps us during our temporal life journey.**

✚ **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish-church? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others! Please, feel very welcome to participate in our church choir singing, reading of the Epistles and others inspiring Bible texts, holding the candles during the Gospels readings, church singing, projects, welcoming and reaching toward other people, etc. **VOLUNTEERS HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND TRULY APPRECIATED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church inside and outside, security,

HOW LONG IT TAKES TO READ EACH BOOK IN THE NEW TESTAMENT





maintenance, receiving donations for Aid to Ukraine (during the week from 8 am to 8 pm everyday), welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mrs. Yvonne Crawford or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life! **Every parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home-parish church!** NOTE: If you wish to place your message or announcement into our weekly parish bulletin, please sent it by email to the office at dormitionkelowna@gmail.com **by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.**

✚ If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mr. Michael Hinz. Email: m-e-hinz@web.de or phone: (250) 404-0569



VIBRANT PARISH PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.



МОЛИТВА ЖИВОЇ ПАРАФІЇ: Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світлом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилосся, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

✚ We do pray and sincerely welcome and help Ukrainian refugees coming to Kelowna, BC! Молимося, вітаємо й допоможемо Вам! Please contact our parish We Help Ukraine committee at The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church. Our parish WE Help Ukraine committee volunteers has thoughtfully searched for, bought, organized and prepared a special gifts for new Ukrainian families recently arrived and warmly welcomed at our Christian community.

✚ **Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is for sale at our parish:** If you need more information or to place your order, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at 778-821-0759.



✚ **JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our Dormition Parish Choir and remember that we are looking for new members! Contact Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk for more information and details.



✚ **Rachel's Corner:** *"The best part was that I didn't even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt His mercy and forgiveness at all moments." - Testimonial*
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✚ **FAITHFUL GIVING ...** Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday

Stewardship Prayer

O God, the Father of every gift, all that we are and have comes from your hand.

In Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us the greatest of all gifts.

Fill our hearts with his love, so that we may be parish communities of faithful, caring people.

Grant us the grace to be good stewards who, in the name and spirit of Jesus, share our gifts of time, talent and treasure for the building up of your Kingdom in our Diocese and throughout the world.

May we see Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal as our way to live gratefully and give generously for your honor and glory.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

contributions. One day every one of us will end his or her earthly journey. Every day we are all getting closer to that moment. No person will be able after physical death to use his or her earthly temporal treasures anymore. **Always remember that, continue to be honest, loving, carrying, supportive, positive and generous! God bless all you! Be aware and remember that your help is always appreciated, and we still need more parishioners to volunteer! Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. "Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

Bequests and Wills: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC and Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 or to Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC, the sum of \$_____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry."

Bishops of the UGCC prayed for the victims in the rocket attack on Vinnytsia

Thursday, 14th July 2022 A.D. The UGCC Department for Information:

http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/bishops_of_the_ugcc_prayed_for_the_victims_in_the_rocket_attack_on_vinnytsia_97425.html

The bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, led by His Beatitude Svyatoslav, who are currently at the Synod in Przemyśl (Poland), prayed for the innocent people killed and wounded as a result of the Russian missile attack on the center of Vinnytsia.



The bishops jointly prayed for the victims of the terrorist attack before the afternoon session of the Synod.

"It is unbearably painful to see the death of innocent civilians and the destruction of civil infrastructure in the central streets of peaceful Vinnytsia, a city that is part of my Kyiv Archeparchy, which I visited not so long ago," mentions His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Head of the UGCC expresses his sincere condolences to the relatives of all the victims.

The missile attack on the center of Vinnytsia, he believes, once again proves that Russia is not at war with any state institutions and not only with the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

"The enemy has clear genocidal intentions and fights against the Ukrainian people, putting the lives of 40 million of Ukrainian population at stake," the Head of the Church emphasizes.

As it is known on Thursday, July 14, around 11:00 a.m., Russia hit the center of Vinnytsia with missiles. As of 17:00, 21 people are known to have died, with 3 children among them. 54 people were hospitalized, 34 of them are in a

serious condition, SES of Ukraine reports.

We remind that bishops from Ukraine, Central and Western Europe, North and South America, and Australia are participating in the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC, which is taking place in Przemyśl on July 7-15.



Pope to religious: Charisms are for the edification of the Church

Pope Francis underlines the importance of evangelization, saying that it should be oriented towards witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel, in his address to the members of the Order of the Mother of God, the Basilian Order of St. Josaphat and the Congregation of the Mission as they hold their General Chapters.

Pope Francis on Thursday received in audience members of the Order of the Mother of God, the Basilian Order of St. Josaphat, and the Congregation of the Mission – three religious congregations which are holding their General Chapters in these days.

In his address, Pope Francis welcomed the Superiors of the three orders and thanked them for presenting the paths and perspectives of their respective institutes. The Pope extended the Church's gratitude to the religious congregations for the witness they give as consecrated persons, as well as for their apostolic activities.

He also expressed his keenness to receive the General Chapters because it is a way of communicating with the consecrated life, which is important in the Church, even though it means breaking his customary July "fast" of a slowdown of his activities.

A reunion of presence: The Pope pointed out that the Chapters have been “a reunion of presence” for the orders, after the period of forced distance due to the pandemic. He said that this should help them not to take for granted the opportunity to meet, pray, listen to the Word, and share the Eucharist together.

He went on to extend his best wishes to the newly elected members of the institutes, noting that the Clerics of the Mother of God and the Congregation of the Mission are finishing their Chapters, while the Basilians have just begun.

A time of community discernment: The Chapter “is a time of community discernment” said the Pope, where, with the help of the Holy Spirit, the orders try to see to what extent they have been faithful to their charism, how the Spirit urges them to move forward, and what the Spirit asks us to change.

In this regard, the Pope said that coming together to listen to the Spirit by presenting Him with concrete situations and problems is one of the most powerful “ecclesial” experiences we can have.

“It is what we read in the Acts of the Apostles about the first communities, and what we are called to relive in today’s Church and the world,” he affirmed.

Evangelization: The Pope went on to reflect on the criterion of evangelization, reiterating to the three orders the importance of questioning, creative fidelity to their original charism, and asking if their way of interpreting and implementing is “evangelizing.”

“That is,” explained the Pope, “whether the choices we make - as to content, methods, instruments, and style of life - are oriented toward witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel.”

He added that even though by their nature, charisms are different and it is the Holy Spirit that creates and distributes them, charisms, as St. Paul teaches, “are all for the edification of the Church.” And since the Church is not an end in itself but its end is to evangelize, it follows that every charism, “can and must cooperate in evangelization” and this “must be kept in mind when making discernment.” On this note, the Pope pointed to the examples of Saints John Leonardi, Josaphat, and Vincent de Paul - the respective founders of the three orders - noting that they show what it means to be “evangelizers with the Spirit,” evangelizers who pray and work, not proselytizers. He further urged them to spend more time in prayer and adoration, cautioning against the danger of forgetting adoration. Recalling his own Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* (262), Pope Francis said that “Spirit-filled evangelizers are evangelizers who pray and work” as “mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelization, nor are dissertations or social or pastoral practices which lack a spirituality which can change hearts.”

Community life: “As religious, you are called to evangelize not only on a personal level, like every baptized person, but also in community form, with fraternal life,” said Pope Francis.

While acknowledging the challenges of communal life, the Pope reminded them that it requires “a daily attitude of conversion, requires a willingness to question oneself, vigilance over rigidities, as well as over excessive and ‘comfortable’ tolerance.”

Above all, he added, “it requires humility and simplicity of heart, which we must never cease to ask of God, for they come from Him.” Pope Francis further affirmed that it is in the “crucible of relationships that our hearts are sifted and that, with each person’s commitment, a beautiful witness of brotherhood can take shape.” He likens it to an orchestra with several instruments where the essential thing is not the skill of the soloists but the ability to listen to everyone in order to create the best harmony.

“This is where joy comes from,” said the Pope, noting that it is the “joy of being Christ’s and being together, with our limitations and sins”; of being forgiven by God and sharing this forgiveness with our brothers and sisters. “This joy cannot be hidden; it shines through! And it is contagious.”

He added that it is the joy of the saints and holy men and women, who, if they are founders, are not founders by birth but by attraction. Elaborating on this point, he said that Christ first attracts that man or woman to Himself and then enables him or her to attract others to Him. Thus, he urged the religious orders to emphasize this attraction “to Him” – that is, to Christ, as a saint does not attract to himself or herself but to God.

“Humility and simplicity of heart and joy,” the Pope said. “This is the way of an evangelizing brotherhood. Impossible to men, but not to God!”

Against gossiping: The Holy Father also once again warned against gossiping, which, he said, is “one of the things that kill the joy in community.”

He stressed that gossiping “makes people superficial” and recommended that those who have something against another should go to them and say it to their faces or say it to someone else who can remedy the situation. “Gossiping destroys not only the community, but it also destroys oneself,” said the Pope.

Prayers for the Basilians from Ukraine: Pope Francis then turned his attention to the Ukrainian Basilians, expressing his closeness and that of the Church to them “in this moment of pain and martyrdom of your homeland.”

He stressed the importance of talking about the war, lamenting that it is no longer a problem of interest and insisting that we not get used to it. “You are undergoing martyrdom. And I wish that the Lord has compassion on you and be close to you in another way with peace and the gift of peace,” he said.

Abuse: The Pope also seized the opportunity to speak to the three congregations about the problem of abuse, urging them not to hide this reality or be ashamed to report cases.

He reminded them that they are religious and priests to bring people to Jesus and not “to ‘consume’ people with [our] concupiscence” “Please remember this well” he insisted, “zero tolerance on child abuse or people who are incapable” [i.e., vulnerable persons].

Concluding, Pope Francis prayed that the Holy Spirit may continue to grant his gifts in abundance to them and invoked the intercession of Our Lady to protect them and be a sure guide on their path.

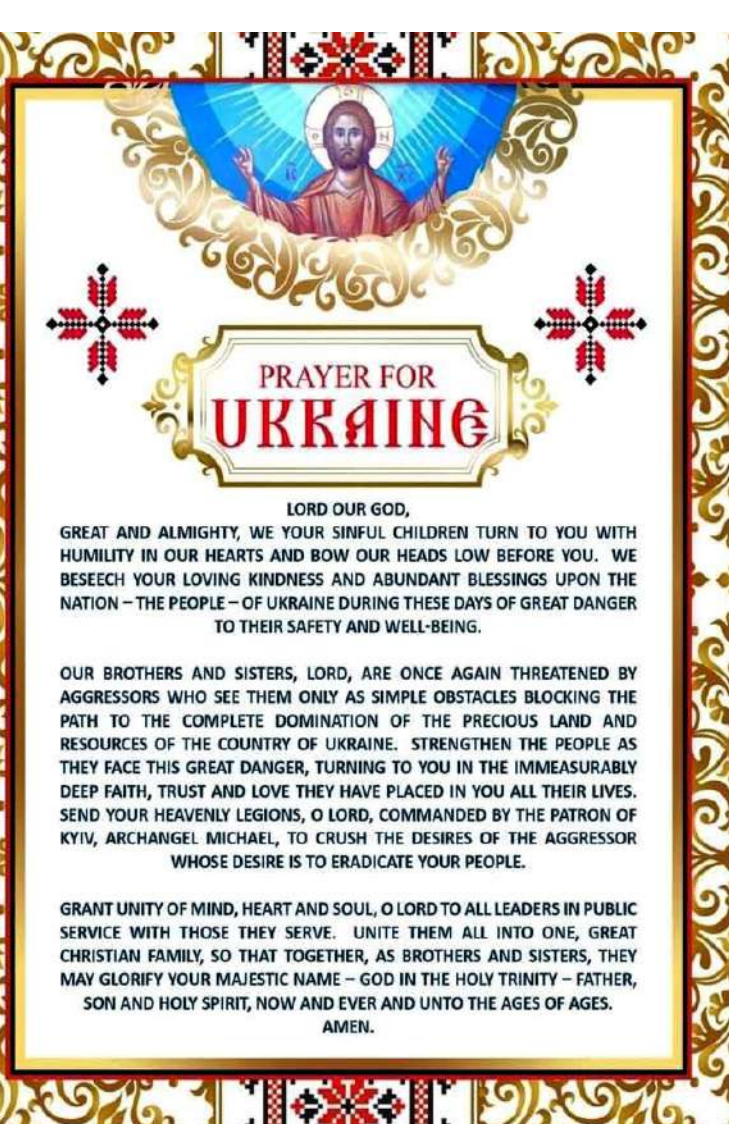
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Emergency Numbers To Call Upon

When in sorrow.....	call John 14
When people fail you or you are depressed.....	call Psalm 27
When you have sinned.....	call Psalm 51
When you worry.....	call Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger.....	call Psalm 91
When God seems far away.....	call Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring.....	call Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful.....	call Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical.....	call 1 Corinthians 13
When you feel down and out.....	call Romans 8:31
When you want peace and rest.....	call Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God.....	call Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance.....	call Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for work or travel.....	call Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....	call Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task.....	call Joshua 1
When you think of investments and returns.....	call Mark 10
If your wallet is empty.....	call Psalm 37
If you are losing confidence in people.....	call 1 Corinthians 13
If people seem unkind.....	call John 15
If discouraged about your work.....	call Psalm 126
If self pride/greatness takes hold.....	call Psalm 19
For understanding of Christianity.....	call 2 Corinthians 5: 15-19
For a great opportunity.....	call Isaiah 55
For how to get along with people.....	call Romans 12
For Paul's secret to happiness.....	call Colossians 3:12-17
For dealing with fear.....	call Psalm 3:47
For security.....	call Psalm 121:3
For reassurance.....	call Psalm 145:18

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going, I do not see the road ahead of me, I cannot know for certain where it will end... nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing and I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone”

Thomas Merton

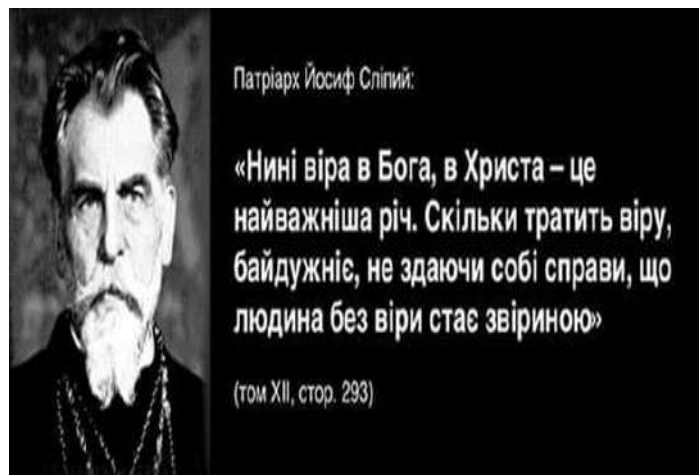


**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

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 IMMENSURABLY
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.



Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:

“Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing. How
many people lose their faith, become careless, do
not even realize, that a human person without faith becomes an
animal.” (vol. XII, page 293)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josyf_Slipyj

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