

## Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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### Why Go To Church?

- One cannot avoid this moral duty and go on unaffected. When one stops participating in Sunday service:
- He loses the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- His conscience soon becomes deadened
- This leads to a deterioration in attitudes and conduct

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 3<sup>ТЯ</sup> НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.**

**"Our life must be centered on what is essential, on Jesus Christ!  
Everything else is secondary!"**

*- teaches, guides and reminds us all His Holiness Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> today*

**Christian Greetings: Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!**

**Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки!**

**Christ Is among us! – He Is and Will Be!**

**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*

**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!

This church letter / bulletin has been thoughtfully prepared for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and by responsibly and honestly sharing with all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

### **Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during week:**

**SUNDAY on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

**1:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church services at Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church (2210 - 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Vernon, BC)

**Mon., June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessing in good health for Patricia Atchison (requested by Mrs. Diane Schmid) (Church service in Kelowna, BC)

**Tue., May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Ted Bouwman (requested by Annette Bouwman)

**Thurs., June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the souls of Lidia Tkach and Maksym Bordus' (requested by Tetiana Korolova and Family)

**Fri., June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am.** please join us for *the Grade 7 Farewell Mass* at The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church (839 Sutherland Ave.) in Kelowna, BC. Donations of non-perishable items for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are greatly welcomed.

**at 7:00 p.m.** Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні. Moleben to Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ, Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> (Birthday of Saint John the Baptist), at 10:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends

**3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Bible Studies, Church Services at Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Parish (361 Wade Avenue West) in Penticton, BC)

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

**SUNDAY on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

**1:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church services in Vernon, BC)

**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:

**Tone 2**, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 91-93

**Epistle:** *A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (Rm. 5:1-10)*

Brethren, now that we have been justified by faith, we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we now stand, and we boast of our hope for the glory of God. But not only that – we even boast of our afflictions! We know that affliction makes for endurance, and endurance for tested virtue, and tested virtue for hope. And this hope will not leave us disappointed, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

At the appointed time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for us, godless men. It is rare that anyone should lay down his life for a just man, though it is barely possible that for a good man someone may have the courage to die. It is precisely in this that God proves His love for us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Now that we have been justified by His blood, it is all the more certain that we shall be saved by Him from God's wrath. For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him by the death of His Son, it is all the more certain that we who have been reconciled will be saved by His life.

**Gospel:** *(Matthew 6:22-33)*

The Lord said: 'The eye is the body's lamp. If your eyes are good, your body will be filled with light; if your eyes are bad, your body will be in darkness. And if your light is darkness, how deep will the darkness be!

No man can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and money.

I warn you, then; do not worry about your livelihood, what you are to eat or drink or use for clothing. Is not life more than food? Is not the body valuable than clothes? Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they? Which of you by worrying can add a moment to his life-span? As for clothes, why be concerned? Learn a lesson from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work; they do not spin. Yet I assure you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was arrayed like one of these. If God can clothe in such splendour the grass of the field, which blooms today and is thrown on the fire tomorrow, will He not provide much more for you, O weak in faith!

Stop worrying, then, over questions like, 'What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?' The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your Heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first His Kingship over you, His way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.

## Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

**Глас 2**, текст з книги "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; стт. 90-92

**Апостол:** *До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Рм. 5, 1-10)*

Браття і Сестри, оправдані ж вірою, ми маємо мир з Богом через Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, через якого ми вірою одержали доступ до тієї ласки, що в ній стоїмо і хвалимося надією на славу Божу. Та й не тільки це, але ми хвалимося і в утисках, знаючи, що утиск виробляє терпеливість, терпеливість – досвід, а досвід – надію. Надія ж не засоромить, бо любов Бога влита в серця наші Святим Духом, що нам даний. Христос бо, тоді як ми були ще безсилі, у свою пору, помер за безбожних. Воно навряд чи хто за праведника вмирає; бо за доброго, може, хтось і відважився б умерти. Бог же показує свою до нас любов тим, що Христос умер за нас, коли ми ще були грішниками.

Отож, тим більш тепер, оправдані його кров'ю, ми спасемося ним від гніву. Бо коли, будши ворогами, ми примирилися з Богом смертю Його Сина, то тим більше тепер, примирившись, спасемося його життям.

**Євангеліє:** *(Мт. 6, 22-33)*

Сказав Господь: "Світло тіла – око. Як, отже, твоє око здорове, все тіло твоє буде світле. А коли твоє око лихе, все тіло твоє буде в темряві. Коли ж те світло, що в тобі, темрява, то темрява – якою ж великою буде! Ніхто не може двом панам служити: бо або одного зненавидить, а другого буде любити, або триматиметься одного, а того знехтує. Не можете Богові служити – і мамоні. Ось чому кажу вам: Не турбуйтеся вашим життям, що вам їсти та що пити; ні тілом вашим, у що одягнутись. Хіба життя не більш – їжі, тіло – не більш одяжі. Гляньте на птиць небесних: не сіють і не жнуть, ані не збирають у засіки, а Отець ваш небесний їх годує! Хіба ви від них не вартісніші? Хто з вас, журячись, спроможен додати до свого віку хоч один лікоть? І про одяжу чого ж вам клопотатись? Гляньте на польові лілеї, як ростуть вони: не працюють і не прядуть. Та я кажу вам, що й Соломон у всій своїй славі не вдягався так, як одна з них. І коли зілля польове, яке сьогодні є, а завтра викидають його до печі, Бог так одягає, то чи не багато більше вас, маловірні? Отож не турбуйтеся, промовлявши: Що будемо їсти, що пити й у що зодягнемось? Про все те побиваються погани. Отець же ваш небесний знає, що вам усе це потрібне. Шукайте перше Царство Боже та його справедливості, а все те вам додасться."

**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, participate at our parish community Christian 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! **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](mailto: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)



**HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:** Daily Breaking News of Russian Federation State Terrorist aggression, daily military attacks and causing War in Ukraine today, thousands of people are killed and wounded, millions of people saving their human lives left their homes, hiding in bomb shelters, forced to become refugees, ... All these tragic and life-threatening, dangerous daily attacks of the enemy highlight the need for an emergency humanitarian response on our part towards the purchase of food, water, basic hygiene, medicine, psychological support, shelter, evacuation, protection, and so on and on. Can you help your brothers and sisters in need as Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ asks each and everyone of you to?

Parishes are invited to take up an emergency humanitarian collection to aid the people in Ukraine. The donated funds are to be sent to the Pastoral Centre, who in turn will forward them to our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas 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](http://CaritasUkraine.org), 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 [dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com](mailto:dormitiontransfer2020@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](https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34002-caritas-prepared-should-tanks-roll?mc_cid=839560d5dd&mc_eid=995513d2e2)

### GREETINGS!

### ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!



**Christian Greetings to our newly baptized brother in Christ Daniel Liam Herzog**, as he has received the Mysteries/Sacraments of Christian Initiation: the Baptism, the Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church on Easter Monday! May the Almighty God lead and bless, our newly baptized brother in Christ, his parents, family members and relatives, friends and whole our spiritual family by keeping him growing wise, joyful and safe for blessings and graces on his family, Catholic Church and Canada for many, happy, healthy, and blessed years of life Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

**May the Almighty God bless** in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Arlene Pilgrim on her birthday (June 15<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Robert Kwiatkoski on his birthday (June 19<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Chris Billinton on his birthday (June 19<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Patti Huculak on her birthday (June 21<sup>st</sup>), Mr. Peter Karolcik on his birthday (June 21<sup>st</sup>), Kimberly Billinton on her birthday (June 24<sup>th</sup>), and to all Christians 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!

Цінуйте тата так само,  
як маму...  
Тато говорить менше, але  
переживає за нас так само, як  
мама.



### What does it mean to be a Father?

*A father must be many things for his family. First of all, he must be a breadwinner. He must provide for those he loves.*

*Often it is only a breadwinner who knows what it costs in blood, sweat and tears to be a good provider!*

*A father must look deeply into his conscience, and with his wife, determine what the real needs of his family are. He must sometimes willingly and without regret make decisions that will be appreciated perhaps only after the years have gone by! A father must be a leader; one who shares in the decision-making process with his family!*

*A father must also be a priest, helping to lead his family to God. In a sense, a father is called to be like God, in that he creates, sustains and provides for those he loves!*

**Dear fathers, grandfathers, god-fathers, most reverend and reverend spiritual fathers may the Almighty and Omnipresent God bestow upon you, your families and all your dear one's good health, peace, lots of love, blessings and happiness that you can cherish always – HAPPY, BLESSED FATHER'S DAY!!!**

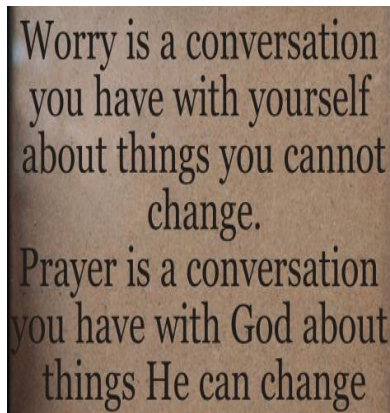
## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **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 Saranchuk and Family, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Shelley M., Kathleen S., Chelsea M., Carmella M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George Dashkewych, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, The Hillman Family, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Teresa Huculak, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Michael Shykula, Robert Emery, Jacob and Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Pauline Rabbitskin, Veronica Chernesky, Albina Bonogofski, Mary Harasymyshyn, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko and The Family, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The

Family, 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:** 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 (CDT), at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church.** 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>



## 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 приймай 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, наведи тих, хто сприяє воєнним діям, до примирення, щоб Твій улюблений український народ втішався миром, справедливістю та свободою – ознаками Твого Царства, в якому Ти царюєш з Предвечним Твоїм Отцем, і Всесвятим, Благим і Животворним Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

### 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.***

#### Petition for the Sanctity of Human Life:

*We also pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in this country; that the Lord God grant us courage to seek out and visit the sick and lonely; that healthcare workers may have fortitude in upholding the moral law; and that He grant hope to those in despair, humility to those who insist on control, and a renewed sense of dignity to those who have lost sight of their inherent worth; Lord, hear us and have mercy!*

#### Petition for the victory of the Ukrainian armed forces:

*We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace, freedom, and unity; for strength, protection, and divine assistance for the Ukrainian armed forces; and that the invaders would be converted and turn away from all war and violence; we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy!*

#### Petition for peace throughout the world:

*We also pray for an end to every war, invasion, and civil conflict, in Ukraine, [Sudan, Somaliland, Ethiopia,] and throughout the world; for the establishment of a just and lasting peace in every war-torn region; for strength, protection, and divine assistance for those who defend the innocent; and that those who seek violence may be converted and repent of their evil actions; we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy.*



**SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL: SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God." (Matthew 19:14)*



We are happy to welcome all children to our Dormition of the Mother of God parish catechism program. Children learn more about their Christian orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, tradition, singing and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact our parish catechism teacher Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or pastor Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.

Catechism classes for our children ages 4 and up on Sunday after the liturgy. I look forward to seeing Your children to pray, sing and learn. Thank You very much! God bless you!

Заняття з катехизму для наших дітей віком від 4 років у неділю після літургії. Я з нетерпінням чекаємо зустрічі з Вашими дітьми, щоб вони молилися, співали та навчалися. Дуже дякую! бережи Вас Бог!



**On Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after The Divine Liturgy we will have a celebration Father's Day.** "Barbeque Smoothie on Bun": Sauerkraut & fried onion - \$5 - Hotdog - \$3 Coffee & tea Family \$15: adults - Smokey's on bun, children - hotdog, juice box, Father's day Cake & Ice cream



**World Youth Day** <https://worldyouthday.com/lisbon-2023> WYD Lisbon will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6, 2023 A.D. Our parish is preparing a list of faithful planning to make Christian commits and participate. We gather to pray, meet, share and study by spiritually growing via special Rise Up 10 sessions program. If you have any questions, please, contact Mr. Michael Rawluk or Fr. Pavlo Myts. The next meeting dates will be: on Sunday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>** (Session-Meeting #10) The meetings will occur in Parish Hall between **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**.

**On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D. from 7 pm to 10 pm we will have a " Youth Night to meet together"** for ages, 10 years and up. Menu: Snack, pop, juice, cookies. Free! No payment!

**'Joyful Summer with God' – our parish summer camp will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm from Tuesday, July 4 to Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.** Children from age 5 to 14 years old are very welcome. Please, Contact Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Fr. Pavlo for more information.

**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](http://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 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.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND ALWAYS TRULLY APPRECIATED, BE A STEWARD OF GOD'S VARIED GIFTS AND GRACES THE HEAVENLY CREATOR GRACIOUSLY ENTRUSTED TO YOU:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our Christian 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, maintenance, receiving donations for We Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mrs. Lydia Gudz 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 send it by email to the office at [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.** If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Lydia Gudz. Email: [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) or phone: (250) 763-7447

**If you have our parish hall or parking rental inquiry, please contact directly our Church Office Manager Mrs. Oksana Udalova: [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) Cell phone: (250) 801-9077 Church parish office / cultural centre-hall and kitchen Tel: (250) 763-7447 Church Office open: Monday-Friday: from 12:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Our Church needs a volunteer to help with maintenance. Your time and care will be greatly truly appreciated! Нашій Церкві потрібен волонтер, щоб допомогти з ремонтом й обслуговуванням. Будемо дуже вдячні за Ваш час і турботу!**

**UKRAINIAN MENU**

Pyrohy Perogies	\$10.00 per dozen	
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Perishky	\$11.00 per dozen	
Borsch – Soup with Meat	\$14.00 per litre \$16.00 per litre	
Paska	\$ 7.00 (small)	
Kovbasa Sausage	\$12.50 per ring	

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**✚ 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.

**✚ 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.

**✚ Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is for sale at our parish:** If you need more information or to place your order, please contact email directly to our church kitchen at [dormitionkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionkitchen@gmail.com) Tel: (250) 763-7447 FOOD SALES is also available at Earthly Creation Floral, 2630 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6 open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

**✚ CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR Sunday, August 20 – Saturday, August 26, 2023 A.D.:**

Dear Camp St. Volodymyr Family!

I am excited to announce that we will once again be able to offer camp to children in our Eparchy. Founded in 1983, this will be our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp St. Volodymyr. The camp is open to children aged 7 to 15 as of December 2023. Registration for campers will take place in May so start planning your summer holidays now! Please note camp will now end on Saturday.

**Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in volunteering as a counsellor, kitchen help, nurse/doctor, or lifeguard please forward your name by May 1. **Camp T-shirt:** Camp St. Volodymyr is also seeking input to design our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary T-shirt. Please share your logo and design ideas! The chosen design will receive a complimentary t-shirt.

For more information, contact me at [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com) or 604.220.0584

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Jennifer Caldwell, Camp Director



**Rachel's Corner:** "And when you're tired of fighting, chained by your control, there's freedom in surrender. Lay it down and let it go. So, when you're on your knees and answers seem so far away, you're not alone, stop holding on and just be held." -Just be Held by Casting Crowns

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**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.

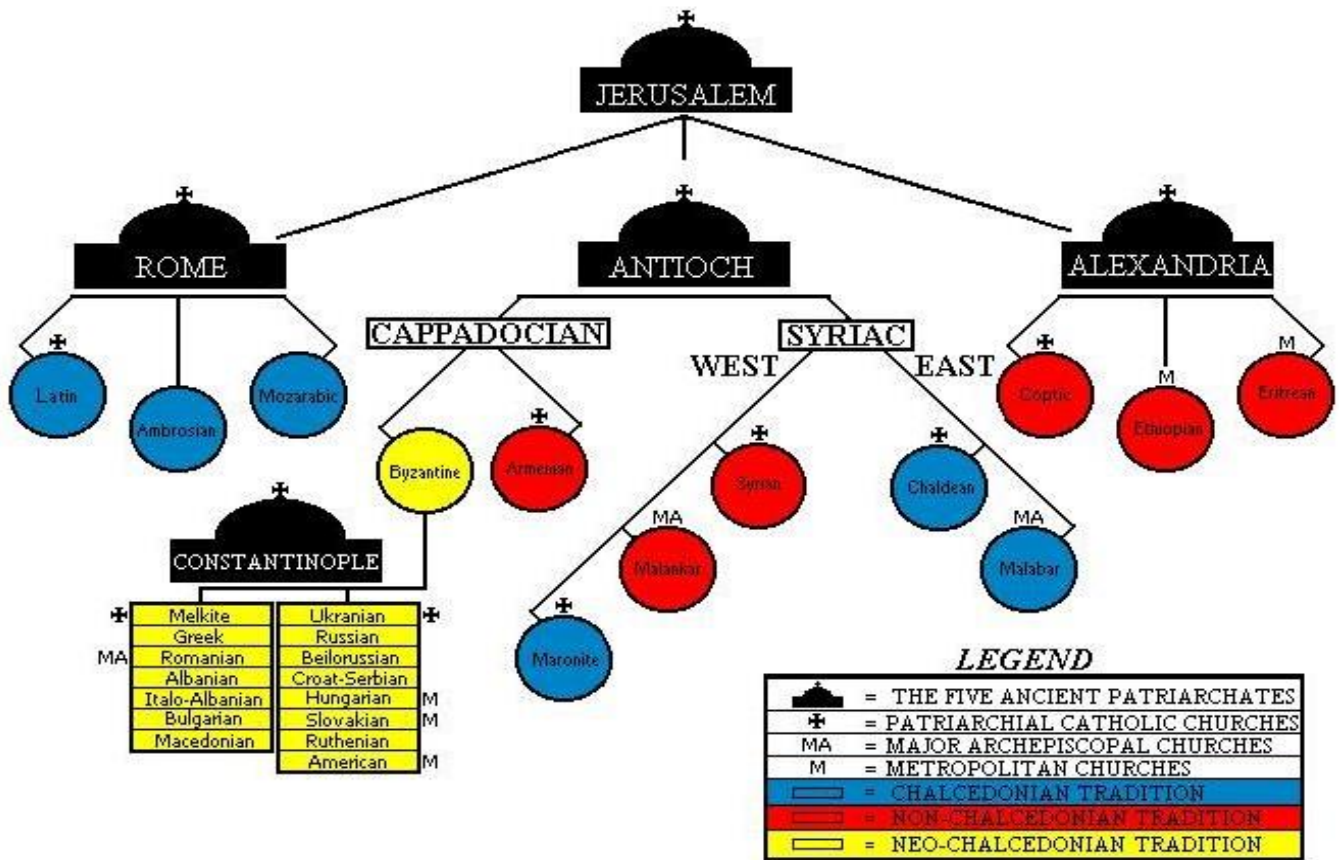


**МОЛИТВА ЖИВОЇ ПАРАФІЇ:** Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї

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 дїбр 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 дїл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

**✚ The people of Ukraine need your help.** As we mark the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine, millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits. Constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. For example, for only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week.

Donations may be made through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton, or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada ([cnewa.ca](http://cnewa.ca)). For information on how your donation is making a difference, see Catholic Near East Welfare Association's [2022 Campaign Report: Ukraine Emergency Relief](#). May God bless you and your family for your generosity.



*J. D. J.*



**“Christ Himself wants to become a source of sustenance for the suffering Ukrainian people”  
Head of the UGCC on the Feast of the Holy Eucharist”.**

The UGCC Department for Information: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/christ-himself-wants-to-become-a-source-of-sustenance-for-the-suffering-ukrainian-people-head-of-the-ugcc-on-the-feast-of-the-holy-eucharist-458/>

*Today, in a special way, through the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, the Savior becomes true sustenance, real life for Ukrainian soldiers who receive communion from our chaplains and the wounded in hospitals who seek the fullness of healing and true life.*

*His Beatitude Sviatoslav during a Divine Liturgy, photo from the archive*

And it is so important for our Church on this day to understand that in the circumstances of war, we must give our people something more than food packages, more than earthly bread.

We will fully accomplish our mission when we feed our wounded people with the bread of heaven — the Body and Blood of our Savior, stated the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, during a sermon on the Feast of Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

First, His Beatitude Sviatoslav noted that on this holiday, the Church draws all our attention to the greatest gift of Pentecost, which the Holy Spirit gives to God’s people every day — the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Savior.

The archbishop emphasized that Christ, the Word of God, not only became flesh, taking on human nature, but also became true, real food. Christ said: “I am the real food. And my blood is the real drink.”

On the feast of the Holy Eucharist, His Beatitude Sviatoslav emphasized that we are spiritually inept in fighting our sins, weaknesses, and vices and cannot overcome evil without being partakers of the true sustenance — the Body and Blood of our Savior: “For our present, for our spiritual life, the Sacrament of the Eucharist is its source and apex. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the source of all Christian life.”



“In the most difficult moments of the history of the Church of Christ, in the greatest moments of a personal trial of every Christian, which sometimes the mystics of the Church of Christ describe as darkness or desert, the Sacrament of the Eucharist is the Sacrament of the presence of God among us; the Sacrament of the presence of the One for whom we seek when we are in distress; the Sacrament of the presence of the One for whom we cry out: ‘God, where are You?’ when Russian missiles or Russian drones rain on us every night. Christ is present among us today in the Sacrament of Body and Blood, in His Body and His Blood,” the Primate emphasized.

Analysts estimate that in the coming months, millions of Ukrainians will search for food — food security will be one of the most critical aspects of the nation’s survival.

“The best way to celebrate this Sacrament today is to feed the thirsty, hungry Ukrainian people with heavenly bread. For Christ said: ‘Whoever eats my body and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.’ We ask that today no one in Ukraine will lack this heavenly bread,” concluded the Head of the UGCC.



**“Russia is simultaneously committing ecocide and genocide of the Ukrainian people: Head of the UGCC on the 69<sup>th</sup> week of the war”.**

The UGCC Department for Information: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/russia-is-simultaneously-committing-ecocide-and-genocide-of-the-ukrainian-people-head-of-the-ugcc-on-the-69th-week-of-the-war-453/>

*The most alarming is that the Russians are not saving people, but killing them, shooting at those who want to save lives. Criminals watch in cold blood as people die, stated by the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, in a traditional video address on the 69<sup>th</sup> week of the full-scale invasion of the Russian occupier on peaceful Ukrainian land.*

Evacuation of local residents from flooded villages in Kherson region, photo: AP / Evgeniy Maloletka

The Primate noted that having no success on the battlefield and being unable to crush the spirit of courage of the Ukrainian army, Russian criminals are shelling peaceful towns and villages and continue to commit war crimes.

“But the enemy fails to demoralize us. Ukrainians are uniting more and more, collaborating, and helping each other. And today, I want the world to hear again: Ukraine stands, Ukraine fights, Ukraine prays!” said the Head of the Church.

He noted that a pivotal event took place this week that will go down in history as one of the most fateful man-made disasters in Europe today — on the night of June 6, Russians blew up the dam of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant. Before that, they deliberately had raised the water level in the Kakhovka Sea to increase the deadly force of the wave.

“Today we already classify this type of action as ecocide — a crime against the environment and genocide — the deliberate mass destruction of the Ukrainian population in the occupied territories,” said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Primate expressed pain over the fact that the world community and international organizations have barely reacted to this crime, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, which was the only hope for saving Ukrainians in the occupied territory, is doing nothing.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav thanked all those who, at different levels in different countries, have actively contributed to the noble deed of saving Ukrainians, so today, emergency aid is being sent to Ukraine to save those whose right to life is being taken away by water, which the Russians have turned into a weapon of mass destruction in our homeland.

According to him, our entire Church, including Ukraine, is mobilizing to save those who have suffered from this crime. Our parishes are collecting everything they need, especially drinking water. The Patriarchal Foundation “Wise Cause” is preparing additional food packages to be sent to the disaster area.

The Head of the UGCC once again called on the international community: “Do not be afraid to tell the truth about the crime of the Russians, which caused such a great disaster to man and God’s creation! Let God’s truth be the guiding star, our light in these difficult circumstances.”

**YouTube Address of the Head of the UGCC in the 69<sup>th</sup> week of the war, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.:**

**Звернення Глави УГКЦ у 69-й тиждень повномасштабної війни, 11 червня 2023 року Божого - YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqXKICcWGJk>

**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.

Патріарх Йосиф Сліпий:

«Нині віра в Бога, в Христа – це найважливіша річ. Скільки тратить віру, байдужні, не здаючи собі справи, що людина без віри стає звіриною»

(том XII, стор. 293)

**Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipij 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 2)

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