

**Dormition of The Mother of God
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**Успення Пресвятої Богородиці
Українська Католицька Церква**

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18th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 18^{та} НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА
The Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God / Покров Пресвятої Богородиці,
Holy Apostle Ananias, One of the Seventy Disciples;
Our Venerable Father Roman Who Sang Sweetly (560 A.D.).
October 1st, 2023 A.D.

"Today GOD continues to call – you and me – but do we listen?"

- teaches, guides and reminds us all Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta 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 October 1st (**PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS / THE MOTHER OF GOD**) 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 - 40th Avenue) in Vernon, BC**)

Tue., Oct. 3rd at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessing for all relatives and friends*

Wed., Oct. 4th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *Rest of the souls of the deceased members of Baptiste family*

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

7:00 p.m. Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні. (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

Thurs., Oct. 5th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessing for all benefactors*

Fri., Oct. 6th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *for all souls in purgatory*

Saturday, October 7th at **11:00 a.m.** *God's blessing for Mr. Bill and Mrs. Anne Boitson on their 60th Wedding Anniversary*

at **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.)

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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, Rest 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 4): Today we believers radiantly celebrate,* flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God;* beholding your pure image,* we say with contrition:* shelter us with your precious protection* and deliver us from every evil,* entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

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

Kontakion (Tone 1): You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaim You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 3): Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon (Tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:22,1)

Prokeimenon (Tone 3): My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Epistles: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Hebrews 9:1-7 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Brothers and Sisters, Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail.

Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people.

Alleluia (Tone 1)

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48,51)

verse: Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. (Psalm 44:11)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (NRSV)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

At that time as Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

Communion Hymns: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord (Psalm 115:13). * Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 18:5)



Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Тропар (глас 1): Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,* даруючи життя світові.* Тому сили небесні зивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава провидінню Твоєму,* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

Тропар (г. 4): Днесь, благовірні люди, світло святкуємо,* отінювані Твоїм, Богомати, пришестям,* і спозираючи на Твій пречистий образ, покійно мовимо:* Покрий нас чесним Твоїм покровом* і ізбав нас від усякого зла,* молячи Сина Твого, Христа Бога нашого,* спасти душі наші.

+ Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 1): Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу* і світ із Собою воскресив;* людське єство Тебе, як Бога, оспівує* і смерть щезла.* Адам же ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, зиваючи:* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

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

Кондак (г. 3): Діва днесь предстоїть у церкві* і з ликами святих невидимо за нас молиться Богу.* Ангели з архиереями поклоняються,* апостоли з пророками ликують,* бо ради нас молить Богородиця превічного Бога.

Прокімен (глас 1): Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами,* бо ми надіялись на Тебе (Пс 32,22).

Стих: Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала (Пс 32,1).

Прокімен (глас 3): Величає душа моя Господа і возрадувався дух мій у Бозі, Спасі моїм (Лк. 1,46-47).

Апостол: (2 Корінтян 9, 6-11); (Євр. 9, 1-7):

Браття і Сестри, хто скупко сіє, скупко буде жати; хто ж щедро сіє, той щедро буде жати. Нехай дає кожний, як дозволяє серце, не з жалю чи примусу: Бог любить того, хто дає радо. Бог може вщерт збагатити вас усякою благодаттю, щоб ви всього мали завжди подостатку та щоб вам ще зосталось на всяке добре діло, як написано: Розсипав, дав убогим; щедрість його триває вічно. Той, що дає насіння сіячеві і хліб на поживу, помножить і ваше насіння та зростить плоди вашої щедрости, щоб ви у всьому збагатилися всякою щедротою, яка через нас складає Богові дяку.



Браття і Сестри, перший завіт мав також свої установи щодо служби і святиню земну. Споруджено бо перший намет, де були світильник, стіл і хліби появлення: він зветься «Святе». За другою ж завісою був намет, званий «Святе Святих», із золотим жертovníком для палення пахучого кадила та кивотом завіту, цілковито покритий золотом; в ньому був золотий посуд з манною, розцвіле жезло Арона й таблиці завіту. А зверху над ним херувими слави, що крильми отінювали віко. Але про це не час тепер говорити докладно. І при такому влаштуванні всього цього в перший намет увіходять завжди священики, виконуючи служби, в другий – раз на рік – лиш архиерей, і то не без крові, що її він приносить за свої і людські провини.

Алилуя (глас 1):

Стих: Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покоров народи мені (Пс 18,48).

Стих: Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своему Давидові і родові його повіки (Пс 18,51).

Стих: Слухай, дочко, і споглянь, і прихили вухо твоє (Пс 44,11).

Євангеліє: (Луки 5, 1-11); (Лк. 10,38-42. 11,27-28):

Одного разу, коли стояв Ісус біля Генезаретського озера, побачив два човни, що стояли край озера; рибалки вийшли з них і полоскали сіті. Він увійшов в один з човнів, що належав Симонові, і попросив його відплисти трохи від землі, а сам, сівши, з човна почав народ навчати. Коли він перестав говорити, сказав до Симона: Відчали на глибіню і закиньте ваші сіті на ловитву. Озався Симон і каже: Наставнику, всю ніч ми трудилися і нічого не піймали, але на твоє слово закину сіті. Так вони й зробили, і піймали велику силу риби, і їхні сіті почали рватися. Тоді вони кивнули до своїх товаришів, що були в другім човні, щоб ті прийшли й допомогли їм. Прийшли вони й наповнили обидва човни, аж почали потопати. Побачивши це Симон Петро, припав до стіп Ісуса й каже: Іди від мене, Господи, бо я грішний чоловік. Жах бо великий огорнув його й усіх, що були з ним, від ловитви риб, що їх піймали, як також і Якова та Івана, синів Заведея, які були спільниками Симона. Ісус промовив до Симона: Не бійся! Віднині будеш ловити людей. І витягну човна на берег, кинули все й пішли слідом за ним.

В той час увійшов Ісус в одне село, і якась жінка, Марта на ім'я, прийняла його в хату. Була ж у неї сестра що звалася Марія; ця, сівши в ногах Господа, слухала його слова. Марта ж клопоталась усякою прислугою. Наблизившись, каже: «Господи, чи тобі байдуже, що сестра моя лишила мене саму служити? Скажи їй, щоб мені допомогла.» Озався Господь до неї і промовив: «Марто, Марто, ти побиваєшся і клопочешся про багато, одного ж потрібно. Марія вибрала кращу частку, що не відніметься від неї.» Коли він говорив це, жінка якась, піднісши голос з-між народу, мовила до нього: «Щасливе лоно, що тебе носило, і груди, що тебе кормили.» А він озався: «Справді ж блаженні ті, що слухають Боже слово і його зберігають.»

Причасні: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). * Чашу спасіння прийму* і ім'я Господнє призову (Пс 115,13). * 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, organized, participate at our parish community Christian ministry, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways helping people affected by wildfires in British Columbia,

supporting people of 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 to dormitionetransfer2023@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:

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). 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.

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GREETINGS!

ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!



May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Danielle Godin-Calder on her birthday (Oct. 2nd), Mr. Neil Lozinski on his birthday (Oct. 2nd), Mrs. Donna Dudych on her birthday (Oct. 5th), Mrs. Olga Piano on her birthday (Oct. 7th), Mr. Roman Mykhnevych on his birthday (Oct. 7th), and to all Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries, Canada Day 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 be 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., George Dashkewytch, Kay Ilnitki, 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, 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.

Discover Canada's 2nd National Martyr's Shrine



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Come and experience this prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness before the precious Holy Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyly Velychkovsky. You can also tour

the Museum and visit the Gift Shop to learn more about this modern day martyr and how he was such a great witness to the truth of the Gospel.

Open: Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm

Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday – after 10 a.m. Liturgy

Also every Wednesday:

1:30 pm Praying for Ukraine

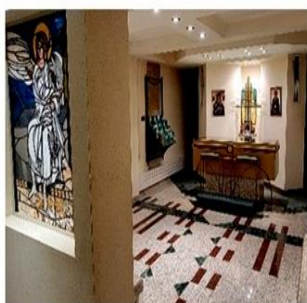
7 p.m. Devotional Service

For more information:

Visit the website: bvmartyrshrine.com

Call 204-338-7321

Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com



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>

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located in Winnipeg. We invite those that might be traveling this summer to plan a spiritual pilgrimage to spend time before the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyly Velychkovsky!

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:

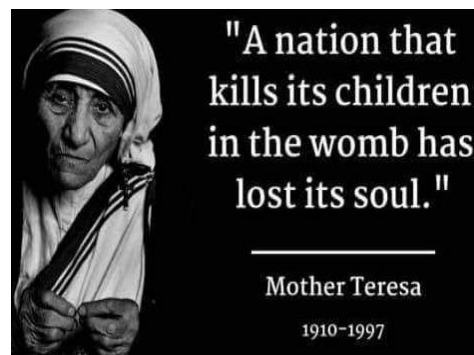
We also pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada; that the Lord God grant us courage to seek out and visit the sick and lonely; that healthcare workers may have fortitude in upholding the moral law; and that He grant hope to those in despair, humility to those who insist on control, 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 Russian 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 the people of West Kelowna, Kelowna and Yellowknife and all towns across Canada, for their safety and consolation as they are forced to leave their homes; for a speedy end to the wildfires which threaten their cities and towns; and for the civil authorities and first responders working to end this crisis, we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy!



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 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 TRULY 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 (a lady and a gentlemen faithful leaders volunteering and forming Christian brothers and sisters prayerful groups at our parish; 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 Christian 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 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 or phone: (250) 763-7447

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.



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 welcome all children to our Dormition of the Mother of God Parish Catechism program.

The children will learn about their Christian orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, tradition, singing, religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Ukrainian - speaking volunteers are needed for children, ages 4 to 6. These children come with so much enthusiasm and joy' but they do need more supervision and attention. If we can have several people volunteer, they can take turns helping. Your help would be appreciated very much!! Materials will be provided for the children.

Also there is usually another table set up for the older children for any activity or socialization they would like.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call our parish catechism teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Daulat 250- 801-7538 or pastor Fr. Pavlo Myts.

Діти дізнаються про свою християнську православну віру в Католицькій Церкві, Святе Письмо, свята, ікони, традиції, співи, релігійні обряди та звичаї Української Католицької Церкви. Для дітей віком від 4 до 6 років потрібні україномовні волонтери. Ці діти приходять із великим ентузіазмом і радістю, але вони потребують більше нагляду та уваги. Якщо ми матимемо декілька людей волонтерів, вони можуть по черзі допомагати. Будемо дуже вдячні за вашу допомогу!! Дітям будуть надані необхідні матеріали. Крім того, зазвичай для старших дітей накривають інший стіл для будь-якої активності чи спілкування, які вони бажають. Якщо у вас є запитання чи пропозиції, будь ласка, не соромтеся зателефонувати нашій парафіяльній вчительці катехизму пані Мерилін Дяулт 250-801-7538 або пастору о.Павлові Миць

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 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.

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.

Month of October schedule of making perogies and cabbage-rolls / Розклад для виготовлення пирогів і голубців:



7 жовтня - голубці о 10:00 ранку

21 жовтня - вареники о 10:00 ранку

28 жовтня - голубці о 10:00 ранку



October 7 - cabbage rolls at 10:00 am

October 21 - perogy making at 10:00 am

October 28 - cabbage rolls at 10:00 am

Rachel's Corner: "Before I did not understand how affected I was, but now I can see how much it had changed me in a bad way. I was able to get it all out without hurting anyone and with people who had been there too. This has been a very important experience in my life, and I will never forget it." -Testimonial

If you are not sure how what you are feeling is related to your abortion experience, join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Let them tell you how much it affected them and how much it helped to lay that burden down. Don't miss this opportunity. Will you join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to fill your life with light and warmth again as He touches your aching heart with His merciful love? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273 Confidentiality assured.

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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 світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих дїл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилися, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амін.



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.

SAT. OCT 14, 2023

11:30 Gather @ ICC outside front entrance.

11:40 Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park {Corner Richter & Rowcliffe}

Noon: Pray Public Rosary in the Park
Marian Hymns & singing

12:45 Procession with singing, back to ICC


Contemporary
Jazz funk
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Lyrical
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Natalia Teslia
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Ukrainian Catholic Church
1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y7A8



✚ If you have our parish hall or parking rental inquiry, please contact directly our Church Office Manager Mrs. Oksana Udalova: 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

Thank you for your generosity donation!
But, for a moment we don't accept donation as: clothing, furniture, and any items for a home. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any questions tel. 250-763-7447

“Запрошую ваших дітей на заняття з сучасного танцю!

Заняття кожну суботу

13.30-14.30 середні 8-11 років

14.30-15.15 молодші 4-7 років

15.15-16.30 дорослі 12+

Потрібно мати змінне взуття (кросівки)

Гімнастичний килимок та гарний настрій”

Natalia Teslia

“Ukraine’s battle against Russia is a modern David against Goliath battle for the triumph of good over evil: Head of the UGCC in the 84th week of war”

Internet source: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/ukraines-battle-against-russia-is-a-modern-david-against-goliath-battle-for-the-triumph-of-good-over-evil-head-of-the-ugcc-in-the-84th-week-of-war-634/>

The seaport and hotel destroyed during the night shelling of Odesa, September 25th, 2023 A.D.

Though the whole world is warning us to prepare for a war turning into a long slog, we know that Ukraine will win because of the special grace that makes us strong, stated the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, in his traditional video address on the 84th week of the great war that the Russian occupier brought to peaceful Ukrainian land.

“ The Primate noted that the Ukrainian cities of our homeland, Kyiv and Cherkasy, Odesa and Kharkiv, Lviv, and Drohobych in the Lviv region, have once again been subjected to a Russian missile attack. The Russians are attempting to destroy our infrastructure, which sustains the lives of Ukrainians.

According to him, many in the world are beginning to shrug, saying that this war will probably last for a long time.

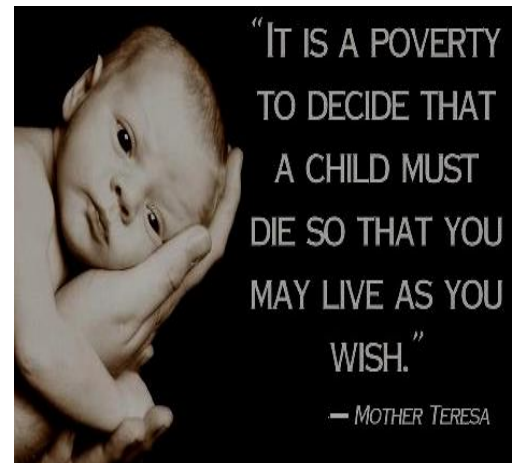
“However, we, Ukrainians,” the spiritual leader says, “know that we are still alive and our state still exists not only because of human efforts and logic — often contrary to it. We feel that we are fighting with the power of God. The struggle that Ukraine is currently waging is the struggle of David against Goliath in the name of the victory of good over evil.”

“We feel,” continued the Head of the Church, “that all other means we receive as international aid are only a tool, a resource in this struggle. And we will win the victory by the power of God. We say today: today, Ukraine remains resilient by the grace of God, fights with the strength of our Savior, and prays with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”

His Beatitude Sviatoslav noted that these days, a unique event took place in Athens — on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Byzantine Catholic Exarchate and the 25th anniversary of the Ukrainian parish in Athens, all the Eastern Catholic bishops of Europe, as well as the Chaldean, Maronite, Silo-Malabar, and Armenian Churches, assembled in this city.

The bishops discussed how the Church in the modern world should support, protect, and inspire the Christian family, including the priestly family. “At the same time, the bishops placed their primary focus on the suffering of Ukraine. We thanked the bishops from all European countries, particularly Romania, Slovakia, and Hungary, for their strong solidarity with our people and heard assurances of assistance in the future,” said the Head of the UGCC.

The UGCC Department for Information, YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5QNZ4ODAOE>





OUR HISTORY

ON OCTOBER 1ST, IN ADDITION TO THE FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, THE UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMEMORATES PASSING INTO ETERNAL LIFE OF BLESSED NYKYTA BUDKA.

BISHOP BUDKA WAS BORN IN 1877 IN DOBROMIRKA (THEN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, NOW UKRAINE), NYKYTA BUDKA IS ORDAINED IN 1905 IN LVIV. SEVEN YEARS LATER HE IS CONSECRATED BISHOP BY GREEK CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA. HIS NOMINATION AS THE FIRST GREEK CATHOLIC BISHOP IN CANADA IS A RESPONSE TO A WAVE OF IMMIGRATION FROM CENTRAL EUROPE. WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, IN DECEMBER 1912, THE UKRAINIAN POPULATION IN CANADA EXCEEDS 150,000. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS HE TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY VISITING SCATTERED UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES. HE WORKS HARD, ADMINISTERING SACRAMENTS, TEACHING, FOUNDING SCHOOLS, TRAINING CATECHISTS, ORDAINING LOCAL PRIESTS AS MISSIONARIES, AND ENCOURAGING PRIESTS AND LAITY BACK HOME TO COME TO CANADA. BISHOP BUDKA DEVOTES HIMSELF TO SUSTAINING CANADIAN UKRAINIAN GREEK-CATHOLICS IN THEIR FAITH. DURING HIS TENURE THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA GROWS FROM 25 TO 170 PARISHES. AMONG HIS PRIORITIES, HOWEVER, IS LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR THE EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA, WHICH THEN INCLUDED UKRAINIANS, RUTHENIANS, SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS; THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES ARE INCORPORATED AS THE RUTHENIAN GREEK CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF CANADA IN 1913.

DESPITE HIS COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION IN CANADA, BISHOP BUDKA IS FORCED TO RESIGN IN 1928, MAINLY DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE RETURNS TO UKRAINE, WHERE HE SERVES AS A CANON AND LEADS THE RENOVATION OF A MARIAN SHRINE. BISHOP BUDKA'S MISSION IS NOT OVER BY ANY MEANS. HE WORKS FOR EIGHTEEN MORE YEARS AMONG THE UKRAINIANS AND SERVES IN LVIV AS VICAR-GENERAL FOR HIS FRIEND, AND

SUPERIOR, METROPOLITAN SHEPTYTSKY. THE VALIANT DUO SUFFERS THROUGH THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION IN 1939 AND THE NAZI OCCUPATION IN 1941. SHEPTYTSKY DIES IN 1944 AT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, NOT BEFORE PETITIONING ROME TO HAVE THE HEROIC DRY MARTYR, JOSEPH SLIPYJ, APPOINTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR. ONE YEAR LATER, BISHOP BUDKA, METROPOLITAN SLIPYJ AND ALL THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ARE ARRESTED AND THROWN INTO PRISON OR LABOR CAMPS BY THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS. BISHOP BUDKA HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED HIS CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND, DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, THE VATICAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS COLLABORATED TO NEGOTIATE HIS RELEASE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE DIES IN A PRISON HOSPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN ON OCTOBER 1, 1949. POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFIED HIM IN 2001, ALONG WITH 26 OTHER UKRAINIANS MARTYRED BY THE SOVIET REGIME.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

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for the faithful of the New Westminster Eparchy



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- ✓ 5 nights at Hotel in Mexico City
- ✓ Breakfasts and Dinners in Mexico City
- ✓ Flights
- ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Taxes

Not included:

- × Travel Medical Insurance (highly recommended)
- × Liturgical intentions for living and deceased and donations for churches in which we will have daily Divine Liturgies (12 Liturgies)



Travel Dates

December 04 - 16, 2023

Departure: Vancouver

Arrival: Cancun

Departure: Cancun

Arrival: Mexico City

Departure: Mexico City

Arrival: Vancouver



Price:

\$3,990

per person in Double room

Single supplement available upon request

All prices are in Canadian Dollars



Itinerary:

- **DAY 1-7. Vancouver - Cancun.**
Enjoy your 7 day at 5 Stars Hotel. Daily Divine Liturgies and Spiritual Retreats.
- **DAY 8. Cancun - Mexico City.**
Meet and greet with the tour guide and transfer to the hotel.
- **DAY 9. Mexico City.**
Drive to the main square for a visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Continue for a day visit to the Shrine of Guadalupe built at the foot of the hill where Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego. Get to the new church for Divine Liturgy and see the Tilma where Our Lady left her portrait printed. Enroute visit the Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan.
- **DAY 10. Mexico City - Taxcala - Cholula - Tlaxcala - Puebla.**
Divine Liturgy at the Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan at Taxcala. Visit the Shrine of St Michael the Archangel and the Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies. If it is a sunny day we will be able to see the Popocatepetla and Bteachuati volcanoes. First stop is Cholula famous for its numerous churches and gigantic pyramids built several hundred years ago. We will visit the convent and church of San Francisco and the Toranzintla Church of Santa Monica.
- **DAY 11. Puebla - Coyocacan - Mexico City.**
Visit the churches of the Holy Rosary Chapel in the Convent of Santa Rosa and Santa Monica. Return to Mexico City. Shopping tour at Coyocacan enroute. Mass at the Shrine of Guadalupe.
- **DAY 12. Mexico City - Taxco - Mexico City.**
Proceed to Taxco. We do a morning visit to the centre of this picturesque city. Taxco is a city of cobblestone streets and tile roofed houses preserved as a traditional colonial town. The local speciality is the production of silver articles and jewelry and gives the city the name as "The Silver capital of Mexico". It preserves what is considered the "Jewel of Baroque" in Mexico, the church of Santa Prisca ornated with beautiful gilded altars.
- **DAY 13. Mexico City - Vancouver.**
Farewell Divine Liturgy at the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe. Departure to the airport. Flight to Vancouver.



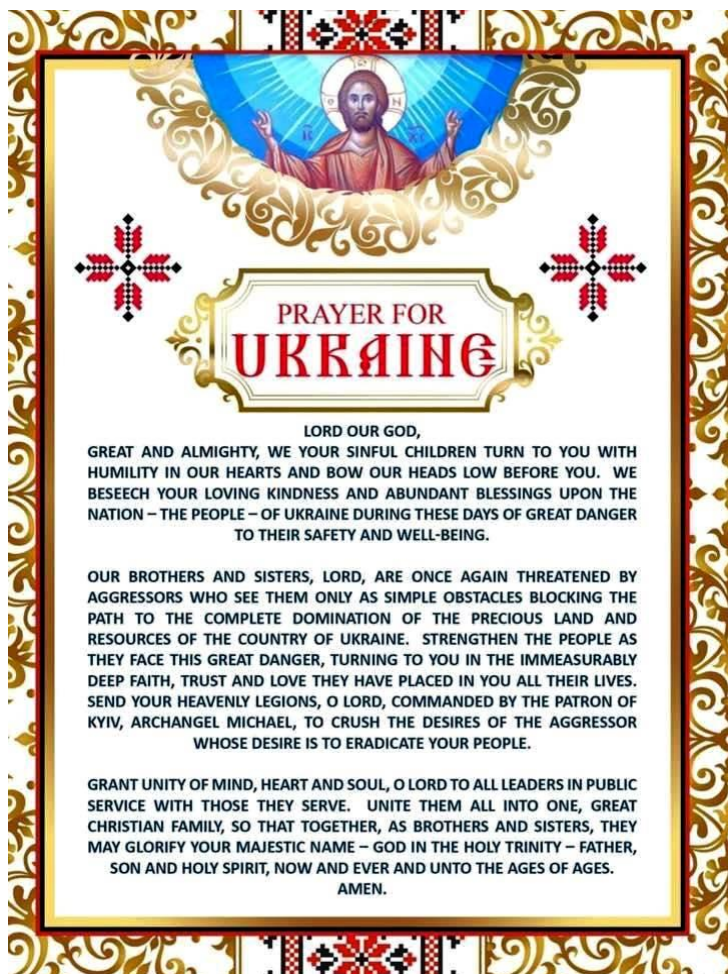
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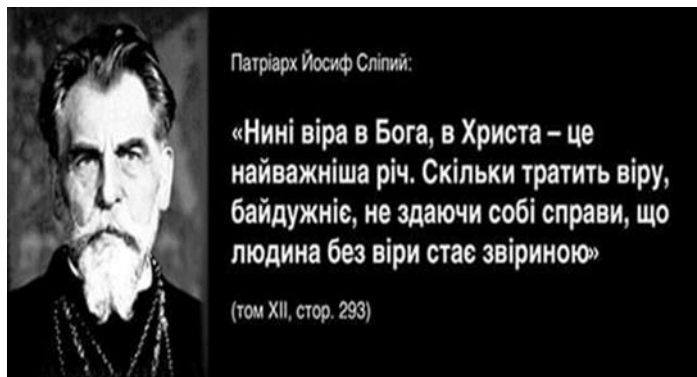


**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

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

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

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



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 2)



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