

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts / о. Павло Миць

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4th Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent / 4^{та} Неділя Великого Посту

Our Venerable Father John Climacus,
Author of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent" (c. 649 A.D.)

March / Березень 15th, 2026 A.D.

*"This is His commandment—that we believe in Christ crucified.
But where humility is, there is also majesty, where weakness is, there shall one find
power, where death is, there shall be life as well.
If you wish to arrive at the second part, do not despise the first."
— Saint Augustine teaches and strongly reminds us all today*

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

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

We welcome, pray, greet, and wish you and all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace, good health, unity, and Christian love and respect today and always! Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church letter/bulletin for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and with responsibility and honesty share with all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during week / Розпорядок Богуслужінь у тижні:

Bible readings for 5th week of the Great Fast/Lent: Mon.: Genesis 13:12-18; Proverbs 14:27-15:4; Isaiah 37:33-38:6

Tue.: Genesis 15:1-15; Proverbs 15:7-19 & Isaiah 40:18-31 Wed.: Gen. 17:1-9; Prov. 15:20-16:9 & Is. 41:4-14

Thur.: Gen. 18:20-33; Prov. 16:17-17:17 & Isaiah 42:5-16 Fri.: Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5 & Isaiah 45:11-17

SUNDAY, March 15th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.)

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

11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)

Mon., Mar. 16th at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary: *for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні* and Lectio Divina / Bible studies

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

Tue. Mar. 17th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessing for Mrs. Rose Gaba and The Family
(service requested by Mrs. Rose Gaba and The Family)

Wed. Mar. 18th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts: For peace in Ukraine

Thurs., Mar. 19th at **9:30 a.m.** Akathistos service to Our Suffering Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

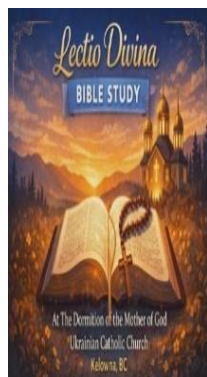
Fri., Mar. 20th at **9:30 a.m.** Sorokousty/Memorial Service for deceased parishioners and family members
at **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross / Хресна Дорога

Sat., Mar. 21st at **7:00 p.m.** Great Vespers

SUNDAY, March 22nd at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.)

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

11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)



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:

For the Sundays of Great Fast-Lent the Typicon prescribes the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

Today's Sunday propers are Tone 7th, pages 103-105

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews (Hebrews 6:13-20)



Brothers and Sisters, when God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you, and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater than themselves; an oath gives firmness to a promise and puts an end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise ever clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, that hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: (Mark 9:17-31)

At that time, a man in the crowd came to Jesus and said: "Teacher, I have brought my son to you because he is possessed by a mute spirit. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Just now I asked your disciples to expel him, but they were unable to do so." He replied by saying to the crowd, "What an unbelieving lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him to me." When they did so the spirit caught sight of Jesus and immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then Jesus questioned the father: "How long has this been happening to him?" "From childhood," the father replied. "Often it throws him into fire and into water. You would think it would kill him. If out of the kindness of your heart you can do anything to help us, please do!" Jesus said, "If you can? Everything is possible to a man who trusts." The boy's father immediately exclaimed, "I do believe! Help my lack of trust!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, reprimanded the unclean spirit by saying to him, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: Get out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting, and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out of him; the boy became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet.

When Jesus arrived at the house his disciples began to ask him privately, "Why is it that we could not expel it?" He told them, "This kind you can drive out only by prayer."

They left that district and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching the disciples in this vein: "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of man who will put him to death; three days after his death he will rise."

Instead of "It is truly...": In you, Lady full of grace all creation rejoices, the world of angels and the human race. Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise, boast of virgins. God took flesh from you and became a child. He was God before the ages, He made your womb a throne and made it more encompassing than the heavens. In you, Lady full of grace all creation rejoices, glory be to You!

Having Suffered

Hav - ing suf - fered the pas - sion for us, O Je - sus Christ, —
Son of God, — have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 7, сторінки 102-104; Служиться Божественна Літургія св. Василя Великого.

Апостол: До Євреїв Послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Євр. 6,13-20)

Браття і Сестри, коли Бог учиняв Авраамові обітницю, не маючи поклястися ніким вищим, то поклявся самим собою, кажучи: «Справді поблагословлю тебе щедро й розмножу тебе вельми. » І він, завдяки довгій терпеливості, осягнув обітницю: люди клянуться більшим від себе, і всякі їхні суперечки кінчаються клятвою на ствердження. Тому й Бог, бажаючи дати спадкоємцям обітниці якнайсильніший доказ, що його рішення непорушне, вжив клятви, щоб двома незмінними речами, в яких неможливо, щоб Бог казав неправду, ми мали сильну заохоту – ми, що прибігли прийняти надію, призначену нам. В ньому маємо, неначе якір душі, безпечний та міцний, що входить аж до середини за завісу, куди ввійшов за нас, як предтеча, Ісус, ставши архиереєм повіки, на зразок Мелхиседека.



Євангеліє: (Мр. 9, 17-31)

У той час один чоловік прийшов до Ісуса і, кланяючись, йому сказав: "Учителю, привів я до тебе сина мого, що має німого духа, і де тільки його вхопить, кидає його об землю так, що пиниться, скрегоче зубами, дерев'яніє. Просив я учнів твоїх, щоб його вигнали, та не змогли." Він же у відповідь каже їм: "О роде невірний! Доки я буду з вами? Доки вас терпітиму? Приведіть но його до мене." І привели його до нього. Скоро дух угледів його, притьмом того затряс, і повалившись той на землю, запинившись, почав качатися. Спитав же його батька: "Скільки часу, як це йому сталося?" – "З дитинства", – відповів той. "І часто він кидає його у вогонь і в воду, щоб його погубити. Та якщо можеш, поможи нам, змилосердившись над ним."

Ісус же каже йому: “Щодо того – якщо можеш – то все можливо тому, хто вірує.” І вмить батько хлопчини викрикнув крізь сльози: “Вірю, поможи моему невірству!” Ісус же, бачивши, що збігається народ, погрозив нечистому духові, кажучи: “Німий та глухий душе! Наказую тобі: Вийди з нього й не входи більше в нього.” І, закличавши та сильно його стрясаши, вийшов з нього. І наче змертвів той, тож многи казали: “Вмер він.” Але Ісус, узявши його за руку, підвів його, і той устав. Коли ж увійшов у дім, то учні його питали його насамоті: “Чому ми не могли його вигнати?” Він відповів їм: “Цей рід нічим не можна вигнати, тільки молитвою та постом.” Вийшовши звідти, проходили крізь Галилею, і він не хотів, щоб будь-хто знав. Навчав бо своїх учнів і казав їм: “Син Чоловічий буде виданий у руки людям, і в’ють його, і, вбитий, по трьох днях, воскресне.”

Замість “Достойно...” співаємо: Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, ангельський собор і чоловічеський рід, освящений храм і раю словесний, дівственна похвало, що із неї Бог воплотився і младенцем став – перед віками суций Бог наш. Лоно бо твоє престолом сотворив і утробу твою просторішою небес учинив. Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, слава Тобі.



Пре - тер - пі - вий, за нас стра - сти, І - су - се Хри - сте,
Pre - ter - pi - viy, za nas stra - sty, I - su - se Khry - ste,

Си - ну Бо - жий, по - ми - луй, по - ми - луй, по - ми - луй нас!
Sy - nu Bo - zhyi, po - my - lui, po - my - lui, po - my - lui nas!

THANK THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!



HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE: The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the 12th year 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 Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, 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. Help Ukraine! Please do not give up and continue to pray! Stay informed! Donate. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

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 our church, and to every person who knowingly or unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, volunteer by participated at our parish community Christian ministry, implement projects and ministry, volunteer, support our Christian parish community and via our church helping people in needs, organized, hospitably supporting people of Ukraine at the time of war, and projects inside and as 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 Ukrainian Catholic Church!

DONATIONS! Our Church continue to rely on your Christian care, understanding, support and generosity! **Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer to dormitiontransfer@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8. PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A MEMO FOR WHAT THE E-TRANSFER IS FOR.** Thank you for your understanding and care by supporting and generously donating 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)

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	<u>Sunday Donations</u>	<u>Weekly Requirement</u>	<u>Shortfall/Surplus</u>
March 8, 2026	\$1,330	\$2,360	-\$1,030
Year to Date (YTD)	\$11,618	\$23,600	-\$11,982

GREETINGS!

ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!



May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, hope, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Avriella Sousa on her birthday (March 1st), Mr. Mike Melnyk on his birthday (Mar. 8th), Mrs. Sofia Kokhalyk on her birthday (Mar. 9th), Mrs. Oksana Kalyniak on her birthday (Mar. 9th), Andrianna Fearn on her birthday (March 9th), Dariia Musnytska on her birthday (Mar. 9th), Mr. Yaroslav Chechel on his birthday (Mar. 11th), Artem Khaynas on his birthday (Mar. 11th), Demian Kalyniak on his 3rd birthday (Mar. 13th), Mrs. Maria Martin on her birthday (March 14th), and to all the faithful parishioners Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries and celebrations this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

Parish Executive Council for the year 2026 – 2027 A.D.:

Chairperson – Gloria Dudych Vice Chair – Donna Dudych Secretary – Nolan Lozinski Treasurer – Michael Rawluk
 Liturgical Committee – Anne Boitson Assisted by Olena Fedorov
 Educational Committee – Marilyn Daulat Youth Committee – Harrison Koley
 Social Committee – Svitlana Vovkanych Facility & Maintenance – Mike Melnyk Public Relations – Marie Shandalla
 Policies and Procedures – Mr. Alex Pankiw Fundraising Committee – VACANT (please, volunteer)
 and all wonderful, active, carrying helpers-parishioners!

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join our Christian prayerful community by visiting and following our parish Facebook page: [DormitinionKelowna Parish:](https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5)
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Please, be assured that Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts, as your spiritual father-pastor, is gratefully praying to The Almighty God, loving, thinking and spiritually carrying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering be being affected by disasters, genocidal war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all healthy and safe!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk and Family, Cameron V., Keyton A., Shelley M., Danny M., Jordan M. Torin S., Sabre S., Keyton M., Dylan M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Kay Ilnitiski, Kalyna Kociuba, Peter Huska and Family, 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, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevaska and The Family, Patricia and Anastasia Sawadsky, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, Nick Lalach, Rose Fylyshtan for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Dmyterko Families, His Grace Most Rev. Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Most. Rev. Bishop Gregory Bittman, 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 National 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 Vasy! Velychkovsky!

The Redemptorist TV team: www.redemptorist.tv



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.**

Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine: «Ще молимося, щоб Господь Бог у своєму милосерді споглянув на весь наш український народ, у цей час війни захистив щитом своєї всемогутньої опіки наші міста і села, зцілив рани терплячих, подав свою вселаскаву допомогу всім потребуючим та дарував нам свій благословенний мир. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй».

We also pray that the Lord God in His mercy will look upon our Ukrainian people, in this time of war and safeguard all cities and villages with His almighty protection, heal the wounds of those who suffer, grant His all-merciful help to all those in need and grant us His blessed peace. Lord, hear us and mercifully have mercy.

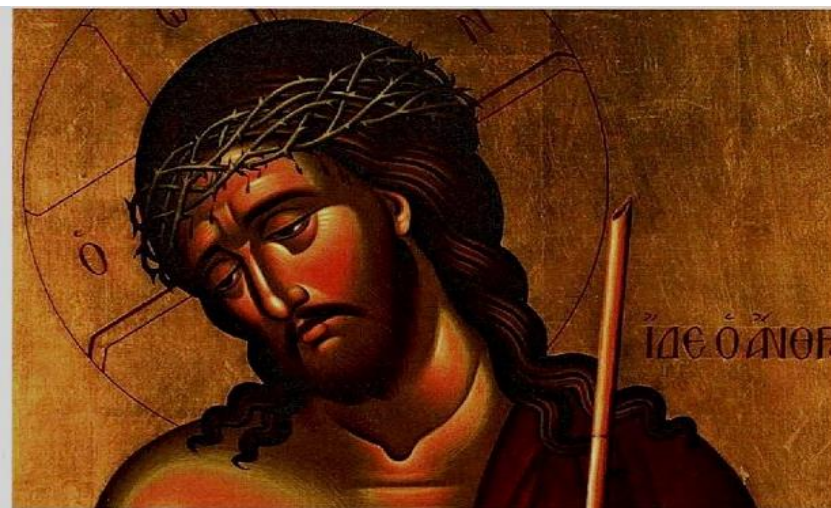
Ще молимося, щоб всемилостивий Господь укріпив силою своєю українських воїнів, які захищають Батьківщину від російського агресора. Благаємо, щоб вони були збережені від ворожих нападів і всякої смертоносної рани та здобули перемогу в боротьбі за волю і гідність нашого народу. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй».

We also pray that our all-merciful Lord will strengthen those defending the freedom of Ukraine and convert the hearts and souls of the Russian aggressors. We pray that those defending the freedom of Ukraine will be protected from enemy attacks and any deadly wound and will win the fight for the freedom and dignity of our people. 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 our 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, the sum of \$ _____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and its 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 leader 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



Молитва Св. Єфрема

Господи і Владико життя мого!
Духа лінивства, недбайливости,
власголюб'я і пустомовства
віджени від мене. *Доземний поклон*

Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливости
й любові даруй мені, слугі Твоєму.
Доземний поклон

Так, Господи Царю!
Дай мені бачити гріхи мої
і не осуджувати брата мого,
бо Ти благословенний
на віки вічні. Аміль. *Доземний поклон*



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster
507-5th Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3L 1S2, Canada
Tel: 604-524-8824

Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life,
keep from me the spirit of indifference
and discouragement, lust of power,
and idle chatter. *Prostration*

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the
spirit of wholeness of being,
humble-mindedness,
patience, and love. *Prostration*

O Lord and King,
grant me the grace to be aware of my sins
and not to judge my brothers and sisters,
for You are blessed, now and for ever
and ever. Amen. *Prostration*



Нічого просто так в житті не складається...

Бог потребує мене на цьому місці,
Бог сподівається на мене, Бог вірить у мене.

Може я часом розчаруюся у собі,
входжу в кризи знеохочення,
але Бог ніколи не знеохочується в мені.
Він і далі вірить у мене.



Владика Венедикт (Алексійчук)

Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Contact Mrs. Gloria Dudych. or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "YOUR HELP" 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, wish to help, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Gloria Dudych.



Ukrainian sausages for sale. They are the same ones we had for Easter Bazaar, very delicious. If you would like to purchase, please let the office manager or other Parish Council members know. The prices are \$15.00 for one ring and 2 rings for \$25.00.



at 7 pm on Wednesday of March 18th, 2026 A.D.

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. Our next church choir practice is

New School Year Registration: Saint Joseph Catholic School still has limited spaces available in our school program for the 2026 / 27 school year. Give your child (or grandchild) the gift of a strong academic foundation in a caring, faith-filled environment. For more information, please contact sjkoffice@cisnd.ca



Catechetical online resources in English and Ukrainian languages:

Royal Doors with daily readings and reflections, UGCC - Catechism online, articles, etc.: <https://www.royaldoors.net/>

- Formed: Christian movies, TV shows, prayers, etc.: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>
- Dynamic Catholic. Beautiful resource for the whole family with Catechism for children, marriage, enrichment programs, etc.: <https://dynamiccatholic.com>
- Жусе ТВ.: <https://zhyve.tv> Дивен Світ.: <https://dyvensvit.org>
Катехизм УГКЦ.: <http://catechismugcc.org/>



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. We are also working organizing children-youth choir in our Christian parish community.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call our parish catechism teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Daulat 250-801-7538 Marilyn_daulat@hotmail.com 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 Даулат 250-801-7538 або пастору о.Павлові Миць.

Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you.

Register now for our upcoming spring retreat. For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273

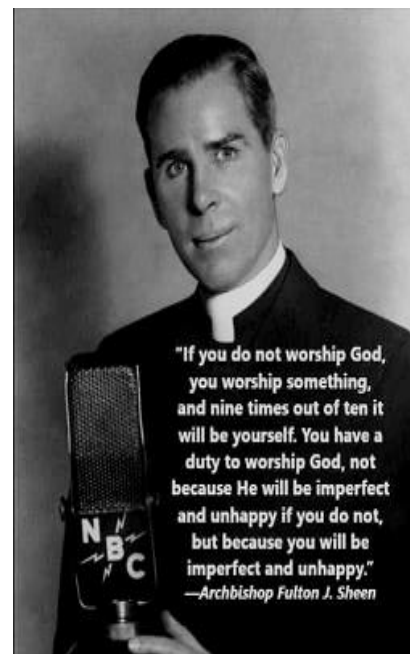
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Feast of the Annunciation
Lenten Fish n Chip & Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 25 at St. John Vianney Parish
Divine Liturgy – 5:00 PM
Lenten Fish n Chip Dinner to Follow
in Parish Hall
Dinner: \$25 per person

All are welcome.
All proceeds support Ukrainian refugees in the Okanagan.





Currently, there is a petition addressed to the House of Commons in Ottawa to demand support from the Canadian Government for the Abducted Ukrainian Children by Russia - Sign this Petition - Petitions This petition can be signed by Canadian citizens and also residents of Canada.



We are asking for everyone's support to sign the petition and instruct Parliament to act in the best interests of these Abducted Ukrainian Children

Sign this Petition – Petitions: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-6958>



Home Blessing and Pastoral Annual Visitations sign up list, to arrange with Pastor Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts the actual date and time, is available at the entrance to the church in the vestibule and at the parish hall.



Adoration Chapel: Our Lady always leads us to her Son Our Lord Jesus Christ.

At Fatima she said, "Pray, pray very much." At Cana she commanded,

"Do whatever He tells you." At Calvary she stood — faithful, silent, unwavering — before the offering of her Son.

Eucharistic Adoration is where we stand with her.

The **Nelson Diocesan Adoration Chapel** is a great grace for our Diocese. It is a place where Knights can spiritually take up the mantle of St. Joseph — guarding Christ, loving Him, keeping watch.

Nelson Diocesan Adoration Chapel (Kelowna) Two critical hours urgently need committed adorers:

- **Wednesdays – 3:00 a.m.** and **Sundays – 9:00 a.m.** Spares are also greatly needed. Scheduling is coordinated through SignUp.com. To commit or inquire: **Luke Mitton** Chapel Coordinator adorationkelowna@gmail.com (778) 214-0680 Deputy Grand Knight, Pandosy Council 2558

The CCCB Permanent Council issues a public statement in support of Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia ("MAiD"). Bill C-218 is expected to proceed to second reading in the House of Commons in early March 2026. For your information the Statement will be published on the CCCB website under What's New available permanently at the following links: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/>



CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR August 2026 A.D.

Week 1: Sunday, Aug. 16 – Saturday, Aug. 22
(English/Ukrainian)

Week 2: Saturday, Aug. 22 – Friday, Aug. 28
(Ukrainian only)

We invite you to save the date and join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2026. Camp will once again take place in Princeton as Owaissi continues to rebuild. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a second week, allowing us to offer an all-Ukrainian option. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Camp is a vibrant place for kids to be active, build confidence, and develop outdoor skills. As they reconnect with nature, they grow spiritually, form lasting friendships, and deepen their connection to our rich Ukrainian culture.

Pre-register using our Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TKHxXjSqWWhfn8Zt8>

We hope your family will be part of this unforgettable summer experience.

For more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com 604.220.0584

Young Adult
Retreat



SUNDAY MARCH 29

St Pius X Church 1077 Fuller Ave
Begins after 11am mass
Register Using QR Code



<https://forms.gle/d6rMNCucgZuS2Gsz9>



ДЕСЯТЬ ЗАПОВІДЕЙ ДУХОВНОЇ РІВНОВАГИ

- 1. Завжди думай тільки про хороше!**
Людина уподібнюється до своїх думок.
- 2. Вмій дякувати!**
Вдячне серце ніколи нічого не потребуватиме.
- 3. Не возвеличуйся у власних очах!**
Зарозумілість спотворює сприйняття дійсності.
- 4. Не лякайся труднощів на життєвому шляху!**
Страх паралізує волю і пригнічує дух.
- 5. Черпай користь з власних невдач!**
Навіть негативний досвід може збагатити твоє життя.
- 6. Не зупиняйся на досягнутому!**
В житті немає меж досконалості.
- 7. Радій життю!**
Продовжуй життя собі і тим, хто тебе оточує!
- 8. Володій багатством і ділись ним!**
Не дозволяй багатству володіти тобою.
- 9. Піклуйся про щастя інших!**
І відчувай себе також щасливим.
- 10. Довір усі сфери життя Богу!**
І твоє життя буде наповнене глибоким змістом та досконалою гармонією.

Annual Chrism Mass Invitation

Dear Parish Family,

You are invited to join the Diocese of Nelson for the Annual Chrism Mass on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish, Kelowna, BC

Each year, the Chrism Mass gathers our diocesan family to pray for our priests, bless the sacred oils, and renew our unity in Christ.

We extend a special welcome to couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries—25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years, and beyond—who are invited to share in a celebratory dinner following the Mass.

If you plan to attend, please inform your parish priest and indicate which anniversary you are celebrating.

RSVPs must be received by the ICC office by March 15th.

E-mail: icc.kelowna@nelsondiocese.org



It's not easy to sit and trust that in solitude God will speak to you - not as a magical voice but that God will let you know something gradually over the years. And in that word from God you will find the inner place from which to live your life. Solitude is where spiritual ministry begins. That's where Jesus listened to God. That's where we listen to God. **Henri Nouwen**

PYSANKA POTLUCK

An evening of learning the traditions & techniques of Ukrainian Easter Egg Making & Potluck!

Saturday March 28, 2026

Dormition Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

6:30PM - 9:00PM




6:30PM-7:00PM Step by step decorating with the instructor for beginners
Adult supervision is required all evening for those 12 & under

Please bring your favourite food and/or non-alcoholic beverage

Donations to the Food Bank are also appreciated

RSVP no later than March 26, 2026 9PM through;

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/pysanka-potluck>

SHEVCHENKO FOUNDATION

DOLYNA
Ukrainian Dances

*This event is brought to you in partnership with The Shevchenko Foundation.

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

Adapted by Fr. Vitalii Stashkevych (BCC) for the Gregorian Calendar

SUNDAYS

THEMES / GOSPEL READING

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Fast - Free Week
JANUARY 25TH



Publican and the Pharisee
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.

Normal Fast Week
FEBRUARY 1ST



The Prodigal Son Returns!
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.

Meatfare
FEBRUARY 8TH
FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY



The Last Judgement
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Cheesefare
FEBRUARY 15TH
FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY



Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!
FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4
Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

1ST Sunday of Lent
FEBRUARY 22ND



SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY
Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Bring an icon to church for a procession.

2ND Sunday of Lent
MARCH 1ST



ST GREGORY PALAMAS
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

3RD Sunday of Lent
MARCH 8TH



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
HALF WAY TO PASCHA!
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6
Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4TH Sunday of Lent
MARCH 15TH



ST JOHN of the LADDER
Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5TH Sunday of Lent
MARCH 22ND



ST MARY of EGYPT
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29TH
GREAT WEEK BEGINS



ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel: John 12:1-18

Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD



GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY
JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS
CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

FEAST OF FEASTS!
APRIL 5TH
NO FASTING!



HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

MINIMUM FASTING AND ABSTINENCE PRESCRIBED FOR THE UGCC

according to the 2018 Particular Law of the UGCC

FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

Fridays
Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients (except during periods of dispensation)

FASTING PERIODS

Great Fast
Obligation to Fast during this period
First Day of the Great Fast (Clean Monday)
Abstinence from meat, dairy and eggs, and foods that contain these ingredients
First Week of the Great Fast
Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients
Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday of the Great Fast
Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients

Great and Holy Week
Obligation to Fast during this period
Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients

Great and Holy Friday
Abstinence from meat, dairy and eggs, and foods that contain these ingredients

Apostles Fast
Obligation to Fast during this period
Wednesdays and Fridays - Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients

Dormition Fast
Obligation to Fast during this period.
Wednesdays and Fridays - Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients

Nativity Fast
Obligation to Fast during this period
Wednesdays and Fridays - Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients




SPECIFIC DAYS OF FASTING

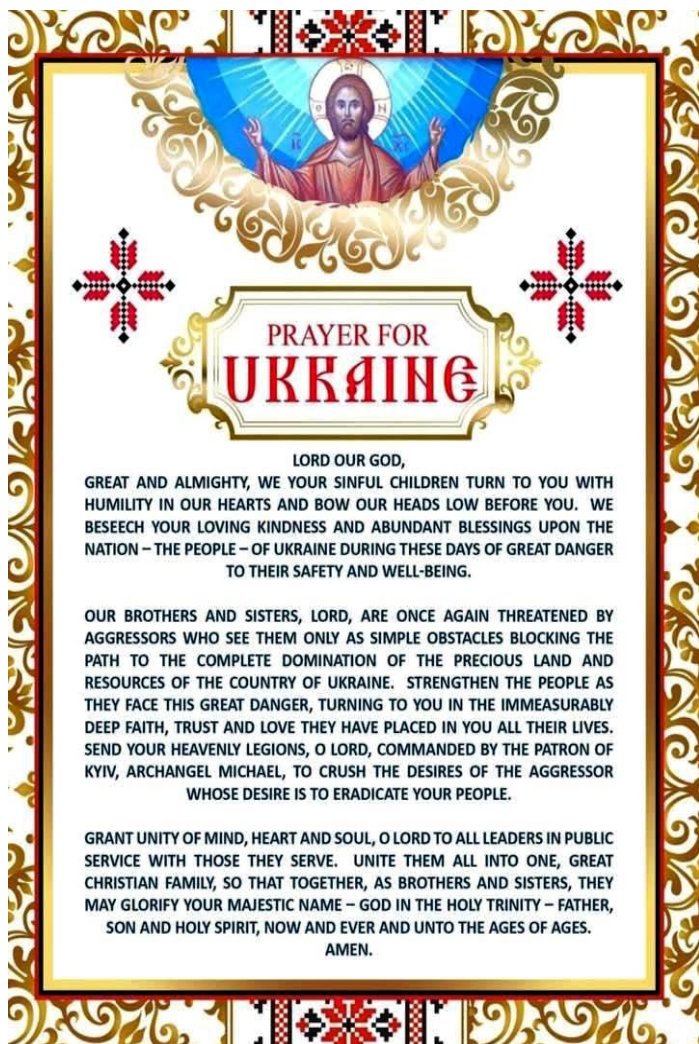
September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
December 24 Vigil of the Nativity
Abstinence from meat and eggs (and, traditionally, dairy) and foods that contain these ingredients
January 5 Vigil of Theophany
Abstinence from meat and eggs (and, traditionally, dairy) and foods that contain these ingredients
August 29 Beheading of John the Baptist

PERIODS OF DISPENSATION

December 25 to January 4
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee to Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Pascha to Thomas Sunday
Pentecost to All Saints Sunday

LEGEND

-  Day when we must go to Church for the Divine Liturgy
-  Day when it is highly encouraged that we go to Church
-  Days of fasting - main meal of the day is smaller than the two other meals combined

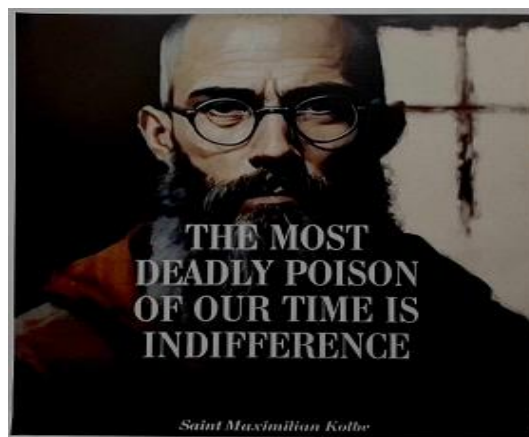


**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

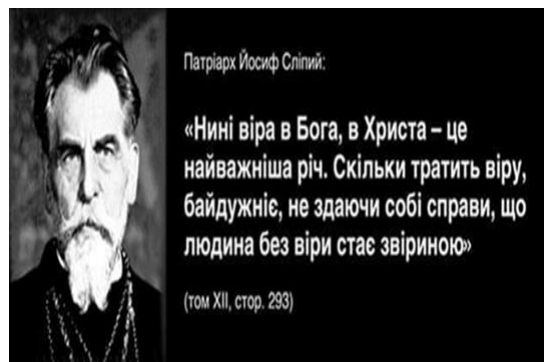
LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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.



«Найсмертоноснішою отрутою нашого часу є
байдужість!»
– нагадує сьогодні всім нам святий Максиміліан Кольбе



Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:
“Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing.
How many people lose their faith,
become careless,
do not even realize, that a human person without faith
becomes an animal. (vol. XII, page 293)



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