

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE AND NEW ROME



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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies, or by appointment.

Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar. We'll pray for them during a Liturgy.

For pastoral visits at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

Please, don't throw away the bulletin. Bring it back to the church. Thank you.

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**Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Молимося за мир в Україні

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**Sun. 16 June** *AFTERFEAST of the ASCENSION OF OUR LORD. FATHERS of the FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Tone 6. TYCHON, Bishop of Amathus, Cyprus (425) Martyrs TIGRIUS & EUTROPIUS of Constantinople (404).*

*Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13*

*UOL meeting following Divine Liturgy*

*Welcome all for the Coffee Hour – Запрошуємо на каву.*

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**MENEION & SCRIPTURES.**

**Mon. 17 June** Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia (362).

**Acts 21:8-14** **Jn. 14:27-15:7**

**Tue. 18 June** Martyrs Leontius, Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (73).

**Acts 21:26-32** **Jn. 16:2-13**

**06:30 PM** **MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINE (OUR PARISH).**

**Wed. 19 June** Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord (80). Ven. Paisius the Great.

**Acts 23:1-11** **Jn. 16:15-23**

**Thu. 20 June** Martyrs Inna, Pinna, & Rimma, disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia.

**Acts 25:13-19** **Jn. 16:23-33**

**Fri. 21 June** Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), bishop of Iconium (1st c.).

**Acts 27:1-44** **Jn. 17:18-26**

**Sat. 22 June** Martyrs Zeno and his servant Zenas of Philadelphia (304).

**Acts 28:1-31** **Jn. 21:15-25**

**05:00 PM** **GREAT VESPERS.**

**Sun. 23 June** **09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.**

**11:30 AM** **MEMORIAL SERVICE PANAKHYDA ON THE CEMETERY.**

*For private service ask Fr. Oleg.*

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**PROPERS FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**Antiphon One.** Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

For the Lord, the Most High is terrible; a great God over all the earth. (Ps. 46:2) (**Refrain**)

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. (Ps. 46:3) (**Refrain**)

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (Ps. 46:5) (**Refrain**)

Glory...now and ever...Amen. **Refrain.**

**Antiphon Two:** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. (Ps. 47)

**Refrain:** O Son of God, Who ascended in glory, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Mount Zion in the far north is the city of the Great King. (Ps. 47:2) (**Refrain**)

Within her citadels God is known when He defends her. (Ps. 47:3) (**Refrain**)

For lo, the kings assembled; they came on together. (Ps. 47:4) (**Refrain**)

Glory...now and ever...Amen. **Only Begotten Son and Word of God...**

**Antiphon Three:** Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world! (Ps. 48:1)

**(Tone 4. Troparion.** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,/granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit./Through the blessing, they were assured that You are the Son of God,//the Redeemer of the world!)

The earth-born and the sons of men, rich and poor together. (Ps. 48:2) **Troparion.**

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

**Troparion.**

I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle in psalmody. (Ps. 48:4) **Troparion.**

**Tropar Resurrection, T. 6:** The angelic powers were at Your tomb/ The guards became as dead men/ Mary stood by Your grave/ seeking Your Most Pure Body/ You captured Hell, not being tempted by it/ You came to the Virgin granting Life/ Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

**Tropar of the Ascension, Tone 4:** You have ascended in Glory, Christ our God/ having made Your disciples joyful by the promise of the Holy Spirit/ Through the blessing they were assured/ that You are the Son of God/ the Redeemer of the World.

**Tropar to the Holy Fathers, Tone 8:** You are most glorious, Christ our God/ You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth/ Through them You have guided us to the True Faith/ Greatly Compassionate One, glory to You.

**Glory... Kondak of the Ascension, Tone 6:** When You had accomplished Your Divine Plan for us/ and had united earthly and heavenly things/ You ascended in Glory, Christ our God/ Yet in no manner did You depart from us/ Rather, You abide with us forever. And You cry out to those who love You:/ "I am with you and none shall prevail against you."

**Now and ever...Kondak of the Holy Fathers, Tone 8:** The preaching of the Apostles and doctrines of the Fathers/ have established One Faith for the Church/ Adorned with the robe of Truth, woven from heavenly theology/ great is the mystery of piety, that it defines and glorifies.

**Prokimen of the Holy Fathers, Tone 4:** Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.

**Verse:** For You are righteous in all that You have done for us.

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36**

**Alleluia Verses, Tone 1:** The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather around Him, you His venerable ones, who made covenant with Him through sacrifices.

## **Gospels: John 17:1-13**

**“In Place of “It is right in truth...”** Magnify, my soul, the Life-Giver, Who has ascended from earth to heaven. **Irmos, Tone 5:** Above understanding and speech, you became the Mother of God and ineffably brought forth in time the One, Who is beyond time. We, the faithful, with once accord, magnify you.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the Highest. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia (3X)

**“In Place of “We have seen the true Light..” Tropar of the Ascension, Tone 4:** You have ascended in glory, Christ...

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- **Art exhibit/sale for Ukraine support.** From May 25 to June 30 at Holy Protection, Allentown. Details on the hall whiteboard.

- **Support our National Junior UOL t-shirt sale. Details in the hall board.**

- **Summer church youth camp of UOC in Emlenton, PA. Our parish covers the expenses. Transportation will be provided. June 23-29 Church School Camp; June 30-July 13 Teenage Conference. We hope you have a great summer!**

- Heavenly Host Program at **St. John Chrysostom Academy** provide youth a foundation of **Orthodox Christian knowledge** and experience. Free of charge. Details on the board downstairs.

- **For Food Bank:** baby foods, canned potatoes, and meats, tuna, pasta, sauces, mac. & cheese.

- **Virtual Bible Study Day** - every Wednesday via Zoom: Nº1 Pan-Orthodox at 12 PM. Meeting ID: 576 301 6482. Passcode: 238492. Nº2 with Fr. Demetrios at 7 PM. Ask Fr. Oleg for the link.

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## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**17 June...Nicholas & Irene Alexander**

**21 June...Deacon Mikhail & Pani Martha Sawarynski**

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## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**18 June...Christina Truss, Michelle Pozzetta**

**19 June...Nicholas Truss**

**20 June...Bettyann Woyewoda**

**21 June...Elizabeth Zurat**

**22 June...David Misko**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!**

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**NECROLOGY: Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.**

**16 June...Priest Athanasy Voronkevich '72, Olga Parchomenko '06, Varvara Pyskun '96**

**19 June...Stanley Tokarzk '81, Eugene Werbicky '54**

**20 June...Anna Krasnopera '84, Protopresbyter Stephen Hankavich '97**

**21 June...John Bodnyk '80**

**22 June...Maria Rud '83**

**ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!**

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**PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED:** Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, His Eminences Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel, Barbara Grason, Helen Crayosky, Rosemarie Pypiuk, Tom Petro Jr., Sylvia Petro, Andrew Sawarynski, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, priest Vasyl Dovgan, Karen Kankula, Walter Seremula, Russel Kerick, Jon Hewko, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Nicholas Alexander, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Michael Szymonifka, Jessica Meashock, James Osmun, Maria Joseph, Zachary Y. Siyufy, Lubov Slonova, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Kirk Swauger, Stephanie Donnelly, Danny Berro, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Mary-Elizabeth Sampson.

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## **ORTHODOXY IN THE WORLD**

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Metropolitan Epifani consecrated the Church of the Great Martyr Yuri in Berehomet in the Chernivitsi Diocese

Metropolitan Tikhon of the Orthodox Church of America visited the Pochayev Lavra in Western Ukraine on June 3rd.





## Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

Опубліковано Oleg Kravchenko

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Presentation of His Eminence Archbishop Daniel on the work of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Unites States for the Ukrainian Aid:

Newly elected Metropolitan Iakovos of Central America & Caribbean paid a pastoral visit to the Pan Orthodox parish in Cayman Islands



Larysa Charest була в ефірі.

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Please watch this report on our Facebook page. Our Parish donated a big ammount of money for Ukrainian Aid (the most recent donation was \$11000).

On May 24th, 227 catechumens were baptized at the Kintamali Mission Center in Tanzania by Bishops Theophanis and Agathonikos.

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## **From God, Our Father, On Father's Day**

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you.... Psalm 139:1

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered... Matt 10:29-31

For you were made in my image... Gen 1:27

I knew you even before you were conceived ....Jer 1:4

I chose you when I planned creation..... Ephesians 1:11

And I knit you together in your mother's womb..... Psalm 139:13

You are not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book ... Psalm 139:16

I determined when you would be born and where you would live... Acts 17:26

Because I love you with an everlasting love....Jer 31:3

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me.... John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry but am the complete expression of love... 1 John 4:16

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you....1 John 3:1

For every good gift that you receive comes from my hand....James 1:17

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could...Matt 7:11

Because I am the perfect Father.... Matt 5:48

And I am the provider who meets all your needs....Matt 6:11-33

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.... Jer 29:11

My thoughts toward you are as countless as the sands on the seashore... Psalm 139:17,18

And I rejoice over you with singing.... Zeph 3:17

I will never stop doing good to you....Jer 32:40

For you are my treasured possession... Exodus 19:5

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart .... Psalm 37:4

For it is I who gave you those desires.....Phil 2:13

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine..... Eph 3:20,21

For I am your greatest encourager.... 2 Thess 2:16,17

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles... 2 Cor 1:3,4

When you are brokenhearted I am close to you...Psalm 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart.... Isaiah 40:11  
One day I will wipe every tear from your eyes.... Rev 21:3,4  
Because I love you even as I love my son, Jesus....John 17:23  
For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed...John 17:23  
He is the exact representation of my being....Heb 1:3  
He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you.... Romans 8:31  
And to tell you that I am not counting your sins....2 Co 5:18,19  
Jesus died so that we could be reconciled..... 2 Cor 5:18,19  
His death was my ultimate expression of love for you .... 1 John 4:10  
I gave up everything that I loved to gain your love... Romans 8:31,32  
If you receive the gift of my Son you receive me.... 1 John 2:23  
And nothing will ever separate you from my love again.... Romans 8:38,39  
Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen....Luke 15:7  
I have always been Father, and will always be Father.... Eph 3:14,15  
My question is.... Will you be my child? John 1:12,13

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**The First Council** of Nicaea took place in 325 CE. It was the first ecumenical council of the Christian church, held in ancient Nicaea (now İznik, Turkey). Emperor Constantine I convened the council to address the Arian heresy proposed by Arius of Alexandria. Arianism denied the divinity of Christ, asserting that He was a created being rather than equal to the Father. The council condemned Arius and incorporated the term “homoousios” (meaning “of one substance”) into the creed to affirm the Son’s absolute equality with the Father.

Additions in Ukrainian

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**Недільне Євангеліє: Івана 17:1-13<sup>5</sup>** Після цих слів Ісус звів очі Свої до неба і сказав: Отче! Прийшов час. Прослав Сина Твого, щоб і Син Твій прославив Тебе; 2 як Ти дав Йому владу над усякою плоттю, щоб усьому, що Ти дав Йому, дав Він життя вічне. 3 Це ж є життя вічне, щоб пізнали Тебе, Єдиного Істинного Бога, і Того, Кого Ти послав, Ісуса Христа. 4 Я прославив Тебе на землі, звершив діло, яке Ти доручив Мені виконати. 5 І нині прослав Мене Ти, Отче, в Тебе Самого — славою, яку Я мав у Тебе, коли ще не було світу. 6 Я явив ім'я Твоє людям, яких Ти дав Мені від світу; вони були Твої, і Ти дав їх Мені, і вони зберегли слово Твоє. 7 Нині зрозуміли, що все, що Ти дав Мені, є від Тебе. 8 Бо слова, які Ти дав Мені, Я передав їм, і вони прийняли і зрозуміли воістину, що Я зійшов від Тебе, і увірували, що Ти послав Мене. 9 Я за них благаю, — не за весь світ благаю, але за тих, яких Ти дав Мені, тому що вони Твої. 10 І все Моє — Твоє, і Твоє — Моє; і Я прославився в них. 11 Я вже не в світі, та вони в світі, а Я до Тебе йду. Отче Святий! Збережи їх в ім'я Твоє, тих, кого Ти дав Мені, щоб вони були єдине, як і Ми. 12 Коли Я був з ними у світі, Я зберігав їх в ім'я Твоє; тих, яких Ти дав Мені, Я зберіг, і ніхто з них не загинув, тільки син погибельний, щоб збулося Писання. 13 Нині ж до Тебе йду, і це говорю у світі, щоб вони мали в собі радість Мою повну.



