

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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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.

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You are welcome to contribute articles or pictures to the bulletin. Let's make bulletins together! - Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avmuocoftheusa>

Христос Посеред Нас! Є І Буде!

Christ Is Among Us! Is And Shall Be!

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Молімось за мир в Україні

**Sun. 23 June HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY. PENTECOST. DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
Martyr AGRIPPINA of Rome (253) Martyrs EUSTOCHIUS, GAIUS, PROBUS, LOLLIUS &
URBAN of Ancyra (4th C.)**

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

John 7:37-52-8:12

11:30 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE PANAKHYDA **IN OUR CHURCH! (DUE TO THE
HEAT, NOT ON THE CEMETERY)**

Welcome all for the Coffee Hour – Запрошуємо на каву.

MENEION & SCRIPTURES.

Mon. 24 June Day of the Holy Spirit. Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Eph. 5:8-19 Mt. 18:10-20

Tue. 25 June Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis (304).

Rom. 1:1-7, 13-17

Mt. 4:25–5:13

06:30 PM MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINE (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NORTHAMPTON).

Wed. 26 June St. David of Thessalonica (540).

Rom. 1:18-27 Mt. 5:20-26

Thu. 27 June Ven. Sampson the Hospitable (530). St. Joanna Myrrh-bearer (1st c.).

Rom. 1:28–2:9 Mt. 5:27-32

05:00 PM AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING: Glory to God for all things!

Fri. 28 June Ven. Xenophon, abbot of Robeika. Ven. Paul Physician of Corinth 7th c

Rom. 2:14-29 Mt. 5:33-41;

Sat. 29 June The Holy, Glorious Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (67).

2 Cor. 11:21 – 12:9

Mt. 16:13-19

09:00 AM. DIVINE LITURGY.

05:00 PM GREAT VESPERS.

Sun. 30 June 09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

Antiphon One, Tone 2. Verse 1: The heavens declare the Glory of God and creation proclaims the work of His hands. **Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Birth-Giver of God, Savior, save us.

Verse 2: Day to day pours forth speech and night to night proclaims knowledge. **Refrain.**

Verse 3: Their voice has gone out into all the earth and their words to the very ends of the world. **Refrain.**

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

Antiphon Two, Tone 2. Verse 1: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you. **Refrain: Save us, Holy Comforter, who sing to You: Alleluia.**

Verse 2: May He send you help from His sanctuary and support you out of Zion. **Refrain.**

Verse 3: May the Lord bless you according to your heart and fulfill your every plan. **Refrain.**

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

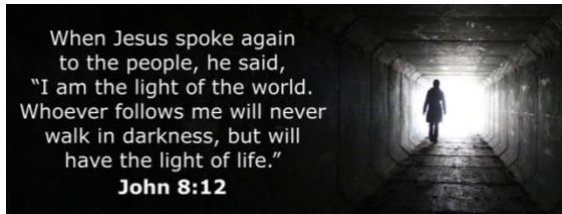
Antiphon Three, Tone 8. Verse 1: Lord, in Your strength the king will be glad and he will rejoice greatly in Your salvation.

Tropar of Pentecost, Tone 8: Blessed are You, Christ God, Who has revealed the fishermen most wise/ by sending upon them the Holy Spirit/ and thereby catching the universe in Your net/ Christ God, Who loves mankind, Glory to You.

Verse 2: You have given him his heart's desire and you have not denied him the request of his lips. **Tropar.**

Verse 3: For You have gone before him with the blessings of goodness; You have placed on his head a crown of precious stones. **Tropar.**

Entrance Hymn: Lord, be exalted in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power. Tropar. Glory... now and ever... Amen.



Kondak of Pentecost, Tone 8: When the Most High descended and confused tongues/ He scattered the nations/ But when He distributed the tongues of fire/ He called all to unity/ Therefore, with one accord, we glorify the All-Holy Spirit.

“Instead of the Thrice Holy Hymn”. As many as have been baptized into Christ, have been robed in Christ. Alleluia! **(3 times)**

Prokimen of the Feast, Tone 4: Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the very ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God and creation proclaims the work of His hands.

Reading from the: Acts of the Apostles: 2: 1-11

Alleluia Verses, Tone 1: By the word of the Lord were the heavens established and all their hosts by the Spirit of His mouth.

The Lord looked down from Heaven, He beheld all human children.

Gospel: John 7: 37-52, 8:12

In place of “It is right...”. Magnify, my soul, the Holy Spirit Who proceeds from the Father.

Irmos, Tone 4: Rejoice, Queen, glory of motherhood and maidenhood. Every mouth, however eloquent and sweet of speech, is incapable of worthily chanting praise and every mind is amazed when it tries to understand Your birth-giving of Christ. For this reason, with one accord, we magnify you.



Communion Hymn: Your Good Spirit will guide us on a level path. **Alleluia (3X)**

- Thank you to any parishioners who donated to the garage sale.

- UOL donated 1000.00 to the church to help with air conditioning repairs. This was a result of a successful garage sale held last week.

- 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: *25 June...Stephen & Melanie Unger*

BIRTHDAYS:

23 June...Andrew Grason, James Osmun

24 June...Patty Parchomenko

26 June...Subdeacon Matthew Winters

27 June...Bohdan Khromenko

29 June...Matthew Grason

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

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

23 June...Mary Strychar '29, Priest Eugene Krywolap '81

24 June...Philip Krasnopera '63, Michael Onuschak '80

25 June...Katherine Kotoris '70, Joseph Antolick '02

29 June...Peter Plaska '57

ΒΙΧΝΑ ΠΑΜ'ΥΤΥ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

"APART FROM THE SPIRIT, we are strange and distant from God.

Thus, our being in the Father is not of ourselves, but it is in the Spirit Who is in us and Who abides in us, and Whose presence in us we preserve by our confession of the Faith."

Saint Athanasius the Great of Alexandria, + 273 A.D.

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.

ORTHODOXY IN THE WORLD



The Feast of the Ascension was celebrated by the Jerusalem Patriarchate on the Mount of Olives outside of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Epifani officiated on May 26th at the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the restoration of St. Michael's Golden Domed Cathedral in Kyiv.





On the Feast of Apostle John the Evangelist, the 28th graduation of the Kharkiv Theological Seminary was held.

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

Patriarch Porfirije of Serbia visited Belgrade City Hall on the Feast of the Ascension, the patronal feast of the city, meeting with Prime Minister, Milos Vucevic, and blessing the traditional Slava Bread



The Holy Spirit

Comforter and Advocate: Jesus promised the disciples that after His departure, He would send the Holy Spirit to be their Comforter and Advocate (John 14:16–17). The Holy Spirit provides guidance, encouragement, and strength to believers.

Indwelling Presence: The Holy Spirit dwells within every believer (Romans 8:9). This presence empowers us to live a transformed life, bearing the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; Galatians 5:22–23).

Conviction of Sin: The Holy Spirit convicts people of their need for salvation (John 16:8). It reveals our sinfulness and points us to Jesus as the solution.

Gifts and Empowerment: The Holy Spirit equips believers with spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4–11). These gifts vary but serve to build up the Church and advance God’s kingdom.

Unity and Oneness: The Holy Spirit unites believers into one body—the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12–13). It transcends cultural, ethnic, and social boundaries.



Inspiration of Scripture: The Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16). Scripture is God-breathed and serves as our guide for faith and practice.

Prayer and Intimacy: The Holy Spirit helps us pray (Romans 8:26–27). It deepens our relationship with God and intercedes on our behalf.

Additions in Ukrainian

Недільне Євангеліє: Івана 7:37-52-8:12. 37 В останній же великий день свята стояв Ісус і голосно говорив: хто спраглий, нехай іде до Мене і п'є. 38 Хто вірує в Мене, у того, як сказано в Писанні, з утроби його потечуть ріки води живої. 39 Це сказав Він про Духа, Якого мали прийняти віруючі в ім'я Його; бо ще не було на них Духа Святого, оскільки Ісус ще не був прославлений. 40 Багато ж з народу, почувши ці слова, говорили: Він воістину пророк. 41 Інші говорили: Це Христос. А ще інші казали: хіба з Галилеї Христос прийде? 42 Чи не сказано в Писанні, що Христос прийде з роду Давидового і з Вифлеєма, з того міста, звідки був Давид? 43 Отже, виникла в народі через Нього незгода. 44 Деякі з них хотіли схопити Його; але ніхто не наклав на Нього рук. 45 І слуги повернулися до первосвящеників і фарисеїв; і дорікали їм: чому не привели Його? 46 Слуги відповіли: ніколи не говорила людина так, як Цей Чоловік. 47 Фарисеї ж сказали їм: невже і ви спокусилися? 48 Хіба увірував у Нього хтось з начальників або з фарисеїв? 49 Але цей народ, що не знає закону, проклятий він. 50 Никодим, один з них, який приходив до Нього вночі, говорить їм: 51 хіба закон наш судить людину, якщо раніше не вислухають її і не дізнаються, що вона робить? 52 На це сказали йому: чи й ти не з Галилеї? Роздивись і побачиш, що пророк з Галилеї не приходить. 53 І кожний пішов до свого дому. 12 Ісус знову говорив до народу, кажучи: Я — Світло для світу; хто піде вслід за Мною, той не ходитиме в темряві, а матиме світло життя.