Sunday, June 16, 2024

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

This bulletin is sponsored by Marion Musial
in loving memory of her dear husband, George.
May his memory be eternal.

**We wish all a Happy Father’s Day!**

Sunday, June 16, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council – We need a volunteer for Coffee Hour this Sunday. Can you help?

Saturday, June 22, 2024 Memorial Saturday – There will be a 10 AM Divine Liturgy followed by a Panahyda in memory of the departed members of the Hawryliuk, Suelinski, Makaemiuk, Dziubaniuk families and the Rev. Dolynsky. May their Memory Be Eternal.

Sunday, June 23, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy – PENTECOST, TRINITY SUNDAY
We need a volunteer for Coffee Hour this Sunday. Can you help?
St. Olha’s Sisterhood will be selling pre-packaged varenyky in the hall after the Liturgy - $10 per package.
If you would like to share some good news with us, please send it to Jane Yavarow.

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone’s anniversary or birthday or just to offer good wishes, please send your information to Jane Yavarow and make a donation of your choosing to the church.

Check us out on Facebook and/or visit our website – ukrainianorthodox.org

If you would like us to honor you on your birthday, please send the date to Jane Yavarow. We would be happy to include you in our birthday greetings.

Happy birthday greetings are extended to all those who have birthdays in June: Oksana Pidubna (June 2), Solomiya Tarnavsky (June 4) and Oksana Iwaszczenko and Julia Lemish (June 24). May God grant them many happy years!

Please keep Mr. Sephen Kostecki, Mrs. Iryna Priester, Archbishop Daniel, Victoria, Alec, Metropolitan Antony, Mrs. Larissa Dijak, Mrs. Angelina Grundhoff, Mrs. Marion Musial, Mr. Vasyl Stan, Mr. Gene Moroz, Mrs. Tania Hrycenko, Mr. Ralph Annese, and Ms. Sasha Kondratiuk in your prayers.

Artist Dana Moskalenko
Please consider hosting a coffee hour!

All - families, men and women, young and old - are welcome to volunteer for Coffee Hour once (or more!) during this year. Sign up with friends and relatives, if you like. With your help, we can hold a Coffee Hour every Sunday and raise much needed funds for the church.

It's simple to do. Sign up for a particular date in the kitchen. On your given Sunday, bring some baked goods and/or pastries to church. They can be store bought or homemade. It's your choice. Also bring a gallon of milk. The coffee will be made for you. After church, serve the coffee and pastries. After the Coffee Hour is over, attend to the clean-up. It's as simple as that!

If you have questions, please call Sandra Kondratiuk, 617-489-2613, or Val Dingle, 603-969-7990, or speak to someone at church. This is one small thing everyone can do to get involved and help out at St. Andrew's.

Looking forward to seeing you at Church and at your Coffee Hour!

Questions or concerns should be directed to Jane Yavarow, Parish President.
mailto:yavarowjane@gmail.com       CELL 508-397-2779
On April 21, 2024, St. Olha’s Sisterhood sponsored a fundraiser luncheon in conjunction with a presentation by Tania Vitvitsky on her trip to Ukraine to deliver humanitarian aid to Eleos-Ukraine. As a result of the fundraiser, St. Olha’s Sisterhood was able to donate $1,500 to this charity.

Recently, a letter of thanks was received from Ukraine. It read:

The organization "ELEOS-UKRAINE" sincerely thanks you and all the parishioners of the Church of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine of St. Andrew in Boston for the charitable assistance collected and provided by you.

In the attachment we send you a letter of thanks.

Thank you for your open hearts!

З повагою та найкращими побажаннями,

МЕРЕЖА "ЕЛЕОС-УКРАЇНА"
 Parishioners of the Church of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

of St. Andrew in Boston

June 05, 2024 Doc.05.06.2024/50/85

Dear benefactors!

The organization "Eleos-Ukraine" expresses its sincere gratitude to you for the funds collected and transferred by you in the amount of $1,500 to support the initiatives of our organization.

Your support is extremely important and timely for our organization. The funds transferred by you will be used to develop our initiatives aimed at helping people during the war.
We are taking Donations for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine. Please drop off your donations of support in the church office. Pray for Ukraine.
WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LARGE OR SMALL. We are most grateful for your kindness. Your donation is essential to the church. From your contribution, we pay the priest’s salary and health insurance, as well as pay the utilities for the church including water, heat, electricity, lawn care and general maintenance.

Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Boston

Please offer your donations during the church collection or send your dues and donations to:
Mr. Leonid Kondratiuk, Treasurer
53 Vernon Road
Belmont, MA 02478
6 facts about the icon of the Ascension of the Lord

The representation of Christ is similar to that of the Second Coming, illustrating the words of the angel: ‘This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.’ (Acts 1:11)

The angels that escort Christ are the Archangels Raphael and Uriel.

St Paul appears in the icon, although he wasn't present, because this is not a historical representation, but rather a depiction of the Church in its whole.

The angels in white that frame the Theotokos are the Archangels Michael and Gabriel.

The apostles are depicted in a state of confusion, without halos because they had not yet understood the mysteries of Christ. This will change at Pentecost.

The Mother of God is depicted in a praying, calm pose, because the Holy Spirit had already descended upon her and she understood the mysteries of her Son.
Take a look at the latest publication of The Ukrainian Orthodox Word.

Click on the link below:

JUNE CELEBRATIONS
У ЧЕРВНІ СВЯТКУЮМО
УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA:  
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN  
НІДІЯ 5-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:  
ПРО САМАРЯНКУ

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA:  
THE BLIND MAN  
НІДІЯ 6-ТА ПІСЛЯ ПАСХИ:  
ПРО СЛІПОРОЖДЕНОГО

13  
THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD  
ВОЗНЕСІННЯ ГОСПОДНЕ

16  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA,  
OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST  
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
СВЯТІВ ОТЦІВ ПЕРШОГО  
ВСЕЛЕНСЬКОГО СОБОРИ

22  
MEMORIAL SATURDAY  
POMINAHLNA SUBYOTA

23  
PENTECOST:  TRINITY SUNDAY  
ПЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦЯ: ДЕНЬ  
СВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ

24  
DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
ДЕНЬ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

28  
ST. MICHAEL, FIRST  
METROPOLITAN OF KYIV  
СВЯТІЛА МІХАЙЛА, ПЕРШОГО  
МИРОПОЛІТА КИЇВСЬКОГО

30  
ALL SAINTS  
ВСІХ СВЯТИХ
This is week seven.
The next service will be in July on Facebook.
(The first Thursday of each month.)
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 BESSEECH 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.
МОЛИТВА ЗА І
УКРАЇ
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ГОСПОДИ, БОЖЕ НАШ,
ВЕЛИКИЙ І ВСЕСИЛЬНИЙ, МИ ГРИЩІ ДІТИ ТВОЇ, ЗВЕРТАЄМОСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У
ПОКОРІ СЕРДЕЦЬ НАШИХ І НИЗЬКО СХИЛЕМО ГОЛОВИ НАШІ ПЕРЕД
ТОБОЮ. БЛАГАЄМО ТЕБЕ ЗА БЕЗМЕЖНЕ МИЛОСЕРДЯ ТА ЩЕДРІ
БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ ДЛЯ НАРОДУ — ЛЮДЕЙ — УКРАЇНИ, У ЦІ ДНІ ВЕЛИКОЇ
НЕБЕЗПЕКИ ДЛЯ ЇХ МИРНОГО ЖИТТЯ І ДОБРОБУТУ.

О ГОСПОДИ, НАШИМ БРАТАМ І СЕСТРАМ, ЗНОВУ ЗАГРОЖУЮТЬ АГРЕСОРИ,
ЯКІ БАЧАТЬ У НИХ ЛИШЕ ПРОСТУ ПЕРЕШКОДУ, ЩО ПЕРЕГОРОДЖУЕ ШЛЯХ
ДО ПОВНОГО ПАНУВАННЯ НАД ДОРОГОЦІННОЮ ЗЕМЛЮЮ ТА РЕСУРСАМИ
УКРАЇНИ. ЗМІЩУЮТЬ ЛЮДЕЙ, У ЧАСІ ЦІЄЇ ВЕЛИКОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ, ЯКІ
ЗВЕРТАЮТЬСЯ ДО ТЕБЕ У БЕЗМІРНО ГЛІБОКОЙ ВІРІ, ДОВІРІ І ЛЮБОВІ, ЯКІ
ВОНИ ПЛЯКАЛИ ДО ТЕБЕ УСЕ СВОЄ ЖИТТЯ. ЗІШЛИ ГОСПОДИ, СВОЇХ
НЕБЕСНИХ АНГЕЛІВ, ЯКИМИ КЕРУЄ ПОКОРОВИЛЬ МІСТА КИЕВА
АРХІЄПІСКОП МИХАЙЛО, ЩОБ ВИКОРИСТУТИ БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ АГРЕСОРА ЗНИЩИТИ
НАШ НАРОД.

ДАРУЙ ГОСПОДИ, ЄДНІСТЬ РОЗУМУ, СЕРЦЯ І ДУШІ ВСІМ ДЕРЖАВНИМ
ЛІДЕРАМ І ТИМ, КОМУ ВОНИ СЛУЖЯТЬ. ОБ'ЄДНЙ ЇХ УСІХ В ОДНУ ВЕЛИКУ
ХРИСТИАНСЬКУ РОДИНУ, ЩОБ ВОНИ РАЗОМ, ЯК БРАТИ І СЕСТРИ,
PРОСЛАВЛЯТИ ТВОЄ ВЕЛИЧНЕ ІМ'Я — БОГА В СВЯТІЙ ТРОЙЦІ — ОТЦЯ,
СИНА І СВЯТОГО ДУХА, НИНІ І ПОСВЯЧАЧУСЬ, І НА ВІКИ ВІЧНІ.
АМІНЬ.
PRAY FOR UKRAINE!