

## AN URGENT APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!



*Dear beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,  
GLORY BE TO OUR LORD!*

As the news agencies around the world have informed, the situation in Ukraine has become worse, almost beyond comprehension - the invasion of Russian Federation of Independent Ukraine. It appears that the lessons of history have not been learned and the murder of the citizenry and destruction of Ukrainian land are utilized to advance geopolitical agenda of the Russian Federation. In the past we have urged our faithful, if they have a desire to do so, to contribute funds in support of our charitable aid efforts. However, as the nation of Ukraine defends itself against aggression - we are issuing this urgent appeal for contributions, which will be delivered in person to the proper individuals, for the medical care of the thousands of people who have been injured, some very severely, during these difficult days. Your contribution may be the primary reason that another human being receives the treatment necessary for survival.



We must stress that time is of the essence. Our goal is to get these contributions into the hands of those who need them as soon as we can! The most expedient method for making such donations for this cause would be to utilize our [secure online donation link](#).

Contributions may be also sent by special postal delivery to the Consistory at P. O. Box, 495, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880 or they may be hand delivered to the Consistory office at 135 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873, marked "LET'S HELP UKRAINE".

We must make it clear that we are making this appeal not out of any political point of view, but rather, out of our stated concern for the dignity and sanctity of human life. If it is in your heart to respond to this appeal, please do not delay.

*We pray for our Lord's blessings upon the Ukrainian people and their nation.*

*In His all-encompassing Love,*

*+ ANTONY, Metropolitan*

*+ DANIEL, Bishop*

### A Word from the Fathers

All the pleasures of the world, and all the kingdoms of this earth, shall profit me nothing. It is better for me to die in behalf of Jesus Christ, than to reign over all the ends of the earth. "For what shall a man be profited, if he gain the whole world, but lose his own soul?" Him I seek, who died for us: Him I desire, who rose again for our sake. This is the gain which is laid up for me. Pardon me, brethren: do not hinder me from living, do not wish to keep me in a state of death; and while I desire to belong to God, do not ye give me over to the world. Suffer me to obtain pure light: when I have gone thither, I shall indeed be a man of God. Permit me to be an imitator of the passion of my God. If any one has Him within himself, let him consider what I desire, and let him have sympathy with me, as knowing how I am straitened.

St. Ignatius of Antioch. From his letter to the Romans that he wrote on his way to be martyred in Rome.

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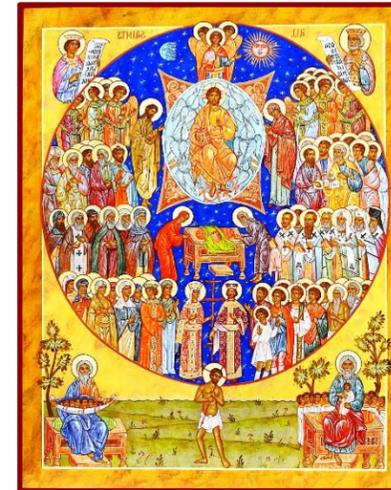
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**Sunday June 19, 2022**

Tone 8 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentacost

Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery. Virgin-martyrs Archelais, Thecla, and Susanna, beheaded at Salerno Hebrews 11:33-12:1; Jn. 17:1-13



Honoring the friends of God with much reverence, King David says, "But to me, exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16). The divine Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting as an example for us that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1).

This commemoration began as the Synaxis of All Martyrs; to them were added all the ranks of Saints who bore witness (the meaning of the word "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in many ways, even if their witness did not require the shedding of their blood.

Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind.

Of course, we honor the known Saints especially on their own day of the year. But since many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "Grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Savior" (Sunday of All Saints, Doxasticon of Vespers).

In this celebration, then, we reverently honor and call blessed all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives. All these, as well as the orders of the Angels, and especially our most holy Lady and Queen, the Ever-virgin Mother of God Mary, do we honor today, setting their life before us as an example of virtue, and entreating them to intercede in our behalf with God, Whose grace and boundless mercy be with us all. Amen

### Remember in Prayer

Stephen, Nick, Larissa, Gloria, Marianne, Celia, Cindy, Wesley, Pauline, Lena, Oleksandra, Evelyn, Ed, Marilyn, Shirley, Luba, Genadi, Tatiana, Sam, Natalie, Carl, Tommy, Kathleen, Nicholas, Karen, Nick, Damon, Susan, Mike, Vladyka Anthony, Kira Senedak, Ivan (Pani Ivanka Vronsky's father) Bohdan and Lisa Czmola, Fred Lewis, Pani Irina, Neonila, and Gabrielle Halycia

O Lord, Jesus Christ, the physician of souls & bodies, look down on your suffering servants, relieve them of their pain and suffering in order that they may be able to arise from their sick-bed and glorify your Holy Name. Amen!"

### Birthdays

STEPHEN PERDZIOLA III Friday, June 17, DAVID BABILYA Tuesday, June 21

### Today's memorial litany was requested by Marjoie Druash in memory of VR Fr Gregory Halycia

Fr Gregory graduated from St.Sophia Seminary in Bound Brook. Deepest sympathy to Pani Matka Irene and family. London, England born, He was assistant pastor at St. Vladimir Cathedral in Parma, Ohio and Pastor of Holy Ascension in Clifton, NJ before moving to Canada.

## POTATO PANCAKE DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2022  
4-7 PM

St. Peter and St. Paul  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
220 Mansfield Blvd.  
Carnegie, PA 15106

ADULTS- \$15  
KIDS- \$7

Includes: Potato Pancakes, Side  
Salads, Choice of Dessert and Drink



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## УВАГА!

### Attention!

### Graduates and Parents:

The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) is again offering scholarships for Ukrainian students matriculating or continuing studies in universities, graduate schools, nursing schools, and technical schools. Applications will be accepted until July 6th.

Please order your high school or college transcripts ASAP to be sure to meet the deadline. All information, and the application itself, is on our website:

utspgh.org

Дякую! Thank you, George Honchar,  
President UTS

Glory to Jesus Christ!

If you're wondering what awaits you at this year's UOL Convention go to the link below:

[75th-UOL-Convention-Newsletter-June-2022.pdf \(orthodoxcarnegie.org\)](https://www.orthodoxcarnegie.org/75th-UOL-Convention-Newsletter-June-2022.pdf)

Please note **there is still time to register** as a delegate. If you can come for a day, then come for a day. This is the first in-person Convention since the start of the pandemic and we want to make it a big one. Afterall, we'll be celebrating 75 years of the UOL. Join us in Carnegie!

In Christ,

Matushka Laryssa

**We can't wait to greet YOU!**

### 75th UOL CONVENTION REMINDERS

The 75th UOL Convention Committee Co-Chairs would like to remind everyone of the following items:

- The Convention Hotel rate of \$99.00 expires **July 6th**, reserve before that date!
- You can pay for your registration online, but you still need to mail or email your registration form.
- Did you know you can register for the weekend for the convention or purchase single event tickets?

**See YOU soon in Carnegie, PA!**

75th Annual UOL Convention CO-Chairs  
Deacon Evan O'Neil, Pani Matka Alice O'Neil,  
Tracey Sally, Michael Sally

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