

# SAINT NIGHOLAS UKRAINIAN GATHOLIG GHURGH



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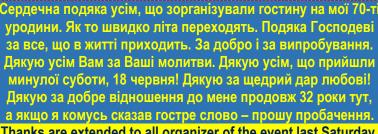
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#### CHURCH BULLETIN

June 26 – 2022 – 26 червня ЦЄРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК



Thanks are extended to all organizer of the event last Saturday, June 18, on the occassion of my 70th birthday. Did you notice how those years are passing fast? I just came here being 38 years young and now I am 70!?! I guess that happens just in Buffalo. Thanking God for all things He sends us. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for you gifts of love. I am asking forgiveness if possibly I acted incorrectly or did some wrongs.

# Thank you for so nice card. In front it is written:

Celebrating the day that God said,

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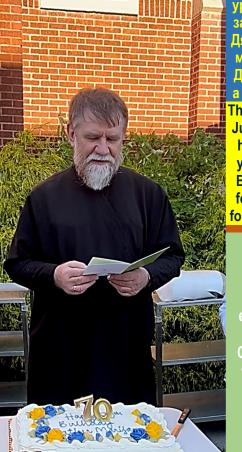
Inside it is written:

Celebrating the day that God created you and made the world smile because of the difference you make in the lives you touch and the special joy you bring.

#### And by hand it is written:

Happy Birthday! Многая Літа (Mnohaya Lita) From those you have touched.

**THANK YOU! ДЯКУЮ ЩИРО!** 



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ЦЄРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Lorraine Szczublewski – 5 years ® (Family) STREAMING

June 26: 3 S. aft. Pentecost – 3 H. По Зісланні No noon Liturgy during the summer

Monday, June 27 червня, понеділок

7:00 AM +Bertha Namynanik (B. & C. Families) ® +Берта Наминанік (Тарас Шевченко Soc.)

Tuesday, June 28 червня, вівторок

7:00 АМ +Михайло Кладочний (р. Ільківські) +Mychajlo Kladocznyj (L. C. Family) ®

### Saints Peter & Paul - Свв. Петро і Павло

Wednesday, June 29 червня, середа

9:30 AM For Parishioners - за парохіян

6:00 PM moleben/akathistos

Thursday, June 30 червня, четвер

7:00 AM +Francis Danylo (Emil & Vira Marc) ® +Франя Данило (І. і М. Г.)

Friday, July 1 липня, п'ятниця

7:00 АМ +Євген Нижник (Марія Д.)

+Eugene Nyznyk (Maria D.) ®

Saturday, July 2 липня, субота

9:00 АМ +Роман Щуровський (О. і Б. Лесюк) +Roman Szczurowskyj (Dan & Carrol Arent) ®

4:30 PM For Parishionrs - STREAMING За Парохіян

July 3: 4 S. aft. Pentecost – 4 H. По Зісланні No noon Liturgy during the summer

> **Eternal Light burns for** VICTORY IN UKRAINE.

Вічне Світло горить за ПЕРЕМОГУ УКРАЇНИ

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26. червня: 2 н. По 3.C.Д. **STREAMING** 10:00 р. +о. Андрій і Емілія Стасюк (родина) 3. липня: 3 н. По 3.С.Д. STREAMING

10:00 р. +Михайло Ліскевич

Michael Liskiewicz (Mary Ann DuBois)



Thank you Fr. Robert and Deacon David for concelebrating with me on my 70th Birthday, God bless both of you and your families!



Thank you all for everything you did for me this past Saturday as well as during 32 years of our blessed time here in Buffalo!

Дякую о. Робертові і <mark>дияконові Давидові</mark> за співслужіння. Дякую усім за все, шо Ви зробили для мене.

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## 2022 Stamford Bishop's Appeal

Each member of our Parish is also a member of the Eparchy and should support and participate in this fundraiser. We received the contributions:

(IMO of Mychajlo & Julia Mochnacz) - Orysia M. Dail - \$250.00 Brigitte Simmons - \$100.00 Mary Bodnar - \$100.00 Yuri & Natalya Zvarych - \$100.00 Andriy & Andriana Yemchuk - \$50.00

Total collected

as of June 16, 2022 - \$5,640.00 2022 Goal for St. Nicholas Parish - \$7,500.00 Still needed to reach our goal - \$1,860.00 Thank You for your GENEROSITY

Donations of \$100.00 and over Will be printed in the "Sower"

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## 11 Day Power Play.

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## ДЯКУЄМО!

## Save the Date

Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday August 7, 2022.

Donations and help needed for the Picnic – Theme Baskets, Baked Goods, Kitchen Jar items, Help to make food, tent & table set up

Sloatsburg Pilgrimage – The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate joyfully announce the 68th Holy Dormition Pilgrimage, August 13-14, 2022 at their motherhouse in Sloatsburg, NY. Considering the current and sad events happening in Ukraine the Sister Servants chose the theme for this year: "Our Loving Mother, Under your Patronage, Welcome Your children, We beseech You". For additional information please visit the Sisters Servants webpage at:

## www.ssmi-us.org

His Excellency, Bishop Paul has received an urgent request from the Ukrainian army to help send necessary equipment. It was published in bulletin last week. The money collected will be sent to Stamford.

## **Come Celebrate**

St. Josaphat's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Festival 940 East Ridge Rd. Rochester, N.Y.

August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> start time at 6:00 PM August 21<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> start time at 1:00 PM Ukrainian Food – Ukrainian Arts & Crafts – Ukrainian Folk Dancing, etc.

# A message from Bishop Paul Regarding Roe vs. Wade:

Слава Ісусу Христу!

I think we can all rejoice in the decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States today that effectively overturns the 1973 decision in Roe v. Wade which granted a federal constitutional right to an abortion. Despite this legal victory, the subject of abortion remains a divisive and controversial issue in this country. We should continue to pray for a conversion heart for those women and men who continue to insist on the constitutional right of a woman to procure an abortion.

It addition, it has been brought to my attention by local police authorities that we should be vigilant in the days ahead in the event that "pro-choice" protesters choose to target churches and religious institutions.

Attached is a statement of the Catholic bishops of New York State regarding today's decision of the Supreme Court.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Paul

## A statement on the Dobbs decision by the Catholic Bishops of New York State Published on June 24th, 2022 'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering postabortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available <a href="here">here</a>, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus 'two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death – these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

(Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York)



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## **Washington's Ukraine Policy** Default Position - What it Won't do

What it won't do while people are dying, atrocities are being recorded and the word "genocide" is being applied.

Broadly speaking Washington has two messages regarding Ukraine.

One is the on-going message about the dollar amounts provided, weapons given and promised, and sanctions applied.

The other is what the United States will not do. Washington will not put boots on the ground. Washington will not provide fighter aircraft. Washington will not establish a no-fly zone. Washington will not impose a safe lane for shipping either humanitarian supplies or agricultural products through the Black Sea. Washington will not provide artillery with a range over 45 miles.

It is bad enough that some of these initiatives are being taken off the table, but it is beyond irresponsible to announce to the adversary what it will not have to worry about and plan for.

Which message do you think Putin is receiving loud and clear?

What Washington will not do translates into a green light to the Russian Federation.

An indecisive "superpower" is not a superpower.

Washington has ceded escalation domination to the Kremlin. When the west might be considering greater support for Ukraine the Kremlin screams "escalation" and in most cases the "escalation" in question does not take place.

In fairness to the Biden Administration, it has done a masterful job of getting significant coalition agreement and keeping it. It has in fact shipped Ukraine a very significant level of weapons and military gear, especially in the last month to six weeks.

But through the previous two administrations and months-and-months of this administration Washington was not in any way a "strategic partner" to Ukraine as Putin began and expanded his war. Obama essentially ignored the Russian threat. Trump sent the javelins Obama refused to send and imposed sanctions including on Nord Stream II, but his pronouncements regarding Russia and Ukraine were guite pathetic and, at best, sent

mixed messages. Biden entered office and immediately dropped the Nord Stream II sanctions.

When American and British ships entered the Black Sea and were to test Russia's violations of "freedom of the seas" under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea the British ship pushed forward, the U.S. Navy turned back.

The green light brightened.

That is not the behavior of a superpower. An indecisive "superpower" is not a superpower.

The bottom line is that Washington has never committed to seeing to it Ukraine has the ability to win this war and to drive Russia out of its sovereign territory.

Washington, probably even more than Putin, misiudged the people of Ukraine and their commitment to preserving their freedom. Not long ago they lived under the tyranny of the Soviet Union, they know and remember what it was like and are determined not to succumb to Kremlin dictatorship again.

But it has been months since Washington should have grasped that the people of Ukraine are fighting for keeps and properly armed can win a war where they are fighting for themselves, for the security structures created after the last world war, and for the destruction of a war machine which, if not stopped, will continue until stopped costing billions more and eventually requiring American "boots on the ground".

Washington's reluctance is against our own critical national security interests.

OK, it is argued that we did not "guarantee" Ukraine's sovereignty in the Budapest Memorandum, but we certainly implied far greater (and timely) support than we have provided.

The media reports numbers, shows Russia's scorched earth offensive but we must not lose sight of the fact that people are dying, they are being slaughtered. Putin's objective is to destroy Ukraine and wipe out its people and entire existence. These are human lives, not numbers or data entries.

History does not have to record that in the end we gave too little too late. But to avoid that end Washington needs to commit itself to giving Ukraine what it needs to win.

In the last few months, Washington has gotten better in what it provides and how long it takes to get the support to where it needs to be, but we still are being intimidated by "escalation" warnings.

A genuine superpower must dominate the escalation narrative in words and actions. It is past time for Washington to do so.

(Thank you, Marta Pereyma, for sending us this article.)



Musical Guest

Ukraine's The Voice

## MCC United for Ukrainian **Fundraiser Event**







Featuring Bria Blessing from the

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The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace & justice. MCC is accepting donations for a response in Ukraine. Our partners are already at work on the ground, providing relief where they can with food, medications, fuel and other supplies, MCC is also working on developing a response that is a longer-term scale up of existing relief work. It will likely include psychosocial support and trauma healing, temporary emergency housing, emergency distributions of locally purchased emergency supplies such as blankets and

distribution of food packages.

### About the Bria Blessing (Брія Блессінґ)

In 1993, Bria Blessing moved to Ukraine as a 13-year old with her parents and two younger sisters. They left all they had back home in Sugarland, Texas and began a new life in Ukraine, eventually settling in the picturesque city of L'viv.

Fast forward to 2014 and Bria featured on "The Voice" Ukraine, just as Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula and moved troops into Eastern Ukraine. As an American who loved Ukraine, spoke Ukrainian, and deeply desired Ukraine's freedom, Bria's singing career launched as she began singing all over Ukraine, Europe, and cities across North America...



Мама Марія, сестра Мілька, тато Пилип, я і старший брат Гілько Mother Marija, sister Milka, fathe Filip, me and my older brother Ilija



Me on left with altar boys on RC Church-Я з ввтарними хлопцями

Я, сестра, брат, тато, мама і Петро, сестри чоловік. Ме, my sister, my brother, my father, my mother & Petar





