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CHURCH BULLETIN

July 2 – 2023 – 2 ЛИПНЯ
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4 PM**

On July 9, 2023, the world will mark the tragic milestone of 500 days of Russia's unprovoked full-fledged aggression against Ukraine.

Ambassador of Ukraine to the USA Oksana Markarova invites to a special prayer ecumenical service for Ukraine, organized in partnership with the Washington National Cathedral.

The service will be led by the Rev. Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost of Washington National Cathedral, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Pastor of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, D.C, Dr. Volodymyr Steliac, Dean of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Silver Spring, MD.

DATE: Sunday, July 9, 2023
4:00 p.m.,

LOCATION: The Washington National Cathedral
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)
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4:30 PM For Parishioners – **STREAMING**
За Парохіян

July 2: 5 S. aft. Petecost – 5 Н. по 3. Св. Д.
No noon Liturgy

Monday, July 3 липня, понеділок
8:00 AM +Анастасія і Терентій Кучер (7/3/1984)

Tuesday, July 4 липня, вівторок
INDEPENDENCE DAY – ДЕНЬ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ
9:00 AM **За Волю України і за Мир у цілому світі.**
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Wednesday, July 5 липня, середа
6:00 PM +Назар Яцьків і Панахида – 40 день →
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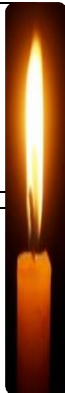
Thursday, July 6 липня, четвер
9:00 AM +Deceased members of Sukmann family
(Dick and AnnMarie Piech)

Friday, July 7 липня, п'ятниця
10:00 AM For the Health of Ihor Hussak

Saturday, July 8 липня, субота
9:00 AM +Marilyn Glascott (Mary Ann DuBois)
4:30 PM For Parishioners – **STREAMING**
За Парохіян

July 9: 6 S. aft. Petecost – 6 Н. по 3. Св. Д.
No noon Liturgy

Eternal Light burns
For all the sick and the suffering
For all wounded in the war in Ukraine
For all who fight for freedom in Ukraine
God hear us and have Mercy!



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Матір Божа Неустанної Помочі

2 липня: 4 Н. По 3. Св. Духа **STREAMING**
10:00 AM +Дануся Литвин (Володимир і Ненси)

7 липня: Народження Св. Івана Хрестителя
10:00 AM За здоров'я Ігора Гусака

9 липня: 5 Н. По 3. Св. Духа **STREAMING**
10:00 AM +Др. Уляна Лоза (Л.У.К. – L.U.C. Niag. Fr.)



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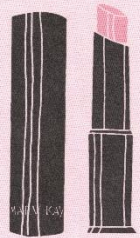
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- John & Zoriana Armesto - \$50.00

Total collected
as of June 29, 2023 - \$6,035.00

2023 Goal
for St. Nicholas Parish - \$7,500.00
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Special Appeal

In Memory Marilyn Glascott
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Picnic organizational meeting -
Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.
Anyone who can help with this
year's picnic please attend.
People are needed to take charge of
various booths.

OUR CHURCH PICNIC ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ПІКНІК

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The League of Ukrainian Catholics,
Niagara Frontier Council will hold
its monthly convention meeting on
Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 7:00PM.
Plans for the upcoming convention
are on the agenda.

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Convention Schedule

Friday September 22, 2023

2:00 PM General Meeting – Country Inn and Suites
6:15PM- Moleben – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
7:00PM Welcome Party – J's White Elephant



Saturday, September 23, 2023

7:00AM- 9:00AM Breakfast – Hotel
9:30AM-11:00AM Tour of St. Casimir's RC Church
11:30AM- 1:00PMLunch- Dutch Treat – Riverworks
1:30PM – 2:30PM Workshop St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath Ch
3:00PM Return to hotel



Festive Banquet – J's White Elephant
6:00-6:30PM Cash Bar
6:30-10:00 Dinner
Special Guest John Burger Author
"At The Foot of The Cross: Lessons from Ukraine"



Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast- Hotel
9:30AM – Hotel Checkout
10:00 Liturgy – St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Ch
12:00 Lunch
1:30 PM Farewell



The League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League, now known as the League of Ukrainian Catholics the weekend of September 22-24, 2023 in Buffalo, NY. We have worked very hard to plan a weekend you find both spiritually rewarding and enjoyable. Go to Leagueofukrainiancatholics.org to download the convention registration packet. Deadline for registration is August 15, 2023.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



- **CHURCH KITCHEN is now CLOSED**
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3. We still continue to stream for those who are ill or cannot come to the church. If you are healthy and able to come, please do so. It is time to return back to normal as it was before.

Also if you pray with us at home please consider sending your contribution to the church as you would if attending. Thank you!

Ми ще продовжуємо наші літургії передавати по інтернету для тих, що хворі, або не можуть прийти. Якщо ви здорові, просимо прийти. Час вернутися до нормального.

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Церковний Пікнік відбудеться 6 серпня.

Church Picnic will take place August 6 after Divine Liturgy. Please help as you can!

Ukraine, US agree: counteroffensive creeps ahead, measured in blood



(Reuters) - Ukraine has been publicly cautious in counting gains in a counteroffensive it launched this month to reclaim territory occupied by Russian forces, and on Friday its president and a U.S. general acknowledged that progress is measured in blood.

The top U.S. military officer, Army General Mark Milley, told an audience at the National Press Club in Washington that the counteroffensive was "advancing steadily, deliberately working its way through very difficult minefields ... 500 meters a day, 1,000 meters a day, 2,000 meters a day, that kind of thing."

He said he was unsurprised progress was slower than some people and computers might have predicted.

"War on paper and real war are different. In real war, real people die. Real people are on those front lines and real people are in those vehicles. Real bodies are being shredded by high explosives."

He added, "What I had said was this is going to take six, eight, 10 weeks, it's going to be very difficult. It's going to be very long, and it's going to be very, very bloody. And no one should have any illusions about any of that."

Last week, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said the counteroffensive was "slower than desired", without getting too specific. Ukraine says it has recaptured a cluster of villages in operations that liberated 130 square km (50 square miles) in the south, but this is a small percentage of the total territory held by Russia.

On Friday, Zelenskiy said his forces advanced "in all directions of our active operations," while Hanna Maliar, deputy defense minister, said the military assessed progress as "going according to plan," and that the counteroffensive should be evaluated by "a lot of different military tasks."

Reuters was unable to verify the situation on the battlefield. Russia, which began its full-scale invasion of its neighbor in February 2022 has not acknowledged the Ukrainian gains and has said Ukraine's forces are suffering heavy casualties.

Zelenskiy was quoted as saying Ukraine wanted to show results before a July 11 NATO gathering in Lithuania, at which Kyiv is hoping for an invitation to begin the process of joining the U.S.-led military alliance - but not at any cost.

"Before the summit we have to show results," Spanish national broadcaster RTVE quoted him as telling Spanish media in Kyiv, based on a translation of his remarks. "But every kilometer costs lives."

Zelenskiy acknowledged plans for the counteroffensive had slowed in recent months. "We stopped because we could not advance," he said. "Advancing meant losing people and we had no artillery."

RTVE of Spain quoted him as saying Ukraine was "very cautious in this regard" and that he would choose to take longer if it meant losing fewer people. "Between time and human beings, people are the most important," RTVE quoted him as saying.

Zelenskiy was speaking on a day when he ordered top military commanders to strengthen the northern military sector following the arrival of Russian mercenary leader Yevgeny Prigozhin in Belarus, under a deal negotiated by President Alexander Lukashenko that ended his mercenaries' mutiny in Russia...

"Ukraine is fighting for their life," Milley said in Washington. "We are giving them as much help as humanly possible. But at the end of the day, Ukrainian soldiers are assaulting through minefields and into trenches" against Russia's much larger army.

(Reporting by Olena Harmash; Additional reporting by Michael Martina and Elaine Monaghan in Washington; editing by Grant McCool)



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Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Lord, we ask you to be with all – especially children,
who are suffering in Ukraine.

For those who are anxious and fearful.

For those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost
their lives.

And for those who have lost loved ones.

Bring Victory to Your people!

Bring peace to all those who are in need of peace,
reconciliation to those who need reconciliation and
comfort for all those who are in distress, and who
don’t know what tomorrow will bring.

Lord hear our prayer, for yours is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen

Господи, дай тривалий мир нашій Батьківщині,
дай перемогу нашому страдальному Народові!

Holy Communion: Obligation or Source of Joy?



We Are People of the Eucharist
Towards a renewed love for Holy Communion

Reflections on the Eucharist
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Obligation or Source of Joy?

The Sunday Eucharist is and will always be
the centre of our Christian lives. Sharing in the
Eucharist should always be the heart of Sunday
for every Christian.

As Blessed Pope John Paul II reminds us, “It
is a fundamental duty, to be fulfilled not just in
order to observe a precept but as something felt
as essential” (Apostolic Letter, *At the Beginning
of the New Millennium*).

The Sunday Eucharist, the day of the Risen
Lord, has the power to shape and change our
Christian lives for the better. God’s family,
gathered around the table of the Word and the
Bread of Life, transfigures us into the holy
people God intends us to be. And we, in turn,
can help God to transform the world around us
into the Kingdom of God, heaven on earth.

Let us renew our desire to draw ever nearer to
the Divine Eucharist.

If we are frequent partakers of Holy Commun-
ion, let us not do so out of custom or habit, but
rather with love, with sincerity and purity of
heart.

If we attend Church only infrequently or have
fallen away completely, let us without hesitation
return to our Lord, who has set before us a royal
table, a banquet where angels themselves
serve, and the King himself is our host.

If we have stayed away from Church for awhile
during the pandemic out of caution, let us find
ways of returning once again to the Banquet
Table where the Lord desires to comfort us and
nourish us.

If we are travelling this summer, let us not
neglect to include among our travel plans
attending a local church, taking in the sights and
sounds of the local worshipping community as
they gather around the Eucharistic Table.

If you plan to stay home this summer, relaxing
and enjoying what the summer has to offer,
include first among your summer plans your
weekly attendance at your home parish, making
an extra effort to invite children and grand-
children to join you, then have them over to your
home to continue the celebration.

The Sunday Eucharist is truly the heart of
every Christian and Christian family, something
to be practiced not as an obligation but as a
source of joy. The Lord truly desires to be part
of our lives, helping us to grow in a loving
relationship with God and with each others.

We are people of the Eucharist.

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ною нашого життя, допомагаючи нам зростати
у стосунках любові з Богом і один з одним.»