



# Pray for Peace in Ukraine

## Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

### Feast of the Protection of the Holy Mother of God October 1

In 911 AD, the people of the small town of Blachernae near Constantinople were very much afraid because their town was being threatened of invasion from foreign armies. The people gathered in the Blachernae Church to pray an all-night vigil to beg God to protect them from this invasion. The church in which they went to pray contained relics of the clothing once worn by the Blessed Mother, her robe, her veil, and part of her belt. Amongst the people was St. Andrew, the Blessed Fool for Christ, and his disciple, St. Epiphanius.

At about 4 AM, the two men witnessed the dome of the church seeming to disappear and Our Lady surrounded by angels and saints such as St. John the Baptist, St. John the Theologian, and St. Nicholas of Myra descending towards the altar. She knelt in prayer and appeared to beg God to hear the prayers of the people and asked for protection through her intercession. When she finished her prayers, she removed her veil and spread it over the people as a protection. Many in the church witnessed this miracle. When she left, there was a peaceful calm over the gathering, and when morning came, it was evident that the enemy had retreated, and they were indeed safe.

This Holy Day is very important to the people of Ukraine. They have turned to the Mother of God in times of trouble asking for her protection. Throughout Ukrainian Catholic Church there are many, many churches dedicated to the Mother of God. Many are called the Holy Protection or Pokrova in honor of this feast day.

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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory for ever!  
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Oct. 2 to Oct. 9, 2022

<b>Sunday, Oct 2</b>	Feast of the Holy Protection 17th Sunday after Pentecost	
<b>Oct 3</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Oct 4</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Oct 5</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Oct 6</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Oct 7</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Oct 8</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Oct 9</b>	18th Sunday after Pentecost	

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ  
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part  
of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

## Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God

2Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Luke 6:31-36

### *Resurrection Troparion (Tone 8)*

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days for burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

### *Feast Day Troparion (Tone 4)*

Today we believers radiantly celebrate, flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God; beholding your pure image, we say with contrition: shelter us with you precious protection and deliver us from every evil, entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

Glory be...

### *Resurrection Kondakion (Tone 8)*

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

### *Feast Day Kondakion (Tone 3)*

Now and ever ... Today the Virgin stands before us in the church and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs, Apostles exult with the prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

### *Prokeimenion*

(Tone 3) My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit had rejoiced in God, my Savior.

*Verse:* Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

(Tone 3) My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit had rejoiced in God, my Savior.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Communion Verse*

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

I will take the chalice of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Alleluia (3)

## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - September 25, 2022 - \$244.00 Thank you for your generosity.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$2,978.00.

**Confessions** - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

**Relief for Ukraine** - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

**Annual Visit from St. Nicholas** - St. Nicholas will visit our parish on December 4.

Welcome to all guests who have come to pray with us today. Today is our feast day. We commemorate the vision of the Mother of God in the year 911 when she protected the city from invading attacks.

We will also be praying a Moleben to the Mother of God for her protection for Ukraine from the invaders who invaded Ukraine in February.

## Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.

## Joke of the Day

“Dave Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons are with him at his home in London. He asks for 2 independent witnesses to be present and a camcorder to be in place to record his last wishes. When all is ready he begins to speak: “My son, Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses. My daughter, Sybil, you take the apartments over in the East end. My son, Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City. Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the Thames.” “The nurse and witnesses are blown away. They did not realize the extent of his holdings. As Dave slips away, the nurse says to his wife, “Mrs. Smith, my deepest condolences. Your husband must have been such a hard-working and wonderful man to have accumulated all this property.” “Property?” she replies, “No he had a window cleaning business.”