The need to stay in touch and reach out to one another—underscored by a passionate desire to learn, grow in faith and love, and to develop spiritually—combined to bring together many members of the UOL. To respond to this need, a series of three seminars and two Annual Lenten Retreats were scheduled for 2020-2021, focusing on Liturgy, prayer, and the practical applications of our Orthodox Faith. Thus far three seminars were held, hosting almost 100 participants from all across the US and from other Archdioceses, as well. Those that registered attended at least one or two retreats, and many, all three. The seminars have indeed accomplished many of the goals of the UOL’s Education Commission and have been extraordinarily well received by the faithful...

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Cianna icyc Xpascry!

As you read this, we are likely just about ready to begin our journey through Great Lent 2021. Have you signed up for our Praying Our Way Through Great Lent event? It’s so simple and spiritually rewarding. You’ll be assigned a prayer partner – someone that you will pray for each day and they will in turn pray for you. Then, you’ll be told which Psalm to read on which day (Monday through Friday). By each person in your section reading their assigned Psalm, the entire Psalter is read in a single day and by the end of the event, you will have read the entire Psalter yourself! Such a wonderful feeling to be part of that, yet each of us reads privately, at a time that is convenient for each. Won’t you join us? Send email to Oleh Bilinsky at Vp1@uolofusa.org to register.

The Spring is a busy time for the UOL. Our Essay Contest begins this month and we encourage both our youth and our adults to take a look at this year’s questions and participate! For the first time, questions will be in both English and Ukrainian to encourage wider participation. Check our website and we’ll also see information on a Retreat being planned for April. We are also collecting nominations for the various UOL Awards and Scholarships in the next few months, too:

Senior UOL Awards include the Metro J. Baran Award for outstanding service with the youth of the UOC of USA and the Very Reverend Protopresbyter Stephen Hallick-Holtuik Senior Recognition Award presented to the Senior “Orthodox of the Year.” Please give serious thought to someone deserving of these awards in your chapter or elsewhere in the League. Check our website and you’ll also see information on a Retreat being planned for April. We are also collecting nominations for the various UOL Awards and Scholarships in the next few months, too:

Junior UOL Awards include the Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Memorial Scholarship (LSSK) and the Very Reverend Volodymyr Bukata Award, considered the Junior “Orthodox of the Year.” Some awards require letters and other documentation, so please don’t wait until the last minute. Encourage your youth to apply!

Refer to our UOL website for the forms, criteria, and due dates for award/scholarship nominations.

In May, the UOL joins with the rest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA in commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan John. If you have any photos of the late Metropolitan, please send them to me at president@uolofusa.org along with any stories related to the photos. This would be a perfect time to honor his memory by taking a collection at your parish for the Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund, perhaps on or around Pascha, as the anniversary of his passing is May 3rd.

Finally, the Philadelphia Convention Committee and UOL National Executive Board are actively working to determine whether we’ll be able to have an “in person” National Convention this year, as planned in the Philadelphia area, July 21-25, 2021. A decision will be made in mid-April. Can’t wait until we can be together?

I wish you a blessed journey through Great Lent.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

In Christ,

Karen Ferraro

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Great Lent Giveaway
Submitted by Rachel Harendza

Glory to Jesus Christ!
It is that time of year to begin preparing for the Great Lent Giveaway. The GLG is a yearly program of the Jr. UOL and the Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Each year we provide our chapters and parish youth the opportunity to deepen their faith and serve those around them. This year we will be using the theme, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Psalm 116:14).

As we all continue our journey through Great Lent, I would like to leave you with this verse to reflect upon. “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you” 1 Peter 5:6-7. The Lenten season can be a challenging time as we are faced with temptations during our fasts. Fasting can seem difficult, but it is preparation for great reward in the end. If we put our trust and hope in the Lord, we will find great love and solace in Him. Again, please reach out to me with any questions or suggestions regarding the Jr. UOL. You can contact me via email at jrulpres@uolofusa.org. I wish everyone a peaceful and prayerful Lent, as we prepare ourselves for Pascha and the Resurrection of Christ.

Yours In Christ,
Madeline Zetick
Raise your hand if you “know” the UOL has a website!

Raise your hand if you have “visited” the UOL website in the past year!

Our UOL Website is an extension of the UOL Bulletin, The Executive Board, Events, Resources, Resource Center and much more! A brief overview of items that can be found on the website is going to be discussed and we hope you will visit to keep up to date with UOL Happenings!

Right from the HOME page (see figure 1) you can see drop down menus where you can find information about the UOL, Membership, Education, Events, Projects, Support, Media, Annual Convention, Resources, Contact, and Calendar. Not only can you see the different menu options, but also news articles and other options available on the site. (see figure 2)

Figure 1: UOL Website Homepage Screen www.uolofusa.org

Figure 2 News articles and links

UOL HAPPENINGS has the latest news articles of events or news occurring with the League, whether it is about seminars, UOL Bulletin, Chapter news or Project news, the most current items will be in this area.

ABOUT Page is exactly what you think it is, you will find information on WHAT the UOL is all about with links to detailed information about the Sr. UOL NEB and local chapters as well as Jr. UOL NEB and local chapters. Need to know who is the President of the UOL? Chairperson of Essay contest? LSSK Contact? Your chapter liaison? All that information is in this section.

Want to join the UOL? You are a Chapter President and cannot find the membership information that needed to be turned in? Items such as these are located on the MEMBERSHIP Page. Information for Members at Large is here as well (yes, you can even register online)!

EDUCATION Page houses, you guessed it, items related to education! These items at present are the Annual UOL Essay Contest and Praying Your Test? LSSK Contact? Your chapter liaison? All that information is in this section.

Looking for information about a specific UOL Project such as Souper Bowl Sunday, Thanksgiving Project, or the Annual Fund Drive; the project information will be listed on the PROJECTS Page. Any items related to the project can be found in that area or page.

SUPPORT Page will allow you to donate toward the UOL or any of its events or projects and MEDIA will show you the UOL Facebook page and Links to the UOL Bulletin.

AHH… the ANNUAL CONVENTION Page might be a favorite menu button? The menu tab will take you to the most current convention information or several of the past conventions if you would like to stroll down memory lane!

The RESOURCES Page has forms and resources for Annual UOL items, reports for both Senior and Junior Chapters. Scholarship applications and recognition are also located in this area as well. (See Figure 3)

The final areas are CONTACT and CALENDAR which are exactly what you would expect. Under the CONTACT page you will find the current contact information for various officers of the National Ukrainian Orthodox League. The CALENDAR area has a list of UOL and Parish events provided to us for publication on the website. If you have an event you would like to have listed or published on the UOL Website; just submit it by clicking HERE on the link in the CALENDAR page! (See Figure 4)

Figure 4 Calendar

The UOL Website is maintained by the PR Commission and a few other board members. Items are always changing and improving. If there is something you would like to see included on the UOL Website, website, would like to submit pictures/article of a past or current UOL event, or have a question about the website please email the PR Commission at uolpr@uolofusa.org and we will add it to our “wish list”!

Hope you enjoyed your “quick website tour” this month!

Coming next month: UOL Social Media!

Very Rev. Volodymyr Bukata Award

Applications due May 15, 2021-please refer to the below link for instructions.


This award was first established as the Junior Orthodox of the Year Award. In 1966, the name was officially changed as a tribute to the late Father Bukata for his dedication to the Ukrainian Orthodox League.

Father Bukata was the first spiritual advisor of the League, part of the Organizational Committees at the 7th Sobor in Philadelphia, PA and translator of our prayer book into English.

Father Volodymyr also wrote “The Orthodox Faith,” the League’s first publication. Fr. Bukata also edited the Youth Life supplement of the Dnipro which became the Bulletin we know today. Fr. Bukata and Olga served the Passaic, NJ Parish, and later the Newark Parish which ultimately today is based in Maplewood, NJ.

Please consider nominating one of your Juniors! The deadline is May 15th with current Jr. NEB members not being eligible.

Please refer to the link above under resources at uolofusa.org.
In some villages, Masnitsya is referred to as Kolodka. This is because a smaller celebration, Kolodka, was added as part of the larger Masnitsya celebration. The coming of spring meant a rebirth and the creation of new families through marriage. Kolodka was a celebration to the pagan goddess of marriage, Kolodva. During this festival, women would search for unwed males and tie a kolodka onto their arm or leg. A kolodka was a small branch (a symbol of the tree of life) that was decorated with strings or flowers. The ‘tying of the kolodka’ was a symbolic punishment for missing the opportunity to wed, an opportunity to grow the family tree. (For Christians this meant waiting until after Pascha.) The kolodka could only be removed through the opportunity to wed, an opportunity to grow the family tree. (For Christians this meant waiting until after Pascha.) The kolodka could only be removed through marriage.

Mintsi -Crepes
¾ cup flour 3 eggs
¾ cup flour 2-3 T. sugar
2 tsp. oil or 1 ⅛ T. melted butter
Whisk eggs in bowl. Add milk slowly. Whisk melted butter into egg and milk mixture. Sift flour, sugar, and salt. Heat an 8 in. frying pan on medium heat (do not overheat). Add about ⅛ cup of batter and turn frying pan to allow the batter to create a thin layer on the bottom of the pan. When the edges are golden brown and start to pull up, carefully flip the crepe and cook the other side.

Cheese Varenyky
Dough:
1 ½ lbs. flour 1 c. milk
¾ stick butter 3 eggs
2 T. sugar Salt to taste
Sift flour. Add milk and butter. Stir well. Combine with eggs, salt, and sugar. Mix well. Roll out thinly, cut dough into circles with a biscuit cutter. Set aside.
Cheese filling:
2 lbs. Farmer’s cheese ½ c. sugar
¼ tsp. vanilla, if desired 2 eggs
¼ stick butter Salt to taste
Mix cheese, sugar, and salt. Stir well. Add whipped eggs and mix again.
Place a small ball of cheese in the middle of the dough disk. Fold over and pinch edges. Cook varenyky in boiling water for 8-10 minutes or until they float.
Serve with melted butter, browned onions, or sour cream. Enjoy!

2021 Essay Contest Topics
Category A/Kindergarten: The Prokimen in the 3rd Tone says “Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!” Draw a picture of your church choir singing praises to our God.
Category B/Grades 1 and 2: At the end of Liturgy the priest says a prayer that includes: “For every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from Thee, the Father of Lights…” Draw a picture and write 2 to 5 sentences showing and telling us, what good gifts you have received from God.
Category C/Grades 3 and 4: In the Lord’s Prayer we say: “…and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us…” Write 50 to 100 words on why it is so important that we forgive those that trespass against us.
Category D/Grades 5 and 6: The First Antiphon, as sung on the major Feast Days of our Church, includes the refrain: “Through the prayer of the Birth-Giver of God, O Savior save us.” Why do you think it is important for us to pray to Theotokos to ask Her to pray for us? Write 125 or more words explaining your answer.
Category E/Grades 7 and 8: During the Great Litany, the Priest or Deacon prays for “Our God-loving and God-protected Country, United States of America, for the government and for the Armed Forces and for our God-loving and God-protected homeland Ukraine.” Write 150 or more explaining why it is important to do this and pray for the country.
Category F/Grades 9 and 10: During the Great Litany, the Priest or Deacon prays, “For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.” Write 200 words or more on what this means to you.
Category G/Grades 11 and 12: On the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the Kondak/Kontakion says: “Let us flee from the Pride of the Pharisee and learn humility from the Publican’s tears.” Write 250 words or more explaining how it is so difficult for people living today to follow these words of our Lord.
Category Hi/Adults: During the Supplicating Litany, the Priest or Deacon says: “A Christian ending to our life: painless, blameless, and peaceful; and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ…” Have you ever really thought about this; and if so, what does this mean to you? What does this phrase mean to you and have you ever thought about how your own preparation for a Christian ending and the dread judgment seat of Christ? Write 500 words or more sharing your thoughts.

CONTEST GUIDELINES AND RULES
1. Entries must be postmarked by May 8, 2021.
2. NO NAMES ON THE FRONT OF ANY ENTRY.
3. All entries must include the following information: (PLEASE USE THE COVER PAGE SUPPLIED)
   a. Participant’s first and last name
   b. Age and grade in school
   c. The name and address of participant’s parish, including city and state.
4. Drawings must be no larger than 12 x 18 and NO names on the front of drawing. Please attach a COVER PAGE or use the BACK of the drawing for the information listed above. All drawings MUST be mailed.
5. Written entries must be on 8 ½” x 11” paper. Include a cover page with the identifying information listed above. Entries for 9th grade and above must be typed or printed.
6. Emailed entries must be scanned in and emailed, SO DO NOT TAKE PHOTOS OF ENTRIES AND EMAIL THEM, THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO READ AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED. Emailed entries must be time stamped no later than 7:00 PM of the deadline date.

Entries may be submitted in English or Ukrainian. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR CONTENT, CREATIVITY AND NEATNESS.

No entries will be accepted after the previously mentioned deadline - May 8, 2021.

Please send entries to:
Teresa Linck: 413 Juniper Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410
Teresa Linck at: tinck.essays@gmail.com
The winter is typically a very busy season for the Philadelphia UOL Chapter. We have had a standard routine of events for over a decade. This year with social distancing we had to alter some of these projects, but we still enjoyed time together as a family in Christ.

For several years we have spent a day enjoying the beautiful decorations in the City of Brotherly Love. This year we did something a little bit different. We joined together via Zoom and shared our decorations together. Everyone dressed in their best Christmas decorations. We had multiple categories, best dressed, best tree, best outdoor decorations, best pet costume, and most sentimental ornament. It was lovely to spend time together and to share our homes together. It was fun to see our house decorations and to spend an evening laughing and sharing family stories.

Another event that we needed to cancel was our Chapter caroling and visiting parishioners. Instead, we planned a COVID safe sing-a-long where music was shared with anyone who wanted to sing along with our Facebook streaming. Songbooks were emailed to anyone who requested them. In the parish we had 3 singers socially distant singing the carols. The caroling is still on our parish webpage if you would like to view it. The image we shared with the caroling was our parish mosaic of the Nativity. It was absolutely beautiful how our stained glass window shined on the mosaic and warmed our spirits.

We typically plan several activities for Theophany. We have sponsored a Holodna Kutya dinner for over 10 years. Sadly our dinner was not scheduled this year. For the Sunday following Theophany we typically plan a large parish brunch. Similarly, this year this event could not be scheduled.

Although we were unable to have our Chapter events, we were very excited that all parishioners were able to enjoy the ice cross provided by chapter members David and Lisa Sembrot along with Ed Zetick. For many years, long time chapter members of blessed memory, Mike Fesnak and Dr. William Sembrot sponsored the ice cross. Having the ice cross gave everyone a sense of normalcy that we have not had in a long time.

We hope that we are able to host the Convention in July. Stay safe!

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2021 UOL Award/Scholarship Applications
Submitted by Joe Goodge

Planning for the Annual UOL Convention to be held in Philadelphia has been well underway. It will be the 74th convention and will take place in very unprecedented times. Whether it is virtual or in person, you can be sure that awards will be a part of it. Your National Executive Board understands that our parishes have been very limited in what they have been able to do. On the other hand, we also realize that many parishes and parishioners have been very creative in accomplishing their program of activities.

Recognizing our chapters and members for their efforts is always one of the highlights of the convention. The NEB is seeking award applications so we can properly showcase all your efforts which assist in achieving the aims and purposes of the UOL. We look forward to reviewing many excellent applications. Award and scholarship applications can be easily found on the UOL website and are due by April 30th. We know there are many deserving members so please take the time to complete and submit applications. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the application or scholarship process.

The Philadelphia UOL Convention Committee is fundraising by selling Mary’s Tears Prayer Bracelets

The bracelet, a variation of the Orthodox Prayer Rope, is made with seeds commonly called “Mary’s tears.” The beads are said to come from a plant that sprouted at the Cross during the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The plant sprang from the tears of the Mother of God. A story is told that a monk struggled making a prayer rope and the Theotokos appeared to him as he was crying in desperation that he could not master the prayer rope. She placed these seeds into his hand so that he could create a prayer bracelet. The seeds of this plant naturally have an area that can be tied together.

The bracelet is beautifully packaged in an organza purse with a brief description of this story and how to use a prayer bracelet. All bracelets are made for adults (approximately 8 inches – with a slight variation based on the size of the seeds).

Please specify if you request a larger or a smaller bracelet. To order send your name, address, and phone/email. Bracelets are $10. Please add $2.00 for shipping. Please make check payable to “St. Vladimir’s Senior UOL.”

Send order and payment to Natalie Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Road Media, PA 19063 Questions? nsufler@aol.com
“Something new I tried during the pandemic was reading the Bible based on the readings on the Orthodox Calendar and working on implementing the message into my own life. It helped me to see that each day is new and different and gave me a purpose to live by and incorporate into my life despite all the days feeling the same when in quarantine.”

“My faith gives me peace in the chaos around me. I am able to calm the waters since I have to love, not judge. Faith is teaching me to look for the good in everything no matter what.”

“It is a relationship like an enduring marriage. While things in the world get tough one can always count on his or her spouse for support and is also called to support when necessary. My Orthodox Faith is just like that. When I am troubled, I am able to look at the eternal truths and draw comfort and peace and when the Church, the Bride of Christ is hurting, I can offer myself to my fellow parishioners in whatever capacity they need me.”

“Praying, religious readings and my priest have helped me by seeing beyond the daily struggles. There are many issues facing the world that are greater than my concerns. Praying reading, discussing give me a positive, calming outlook.”

We are extremely grateful to all those who participated thus far in this program, supported the effort, and helped with getting out information, especially Chris Mills and Matsushka Laryssa Charest. Please look forward to the Annual Lenten Retreat coming soon sponsored by the Ohio/Western PA Retreat Committee. We will be posting the date and registration information soon.

ST. VLADIMIR JR. UOL – PHILADELPHIA
VIRTUAL LOCK IN
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021
7:00PM – 9:00PM EST

Do you miss your camp and convention friends?
Are you between the ages of 12 and 18?
JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN ANTONY,
HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP DANIEL
AND ST. SOPHIA SEMINARIANS

Register by April 10 via email: pmlauran@gmail.com
Provide your full name, home parish, and email address

Praying our Way Together
Sponsored by UOL Education Commission

Looking for something to heighten your spiritual journey
to prepare for Pascha.
Planning a group prayer for Lent. During Great Lent we will be reading the Psalms.

If you would like to journey with us, please email your name, phone number, parish name, and parish address to Oleh Bilinsky at nsuffer@aol.com and more information will be sent to you.

LSSK Scholarship
Submitted by Anna Anderson

If you have a high school senior, or know of one in your parish, then it is time to encourage them to apply for the LSSK scholarship. In 1975, at the 28th Annual UOL Convention, the LSSK scholarship was established in the memory of two lovely, dynamic ladies; Lynn Sawchuk and Sharon Kuzbyt. Their untimely deaths left an indelible mark on the life of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the Ukrainian Orthodox League.

Each year, the LSSK scholarship is awarded to eligible applicants that must be high school seniors or within 5 years of high school graduation and be enrolled in higher education. Criteria includes: excellent academics, being a current or former member, in the case of a college applicant, of the Junior Ukrainian Orthodox League; have a record of outstanding performance in the service of their church and of the League; involvement in extra-curricular activities; and be of high moral and ethical character.

1. Applications must be submitted by certified mail (preferred) or email.
2. Each recommendation form must be submitted in a separate envelope that is sealed by the recommender and signed across the seal of the envelope or be emailed directly to the LSSK chair at the NEB email for Second-Vice President.
3. The recommender’s sealed envelope should be returned to the applicant to be submitted with all the other recommenders.
4. Recommenders include: Jr. UOL advisor; Jr. UOL president or Vice President; Parish priest; and Guidance Counselor, principal or teacher.
5. An official transcript must be submitted.
6. All proper signatures must appear on the application.
7. The applicant gathers all the above and submits it in one envelope that is then sent by certified mail (preferred method) and must arrive by the May 31st deadline to be considered.
8. Applications are available online at UOL of the USA. On the homepage, scroll down to resources and click on scholarships and recognition; scroll to Jr. UOL Awards and you will find where to click for the application form. Applications are to be sent to:
   Anna Anderson LSSSK Chair 908 Stewart Road Salem, OH 44460
   Again the deadline is May 31st.

***We encourage donations to this worthy scholarship. Many Jr. UOL members have benefitted from this honor. If you are a past recipient, or the parent of one, I especially appeal to you to give a generous donation. Donations may be sent to: Joe Goode NRB Financial Secretary 1924 State Rte. 208 Pulaski, PA 16143

Be sure to mark your donation for the LSSK scholarship and, please, be generous.
UOL Tribute

A donation to the Tribute Fund is an acknowledgment of a Milestone, Memorial, or Accomplishment, or is a Special Recognition of an individual or group. Your much-appreciated contribution is used to support and further the Mission of the Ukrainian Orthodox League. All donations are published in the UOL Bulletin.

To submit your Tribute:

Submit a card that includes your Name and Address, the Name of the Person to Receive the Tribute, the occasion of the Tribute (for example In Memory or To Honor), and the Name and Address of the person to whom an acknowledgment card should be sent.

For a contribution of $20 or more, the name and occasion is printed in the UOL Bulletin.

UOL Tributes should be submitted to:

Natalie Bilynsky   703 Pine Ridge Road  Media, PA 19063

Send your tribute today!

Annual Lenten Retreat

Experiencing Worship Series: The Lenten Canon
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Saturday April 17, 2021

Zoom platform
(Detailed information and registration links will be posted on Social Media in the coming weeks)

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the following donors to MJSF so far this year! Total year to date=$3,225
Karen Ferraro—in honor of Metropolitan Antony’s 35th Anniversary,
Gary & Natalie Gebet—in honor of Metropolitan Antony’s 35th Anniversary,
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