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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Reverend Monastics and Beloved Faithful of the Philadelphia Metropolia!

On Thursday morning, February 23, Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered Russia's military to invade Ukraine. The attack began with a launch of ballistic and conventional missiles, followed by ground and coastal operations. Soldiers of the Ukrainian army showed wisdom and excellent preparation for meeting the enemy. Unfortunately, we hear about a lot of damage to buildings, wounded and killed people. We know and believe that the war will end soon, but it will take a lot of effort and resources to restore everything.

Our Metropolia invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

1. Write a check to the "Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia" and send it to the office at 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia PA 19123. Please write on the check "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine";
2. When the pastor announces the collection in the parish, leave your donation in the parish basket, which will then be transferred to the Philadelphia office along with other donations;
3. You can donate on the Philadelphia Archdiocese's website [www.ukrarcheparchy.us](http://www.ukrarcheparchy.us), and click on **Donate through PAYPAL** and select "**WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE**";
4. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

There are no small or large donations. But your donation can change someone's life for the better. The Lord God will repay the happy donor a hundredfold. Pray for the people of the war victims! May the Lord bless you and our brothers and sisters in Ukraine!

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