

Ecumenism as a Peace Movement: the Case of Ukraine

**Friday, May 20, 2022; 7:00-9:00 pm EDT
St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
3500 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007**

While nations go to war, Christian churches can stand together to witness and work for peace. Cardinal Walter Kasper has called ecumenical dialogue a peace movement because it witnesses to and works for the reconciliation of all people made possible in Jesus Christ. At this event, participants will hear from three leading figures of churches involved with the citizens, refugees and the grieving in Ukraine:



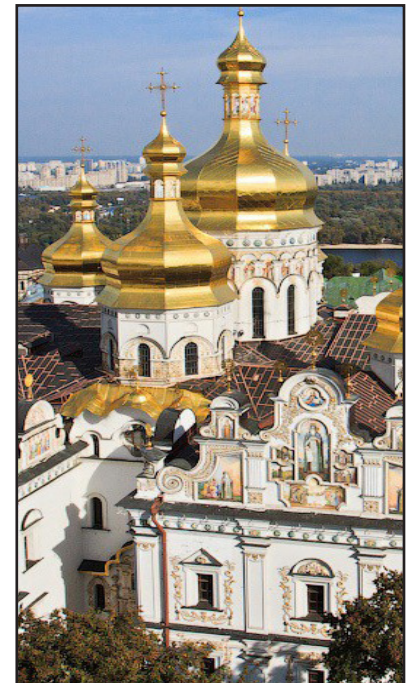
Archbishop Borys Gudziak
Archeprarchy of Philadelphia, PA
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
President, Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv



Bishop John Michael Botean
Eparchy of St. George in Canton, OH
Romanian Greek Catholic Church
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Archpriest Andriy Dudchenko (via online)
Rector, Cathedral of the Transfiguration
Orthodox Church of Ukraine, Kyiv
Lecturer, Kyiv Orthodox Theological Academy



The event will be conducted in-person and virtual, and moderated by Dr. Sandra Collins, Professor of Sacred Scripture and Director of the online learning program of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA.



A memorial prayer service (Panachida), that is shared by Orthodox and Eastern Catholics, will start the evening, for those who have died in the war. After brief remarks by the panelists, there will be time for discussion, and a reception will follow.

RSVP for in-person attendance or register for online:

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Donations will be collected and shared by the Churches in Ukraine for humanitarian aid.