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The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia Supports Ukraine *CFGP Raising Funds for the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church*

PHILADELPHIA, March 11, 2022 – The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia is raising funds to support the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Kyiv through the Building the Church Universal Fund. In the last few weeks, hundreds of people in Ukraine have been killed and thousands more wounded. As of March 6, the United Nations recorded 1,123 civilian casualties, with 364 killed and 759 injured. The Ukraine Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Kyiv is providing humanitarian aid and assistance to the community during this catastrophic time.

The Building the Church Universal Fund at CFGP is seeking support for this important and life-saving work, including building infrastructure and capacity for humanitarian aid in the Church facilities. The UGCC has opened the basement of its Patriarchal cathedral in Kyiv as a bomb shelter where dozens of people are currently finding refuge.

"We believe that in this historic moment the Lord is with us! He, who holds in his hands the fate of the whole world and of each person in particular, is always on the side of the victims of unjust aggression, the suffering and the enslaved." -- Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

Please consider donating to the Building the Church Universal Fund in support of UGCC's efforts. **100% of donations go directly to the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church.** To donate, visit: thecfgp.org/donate/building-church-universal-fund

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