

Night of Prayer

for God's Peace in Ukraine

4th Anniversary of Russia's War Against Ukraine

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 7 PM

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Everyone is most cordially invited to a prayer service – Moleben to the Most Holy Mother of God – celebrated by the church's pastor, Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, with the present in church **travelling icon of *Salus Populi Romani* (Salvation of the Roman People)**, which was inspired by the famous ancient icon by the same name, housed at Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome. The icon was written by an iconographer Marek Czarnecki of Meriden, CT and unveiled at Saint Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in New Haven, CT on the first anniversary of Russia's war against Ukraine in 2023. It has visited many National Shrines, Basilicas, Parishes and Religious Communities throughout the United States of America. The icon was also blessed and venerated by Most Reverend Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat on

August 14, 2023. **The icon will remain at Holy Trinity Church for veneration between February 24th and March 1st.** A copy of the 1944 United States Navy's painting will accompany the icon. It depicts the Holy Mass, held in Rome's St. Peter's Basilica, following the 1944 peaceful liberation of Rome from Germany's Nazi occupation.

The prayer service includes a homily by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak, and will be followed by a brief presentation by Beri Berardi, Historian Emeritus of the Knights of Columbus San Salvador Council #1 (New Haven, CT) and the custodian of the icon.