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SGA Participates in Holodomor Remembrance

The students and faculty of Saint George Academy joined over 1,000 Ukrainian Americans who gathered in New York City on Saturday, November 16 to mark the 67th Anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine.



SGA Students carry banner in remembrance of the victims of the Holodomor

The day began at St. Patrick's Cathedral on 51 Street with a solemn procession during which SGA students carried a banner which read "Saint George Academy Remembers 1932-33 Genocide Holodomor in Ukraine". Students also carried a candle of remembrance and a wreath of wheat to symbolize the starvation of the millions of innocent Ukrainians.

The procession was then followed by a memorial service which was concelebrated by the leaders of the Ukrainian Catholic and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches.

Following the ecumenical service, the SGA Choir, under the direction of Ms. Anya Bachynskaya and Principal Andriy Stasiw, performed at the Ukrainian National Home in

the East Village, at a concert in honor of the victims of the Holodomor.



Remembering the victims of the Holodomor

The keynote speaker for the event was Professor Volodymyr Serhijchuk from the Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv. Others who spoke at the event included His Eminence Bishop Paul Chomnycky of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and Askold Lozynskyj, former head of the Ukrainian World Congress. Also performing at the event was singer and songwriter Maksym Lozynskyj.



Students, together with speakers at the Ukrainian National Home

The students sang several songs including "Vyrostesh ty synu", by Vasyly Symonenko, as well as "Ukrayino" and "Hospody Pomyluj" by Taras Petrynenko.

The event was a solemn yet beautiful tribute to the memory of the innocent victims of this dark moment in Ukraine's history.

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