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A Call To Express Our Solidarity With The Suffering Ukrainians

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Dear Rt. Rev. Corepiscopoi, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Cordial Greetings to you!

In response to the tragedy unfolding in Ukraine, our Eparchy is launching a relief appeal to support the Ukrainian people who are suffering from widespread violence and humanitarian crisis.

During this Lenten season, let us recall to mind the exhortation of St. James: “Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food and one of you tells them, “Go in peace. Stay warm and be well fed” but does not provide for his physical needs, what good is that? So, faith without works is dead.” (James 2:17-18). Our Charity in Christ urges us to extend our support and prayers for the people of Ukraine. Therefore, I earnestly solicit your gracious help and thank you for your generosity. You may send your donations through your Parish or directly to the Chancery Office by **March 31, 2022**.

If you are sending a donation directly to the Chancery Office, please write a check to the “Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy” and mail it to the Chancery Office: 1500 Depaul Street, Elmont, New York, 11003. Please write on the check “Aid for Ukraine”

All donations received will be sent to the destination through the Vatican agencies in the United States and Canada.

Let us continue to keep those suffering in Ukraine close to our hearts and we ask for the intercession of Saint Mary, Queen of Peace, the Patroness of our Eparchy, for peace, justice, and the salvation of the entire world.

May God reward your sacrifice and magnanimity.

In Jesus Christ,

Most Rev. Dr. Philipos Mar Stephanos

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NB. This circular is to be communicated to all the members of our parishes/missions.

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