Ukraine’s Holodomor, Stalin's Famine Genocide of 7-10 million Ukrainians in 1932-1933, ranks among the worst cases of man’s inhumanity towards man. In memory of the innocent victims of this Soviet Genocide, 3 million of which were children, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), annually co-organizes an ecumenical commemoration at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on the 3rd Saturday of November, which regularly attracts thousands of attendees from across the tri-state metropolitan area.

**This year, the organizers of our annual event advise our community not to travel to St. Patrick’s Cathedral this November 21.** Case reporting of COVID-19 continues to spread in New York City with increases recent hospitalizations concerning local authorities enough to begin limiting non-essential gatherings in certain neighborhoods. **We encourage you to instead watch the livestream from St. Patrick's Cathedral to mark the 87th year of Holodomor commemoration.**

In lieu of a mass gathering with remarks by elected officials, Metropolitan Antony, Prime Hierarch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, and Bishop Paul Chomnycky, Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, will lead a *panakhyda* (the solemn Ukrainian liturgical service for the repose of the departed) at the cathedral without the usual masses of priests
This service will be livestreamed at [https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live](https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live).

While this annual event is an iconic and treasured event for our community, UCCA puts the health and safety of our community, especially those few remaining survivors of the Holodomor Genocide who attend this commemoration every year. After careful consultation with church hierarchs, and following on the global concern regarding the coronavirus outbreak, travel concerns and other circumstances, UCCA has informed our invited speakers that this year's program will be abbreviated.

UCCA and the rest of our event organizers look forward to once again organizing this solemn commemoration on **November 20, 2021**, marking the 88th year since the crime of the Holodomor was committed against the Ukrainian people.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Livestream Page

This year marked the 5th anniversary of the Holodomor Memorial dedication in Washington, D.C. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the [U.S. Committee for...](#)
On Saturday, November 7, 2020, to mark the 5th anniversary of the Holodomor Memorial dedication in Washington, D.C., a special memorial service was held at **St. Andrew Memorial Church**, the seat of the Metropolia of the UOC of USA in South Bound Brook, NJ, which is itself dedicated to all who perished in the Stalinist famine (Holodomor) of 1932-33.

On November 8, 2020, the **Ukrainian Culture Center of Los Angeles** and the Holodomor Committee of Southern California paid tribute to Ukrainian families who were victims of the Holodomor.
On November 27, 2020, the International Coordinating Committee for Holodomor Awareness and Recognition of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) will hold a virtual commemoration of the 87th anniversary of the Holodomor and present a unique project – the Network of Descendants.

Additional commemorations, memorial services, academic conferences and educational lectures will be taking place on every continent, in almost every Ukrainian community around the globe. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, many of these will be available online for the first time:

- On November 18, 2020, the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the University of Minnesota and the Ukrainian American Community Center in Minneapolis, MN, will host a virtual commemoration. Teaching a Genocide the World Forgot by Valentina Kuryliw, Director of Education, the Holodomor Research and Education Consortium (HREC), the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress Board Member, Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre (Holodomor).

- On November 19, 2020, the Holodomor Research and Education Consortium invites you to their annual Holodomor lecture in Toronto, given by Canadian historian Dr. Bohdan Klid. The lecture will also be live-streamed on the CIUS Facebook page, or else you can register for the Zoom event: Last Stand: The Third All-Ukrainian Conference of the Communist Party of Ukraine and the Holodomor.

- On November 21, 2020, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) invites you to attend Canada’s National Online Holodomor Commemoration,
• On **November 21, 2020**, the [Consulate General of Ukraine in San Francisco](https://www.ukraine.org), the [Consulate General of Ukraine in Chicago](https://www.ukraine.org), the [Holodomor Committee of California](https://www.ukraine.org), the [Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California](https://www.ukraine.org) and the [Ukrainian American Coordinating Council of Northern California](https://www.ukraine.org) will present an Online Presentation & Virtual Short Film Screening about the Holodomor.

• On **November 22, 2020**, the [Georgia Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America](https://www.ukraine.org) will host an Online Memorial Service for Victims of the Holodomor Famine. The service at [St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Metro Atlanta](https://www.ukraine.org) will be live-streamed on [UCCA-GA's YouTube page](https://www.ukraine.org).

• On **November 22, 2020**, the [Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center](https://www.ukraine.org), in conjunction with the [Kyiv-Mohyla Foundation of America](https://www.ukraine.org) and the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, is hosting a virtual commemoration: [Remembering the Holodomor - Commemorating the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine](https://www.ukraine.org). The event will feature testimonies from the children of survivors and remarks from Andrea Chalupa, the screenwriter of the award-winning 2019 film Gareth Jones biopic, Mr. Jones.

• On **November 28, 2020**, [Ukrainian San Antonio](https://www.ukraine.org) and the [U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Awareness](https://www.ukraine.org) will stream an online presentation on the history of the Holodomor of 1932-33 and to connect with other Ukrainian communities around the globe in commemorating the innocent victims of genocide in Ukraine.

• On **November 28, 2020**, the [Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies](https://www.ukraine.org) (CIUS) and the [Holodomor Research and Education Consortium](https://www.ukraine.org) (HREC) will host [A conversation with Anne Applebaum](https://www.ukraine.org), author of Red Famine: Stalin's War on Ukraine, one of The Economist's Best Books of 2018. The lecture will also be live-streamed on the CIUS Facebook page.

• On **November 30, 2020** the [Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation](https://www.ukraine.org) will host a virtual interview with Alexander Motyl, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University-Newark, to mark the 87th anniversary of the Holodomor.

• On **December 3, 2020**, the [Holodomor Research and Education Consortium](https://www.ukraine.org) presents a virtual presentation by Lubomyr Luciuk, Professor Political Science at the Royal Military College of Canada, entitled, What Mendel Osherowitch Saw: Ukraine during the Holodomor. The lecture will also be live-streamed on the CIUS Facebook page.
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), which unites and advocates in the name of nearly 30 fraternal, educational, religious, cultural, veterans and humanitarian organizations in the Ukrainian American community, joins with the U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Awareness, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC), and the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC) in asking our community and all friends of Ukraine to sign the petition to get the word *Holodomor* included in all major English-language dictionaries.

Sign the petition here

This petition is part of the #DeepTruth campaign, launched on July 21 by the Holodomor National Awareness Tour (HNAT), a project of the Canada Ukraine Foundation. It features a 75 second video made using deepfake technology and revealing the truth of former Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin’s role in ordering the forced starvation of untold millions of Ukrainians, and the subsequent cover-up of this atrocity.

Please take the time to sign the petition and please share the links to the campaign widely.
You can access the petition on the website http://deeptruth.ca, where you can also view the deepfake video and posters.

**WHAT IS UCCA?**
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

**ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?**
Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.