

375th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF UZHGOROD

On April 24, 1646, at the Castle of Ungvár in Uzhhorod, Ukraine, a decree of union was signed reuniting several churches of the Orthodox Church to the Catholic Church. This reunification was initiated by 63 Ruthenian Orthodox priests. From this union the Eparchy of Mukachevo was formed and it is from this Eparchy that our Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church in the United States is descended. The original document of union was only recently rediscovered in 2016 by Rev. Dr. Juraj Gradoš, after being lost for many years.



This is a very important day for us, the faithful of the Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, since it marks the anniversary of our forefathers in the Faith embracing the the fullness of the Truth as found in the Holy Catholic Church, established by Jesus Christ.

