

*Everyone is preparing!*

*Will we see you? You're invited to the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention!*

*July 27 – 30, 2023 hosted by UOL National Executive Board & UOL Friends*

Yes! Can you believe it has been one year since the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention? We are on a roll and will be having our second in person convention in a row! The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention Committee is working hard to make your time memorable. Just like the theme of the convention ***“With God all things are possible!”***, the UOL convention committee members are working together from “all over” to “make the convention possible”!

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Scranton, will be our host parish for the convention! Fr. Philip, Pani Matka Beth Harendza & Family and their parishioners are very excited to welcome you to their parish this summer! They will be hosting the UOL Convention for our Sunday Divine Liturgy and Farewell Brunch.

Let's get back to the beginning of the convention week! The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be a condensed version and begin **Thursday evening**. After the opening of the convention, *“Hospitality Night”* will happen at our hotel, hopefully in their spacious outside patio area! Plenty of time for all of us to catch up on what has been happening over the past year! Bring your new & old UOL stories to share!

Friday will allow time for UOL Business Sessions during the day and who knows what else may be planned. Time is still early, and events and schedule are still being determined! However, we do know what will be happening **Friday Night!** A wonderful *“Ukie Bowl”* an evening of bowling for all ages at an off-site venue is being planned with lots of surprises! Stay tuned for more information on this event.

**Saturday Night** of course will be the *“Grand Banquet and Ball”* held at our hotel. During the day sessions will finish and probably some free time to allow hotel to set up for our banquet. A theme and information for the evening are being finalized. We will be able to dance the evening away to the DJ playing our favorite tunes!

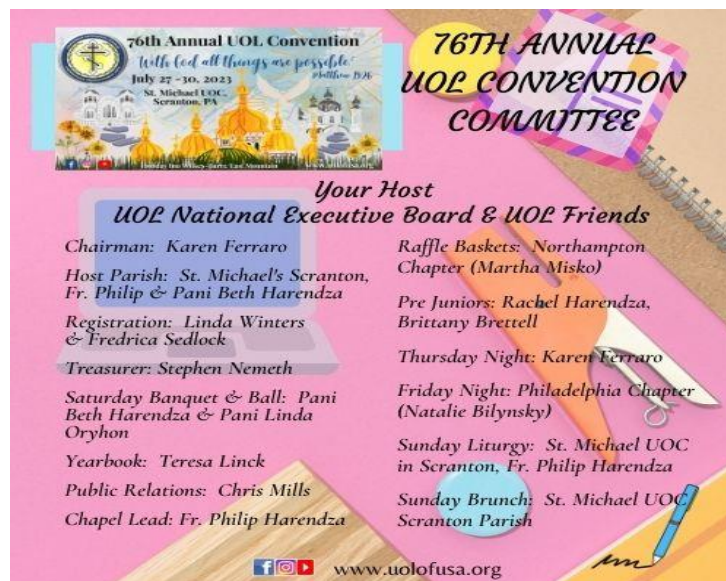
In case you missed it, our hotel for the convention is the **Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre- East Mountain**. The hotel is a 4-star hotel, with free wi-fi and parking. There are some amazing

mountain & valley views from the hotel, so bring your cameras! Two on-site restaurants, swimming pool, and fitness center are a few items available. A bonus, the hotel is easy to reach from I-81! A few local attractions to help in your pre- or post-convention planning you may want to visit, Mohegan Sun Pocono Casino, Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza (Penguins Hockey), Jack Frost & Big Boulder Resorts, 5 area Championship Golf Courses, Montage Mountain Resort/Waterpark, The Shoppes at Montage Mountain Outlets, and Steamtown Mall just to name a few. This is a very small sample see the UOL website for listing and watch for more information. Our rooms are only \$129.00 a night and you can call NOW to make your reservation!

Reserve by phone: 570.882.1011, booking code for phone reservations: UOL

Reserve by online: <https://tinyurl.com/UkrainianOrthodoxLeague>

Keep checking the UOL Website at <https://uol.orthodoxws.com/76thuolconvention> and our Facebook, Instagram & Link tree pages for the latest information on the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention events, packet information, yearbook information and other exciting news. Watch for our mailing, emails & newsletters to keep you posted!



The poster features a central graphic with a cross and the text "76th Annual UOL Convention With God all things are possible: July 27 - 30, 2023 St. Michael UOC Scranton, PA". To the right, a purple banner reads "76TH ANNUAL UOL CONVENTION COMMITTEE". Below this, the text "Your Host UOL National Executive Board & UOL Friends" is displayed. The poster lists various roles and names, including Chairman Karen Ferraro, Host Parish St. Michael's Scranton, Registration by Linda Winters and Fredrica Sedlock, Treasurer Stephen Nemeth, Saturday Banquet & Ball by Pani Beth Harendza and Pani Linda Oryhon, Yearbook by Teresa Linck, Public Relations by Chris Mills, Chapel Lead by Fr. Philip Harendza, Raffle Baskets by Northampton Chapter (Martha Misko), Pre Juniors by Rachel Harendza and Brittany Brettell, Thursday Night by Karen Ferraro, Friday Night by Philadelphia Chapter (Natalie Bilynsky), Sunday Liturgy by St. Michael UOC in Scranton, Fr. Philip Harendza, and Sunday Brunch by St. Michael UOC Scranton Parish. At the bottom, there are social media icons and the website address www.uolofusa.org.

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& Fredrica Sedlock  
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