



**THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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## **His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia will visit Ukraine on 26-28 July 2012**

His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia will pay his primatial visit to Ukraine on July 26-28, 2012.

In the morning of July 26, the Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church will be met at the Near Caves of the Kievan Laura of the Caves.

That same day at 11.00 a.m. His Holiness will chair the session of the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church.

On July 27, a festive prayer service will be celebrated at Vladimir's Hill at 01.00 p.m. and a ceremonial act to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of His Beatitude Metropolitan Vladimir as Metropolitan of Kiev will be held at 03.00 p.m. at the «Ukraina» National Palace.

That same day at 06.00 p.m. His Holiness Patriarch Kirill will celebrate Matins on the eve of the commemoration day of the Holy Grand Prince Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles, and the Divine Liturgy at 09.00 a.m. on July 28 at Laura's Cathedral Square.

After the divine service, the Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church will lay flowers at the Eternal Glory Monument at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and at the Monument to the Golodomor Victims.

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