

Homily of St. John Chrysostom on Matthew 14

For together with the storm, the sight too troubled them, no less than the storm. Therefore neither did He remove the darkness, nor straightway make Himself manifest, training them, as I said, by the continuance of these fears, and instructing them to be ready to endure.

For since one cannot be tempted both for a long time and severely; when the righteous are on the point of coming to an end of their conflicts, He, willing them to gain the more, enhances their struggles. Which He did in the case of Abraham too, appointing for his last conflict that about his child. For thus even things intolerable will be tolerable, when they are so brought upon us, as

to have their removal near, at the very doors.

So did Christ at that time also, and did not discover Himself before they cried out. For the more intense their alarm, the more did they welcome His coming. Afterward when they had exclaimed, it is said,

“Straightway Jesus spoke unto them, saying, Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid.”

This word removed their fear, and caused them to take confidence. For as they knew Him not by sight, because of His marvellous kind of motion, and because of the time, He makes Himself manifest by His voice.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus walking on water (Matthew 14:22-34)

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Sunday July 21 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Olena Chalupa from Cindy Turchek)
Thursday July 25 9:00 a.m.	(+Joan and Joseph from the Fedack Family)
Friday July 26 9:00 a.m.	(+Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday July 28 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Motria Sloniewsky from Family) (For the Parish)

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Fr. George Worschak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR APPOINTED FOR HOLY FAMILY TO ASSIST FR. ROBERT

The Chancery has announced that Father Mykola Dziurakh is appointed the new parochial vicar at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family effective July 28. Fr. Mykola will assist Fr. Robert in the spiritual care of our Washington community and Front Royal Community. We welcome Fr. Mykola and his wife Uliana to our faith community in Washington. Fr. Mykola has visited us before and recently substituted and celebrated the Divine Liturgy in Holy Family. Mnohaya Lita Fr. Mykola and Uliana!

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER ANDRII - NEW ASSIGNMENT AND DOCTORAL DEGREE

Reverend Dr. Andrii Chornopyskyi began his new ministry today at Saint Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Cherry Hill, NJ, and Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Millville, NJ. Father Andrii also successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on Tuesday July 9 from the Ukrainian Catholic University for the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. Please join us as we wish Fr. Andrii, Ivanna, Mykhail, and Anastasia-Sofia God’s Blessings as they begin this new service in our Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Mnohaya Lita!
Father Andrii’s new address:
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