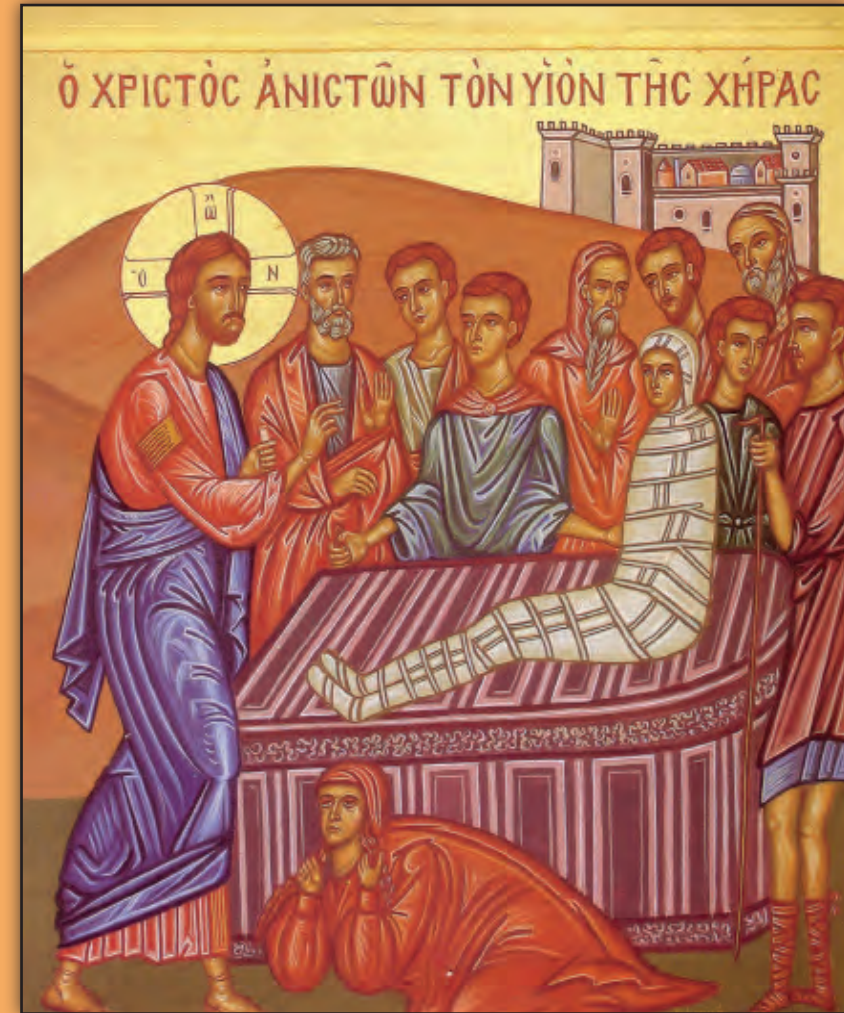


A Peaceful Ending of Our Lives

Surely the secret of true life is to accept each state as it comes. To die the death and to live the new life, not to cling to the past but to live with total integrity in the present. Now in all these cases out of dying there comes resurrection. Not loss but enrichment, not decay but growth. Something dies means something comes alive. May not the death that comes right at the end of our life, fit into that pattern? May not our bodily death be the final stage in our growth? The last and greatest in the long series of deaths and resurrections, that we have been experiencing ever since the day we were born. If the small deaths each lead beyond death to resurrection, may this not be true of the great death that awaits us when we finally leave this world? May

this not be the greatest passover? Then we should enlarge our vision, we should look beyond our own life stories to the Christ story. We should relate the death and resurrection pattern within our own life to the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. Our story makes sense in the light of His story. Our small deaths and resurrections are joined across history through His definitive death and resurrection. What do we hear at Paschal midnight? "Let none fear death, for the death of the Savior has set us free. He has destroyed death by undergoing death. Christ is risen and death reigns in fear. Christ is risen and there is none dead in the tomb."



Icon of the Raising of the Son of the Widow of Naim (Luke 7:11-16)

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Sunday – October 6, 2024

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Sunday October 6 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(+Jennifer Wilson from Michael) (For the Parish)
Wednesday October 9 9:00 a.m.	(+Ihor Kotlarchuk from U.A. Veterans Post #26)
Thursday October 10 9:00 a.m.	(Living of Nagurney Medwid Family from Irene)
Friday October 11 9:00 a.m.	(+Cathleen Jacobson from Ruth)
Sunday October 13 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Ihor Kotlarchuk from the Drabyk Family)

The 75th Anniversary of the Parish of the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family – Sunday November 10

Our celebration will take place on Sunday November 10, with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by Metropolitan Borys at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by a banquet and program in our church hall. Please RSVP and buy tickets at <https://HF75.eventbrite.com> **by October 14.**

Please buy your tickets now – One week remaining until OCT 14

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 AND 5-7

Catechism plays a vital role in introducing our children to the foundations of faith, teaching them about God, prayer, and the Church. Catechism classes will be held from 10:15-11:15 am on Sunday. Please mark these dates for the first semester: Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 24, Dec 8, Dec 22. To register your child for catechism classes, please fill out the registration form attached in the sent e-mail and return to Fr. Mykola at mdziurakh@ukrcatholic.org or find the hard copies in the church and return them filled out to Fr. Mykola as well. Thank you for your attention to this important part of your child’s spiritual growth. We look forward to welcoming your family to this season of faith formation.

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, Ferne Fisanich, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Vanessa Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet 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,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Fr. Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and 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.