



Icon of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

The Rich Man vs. Lazarus

Lazarus, the beggar, is called by his name because he was a saint, but the man who is rich and proud is not deemed worthy of a name. ... The meaning of Lazarus' name is boethoumenos, one who has been helped; he is not a helper, but one who has been helped. He was a poor man and, in his poverty, the Lord came to his assistance. "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." The rich man, in purple splendor, is not accused of being avaricious, nor of carrying off the property of another, nor of committing adultery, nor, in fact, of any wrongdoing; the evil alone of which he is guilty is pride. Most wretched of men, you see a member of your own body lying there outside at your gate, and have you no compassion? If the precepts of God mean nothing to you, at least take pity on your own plight, and be in fear lest you become such as he. Why do you save what is superfluous to your pleasures? Give in alms to your own

member what you waste. I am not telling you to throwaway your wealth. What you throw out, the crumbs from your table, offer as alms.

"Who lay at his gate." He was lying at the gate in order to draw attention to the cruelty paid to his body and to prevent the rich man from saying, "I did not notice him; he was in a corner; I could not see him; no one announced him to me." He lay at the gate; you saw him every time you went out and every time you came in. When your throngs of servants and clients were attending you, he lay there full of ulcers. If your eyes disdained to look upon putrid flesh, did not your ears, at least, hear his plea? "Who lay at his gate, covered with sores." He did not have just one sore, his whole body was sores, so that the magnitude of his suffering might arouse your utmost compassion.

St. Jerome

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Sunday – October 20, 2024

Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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Sunday October 20 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Danny Wolff from Theresa Caryk)
Friday October 25 9:00 a.m.	(+Cathleen Jacobson from Ruth)
Sunday October 27 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Eugene Homicki from Cindy Turchek)

Fr. Robert and Fr. Mykola are away this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the Clergy Conference of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia being held in North East, MD. If there should be an emergency; please ask the hospital to call any Catholic Priest to administer the Sacraments. If there should be a death in the parish; please call the parish emergency number at 202-262-5040, and leave a message. We will make arrangements for the funeral as soon as possible.

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> **LAST CALL.**

Please buy your tickets now – LAST CALL

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 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.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

PARISH COFFEE ROOM

AFTER BOTH DIVINE LITURGIES