

Sunday Bulletin
October 15th 2023 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Jesus Raises the Widow's Son



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STS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

*We invite you to a celebration of
the Resurrection of Christ each week.*

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**SO HE WHO WAS
DEAD SAT UP AND
BEGAN TO SPEAK**



**Bulletin is dedicated
in Memory of Mark Vuksanovich
on the 40th Day of passing away**

Troparion of the Sunday, Tone II

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:

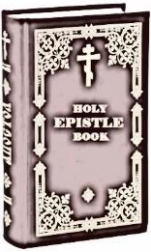
Kontakion Tone II

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld thian
rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You
forever.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon – (Resurrection)

O Lord, save Your people, /
and bless Your inheritance! (
V. To You, O Lord, will I call.
O my God, be not silent to me!

The Reading is from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (2) 11:31-12:9



The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia and Verses Tone 2

V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



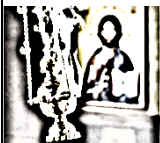
The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 6:31-36

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people".

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



MEMORY ETERNAL

PLEASE PRAY FOR RESTING OF THE SOULS

Robert Meredith, Oleksander Dymtro, Mark Vuksanovich, Soldier Vladyslav Chudakorov, Anna Adamovich, Cheryl Hough, Marlene Steiskal, Soldier Serhiy, Roberta Lynn Canyo, Stephen, Joe Ewanish, Michael Woloschak,
All Who died during the war in Ukraine.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



Joseph & Thelma Zemko, Arthur Bohuslav, Bohdan, Lori Hayda, Shirley Duffy, Michele (Senediak) Caulder, Brooke Kennedy, Darlene Moon, Eileen Theresa Ramos, Stephany Hurley, Chase Miller, Mike Moon, Dobrodiyka Lilya, Sandy, Marilyn O'Leary, Dolly Mehalco, George, Alice Dobransky, Harold Owens, Dave Zylka, Marianne Carmack, Nicholas Yurchyk, Pauline Witkowsky, Eileen Maluk, Peter Anderson, Albert Auden, Michael Gino Maluk, Boris & Kathleen Vuksanovich, Mykola Prychodzenko, Kathy Zebel. People Suffering from any Illnesses. All Ukrainian people who are suffering from the war.



Liturgical Schedule & Feast Days

Please contact Fr Mykola to schedule Prayer Services - 330-799-3830

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15, **9:00AM** – Divine Liturgy, 19th Sunday, Panahyda

- Sunday, October 22, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 20th Sunday, *Parable of the Sower*
- Sunday, October 29, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 21st Sunday, *The Rich Man & Lazarus*
- Sunday, October 29, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 21st Sunday, *Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Man*

Upcoming dates & events

- **Adult study & Fellowship 6pm at the church downstairs**
every 2nd & 4th Tuesday: Oct 24, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 12, Dec 26
- **Pyrohy Work Schedule:** Oct 18-19 / Nov 1-2, 15-16 / Dec 6-7
- **UOL Meetings:** Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 21
- **October 14 - Blessing of the animals at 11:30 AM by the Church**
- **October 15 through November 12 - Food Collection**
- **October 21 - 100th Anniversary Committee meeting at 10 AM at the center**
- **October 22 - Sisterhood meeting**
- **November 4 - Ukrainian Dinner. From 1pm to 4pm.**
- **November 3-5 - 120th Anniversary Celebration of Sts. Peter & Paul UOC, 220 Mansfield Blvd, Carnegie, PA 15106:**
 - **Nov 3 - Hospitality Night (6pm-10pm)**

- **Nov 4 – 9:30AM - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** (at the Church)
– **12 PM – Anniversary Dinner** at Cefalo's Banquet Hall. (\$20 – ticket. RSVP – 412-708-6835)
- **Nov 5 – 9:30AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour Brunch**
- November 12 – **Parish Annual Meeting.**
- Sep 13-15, 2024–**100th ANNIVERSARY of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish CELEBRATION**

Church School Calendar

- Sunday, October 15, **Church School SESSION 5**
- Sunday, October 22, **Fall Fest Get-together** with the children from St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF	On October 1	On October 8
General:	\$2177.50	\$1720.00
Renovation:	\$20.00	\$255.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	\$20.00	\$45.00

**BLESS THE CHURCH WITH A PORTION OF WHAT
YOU WERE BLESSED WITH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Handmade Eastern Orthodox Crosses
Approximately 13"H x 7"W. \$50 each.

- The children are encouraged to come stand by the Gospel during the reading of the Gospel at the service.
- If you would like to become a steward (*member*) of our parish please ask for the stewardship form. Submit the completed form to the church office.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Arlene Hawryluk
7 Delia Walkowiec
8 Elizabeth Zets
11 Addison Ratliff
11 Mykola Pryhoczenko
13 Volodymyr Koval
14 Pat Mounce
14 Dominic Woloschak
15 Jessica Slagel
16 Fred Battisti Jr.
17 Charles G. Senediak
18 David Spanja
21 Joseph Owens
23 Waltraud Demetrius
27 David Zylka
29 Margie Senediak
29 Mary K. Woloschak
31 Sharlene Senediak

Need a Stewardship Form – talk to Fr. Mykola or call 330-799-3830

- Do you need Church Offering Envelopes with your number? – let us know (*talk to Kenny Senediak or leave a note in the church office*)
- The Commemorative Bricks are for SALE. - *See page 11 in the Bulletin.*

- Thank you to Sts. Peter & Paul Brotherhood of our parish for the help installing the fence by the rectory. May God bless you with great health for many years!

- Sts Peter & Paul Parish

+Fr. Mykola

PYROHIES SALE SCHEDULE - (234) 247-1534 Anna

October	Order by: <u>Monday, October 16</u>
	Pick-up on: Friday, October 20 , from 9:00 – noon
	Order by: <u>Monday, October 30</u>
	Pick-up on: Friday, November 3 , from 9:00 am – noon
November	Order by: <u>Monday, November 13</u>
	Pick-up on: Friday, November 17 , from 9:00 am – noon
December	Order by: <u>Monday, December 4</u>
	Pick-up on: Friday, December 8 , from 9:00 am – noon



Potato & Cheese, Potato Onion, Kraut, or Potato & Kraut \$8.00 a dozen

Pyrohy Work Schedule: **Oct 18-19 / Nov 1-2, 15-16 / Dec 6-7**



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

TO CONTINUE ON THE PYROHY SALE PROJECT WE NEED PEOPLE WILLING TO OFFER THEIR TIME:

- NEED HELP ON THE **WORK DAYS**
(OCT 18-19 / NOV 1-2, 15-16 / DEC 6-7)
- NEED HELP **SELLING THEM ON FRIDAYS**
(OCT 20, NOV 3-17, DEC 8)

PLEASE CALL ANNA ANDERSON AT (234) 247-1534
TO OFFER YOUR HELP!



**WE ARE GRATEFULL TO ALL, WHO ALREADY ARE TAKING THEIR TIME
TO WORK FOR THE CHURCH! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

FallFest at the Sunday School

Sunday, Oct 22,
Fall Fest
Get-together

with the children from St. John the
Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church
At our Church after the Liturgy



KIDS AT THE GOSPEL READING

The children are encouraged to come stand by the Gospel during the reading of the Gospel at the service. After the reading children will receive the blessing, kiss the Gospel, and return to their seats.

GOSPEL



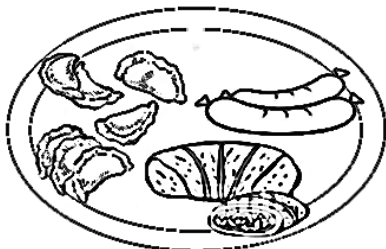
Adult Study
& Fellowship

ADULT STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

- 6pm at the church downstairs every 2nd & 4th Tuesday:
- Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 12, Dec 26

FOOD COLLECTION

Attention! Starting Sunday Oct 15th through Nov 12th we will be collecting **Non-Perishable Foods** to help those in need. We will donate the food to the First Harvest Food Bank. (Box is in the back of the Church)



UKRAINIAN DINNER

Ukrainian Dinners will be served on
November 4th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Q&A: WHAT DOES TODAY'S MIRACLE TEACH US?

Today we hear the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Luke which is entitled, "Jesus Raises the Widow's Son". This lesson teaches us that the Resurrection power of Jesus was already at work in His earthly ministry. Actually, this is an account of Jesus's first resurrection miracle.

According to the passage, when those present witnessed the raising of the widow's son, they exclaimed, "A great prophet has appeared among us! God has come to save His people! (Luke 7:16)

Miracles and healing witness to the redeeming presence and compassionate love of God are not to show how great a Christian, or a Christian group, or even a Christian Church are, but only this; how great God is! Let God be God! Give Him the freedom to act in the context of humble, living faith. Let us not seek to take any glory for ourselves, but rather give Him all the glory because God alone does miracles. This is the message of this Gospel lesson. Let God be God in our lives!



THE WIDOW FROM THE CITY OF NAIN

In order to reestablish the moral principals of the entire creation and to bring it to its original beauty, a supreme sacrifice was indispensable. However, to accomplish that sacrifice no human being was capable to bring it to completion; therefore, God in His love and compassion toward us was willing to become incarnated for that purpose.

Thus, the Gospel reading which is appointed for this Sunday bears the mark of that act, the act of mercy and compassion, for in the Gospel we read, "...And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow...When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep'. Then He came and touched the open bier, and those that carried him stood still. And He said, 'Young man, I say to you, arise'." (Lk. 7:11-16)

Although Jesus performed this act of mercy on the widow and resurrected her son, yet the miracle in its essence has a much broader meaning. For Jesus did not come to resurrect one young man only, nor does He have compassion on one widow, but our Lord is, as we read in last Sunday's Gospel "...kind to the unthankful and evil." (Lk. 6: 35)

Let us, therefore, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, try to learn something profitable for our souls and understand the meaning of this miracle.

First, we should not look at the widow as a person who is in distress over the loss of her child. That widow actually represents the synagogue, and the son represents the virtues of the chosen people

which in the time of Christ were spiritually dead. Those that were carrying the young man to the grave are the evil spirits that is the passions and sins which Israel committed, as we read in Isaiah; "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me... They have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away backward." (Is. 1:2-4) And we read further as the Lord in His compassion says, "Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall

Crossword I

To solve these puzzles, first fit the words from the word list into the puzzle squares. Start with the longest words first and work down to the shortest words. Then take the numbered words from the puzzle and fill in the numbered blanks in the story. Then you can read about how Jesus made a mother very happy.

**FOLLOWERS
PRAISING
FUNERAL
MOTHER
PEOPLE
JESUS
LOST
GOD
SON
CRY
UP**

Jesus went to a town called Nain. His ¹ _____ and a large crowd were traveling with him. When he came near the town gate, he saw a ² _____. A ³ _____, who was a widow, had ⁴ _____ her only ⁵ _____. When the Lord saw her, he felt very sorry for her. ⁶ _____ said to her, "Don't ⁷ _____." He went up to the coffin and touched it. Jesus said, "Young man, I tell you, get ⁸ _____!" And the son sat up and began to talk. All the ⁹ _____ were amazed. They began ¹⁰ _____ God. They said, "¹¹ _____ is taking care of his people."



be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Is. 1:18) The forgiveness of sins is in essence the resurrection, the life, for anyone whose sins are forgiven is alive even if he were physically dead (the saints never die). Further on, he continues saying, "...Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city." (Is. 1: 26) Spiritually that faithful city is the Apostolic Church where we all receive forgiveness and are reunited to Christ, our eternal life. Surprisingly, for some, Jesus is always by the gate of that city and once He touches the bier, that is, once He touches the conscience, people are resurrected to do the works of spiritual virtues. Thus, the widow receives her son back resurrected; that is, the Church of Christ our God is brought from death to life.

The widow is no longer a widow. That means the synagogue is no longer a synagogue, but becomes the bride of the husband man Jesus Christ. The passions which carry us away have no power over us any longer, for Christ the resurrection of all gives absolution through the mystery of repentance.

Although the widow is no longer a widow, yet she keeps on crying for her children. The Mother Church is lamenting over her children because they are carried away by passions and physical temptations, they have forsaken the spiritual springs of water of truth which gives life, and they have forgotten that they

were baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Thus, my beloved brothers and sister in Christ, let us turn back from our sinful desires through the mystery of confession. Let us embrace our Mother Church and follow her teachings observing her feasts in holiness. Let us ask Christ our God to resurrect our conscience, so the passions won't carry us away that we may live in the city of God enjoying the eternal life. Amen.

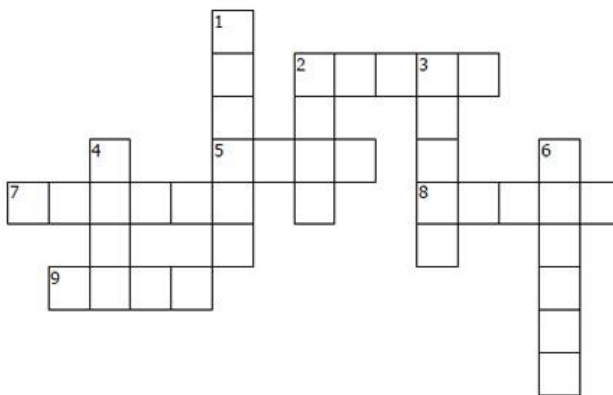
Fr. Myroslav Schirta

Crossword 2

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. Luke 7:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 7:11-17 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To come in contact with something or someone
5. To give assistance to; aid
7. To express approval, commendation, or admiration
8. A woman whose husband has died and who has not married again
9. Not alive

DOWN

1. The female parent
2. To use the voice, or to have a conversation with someone
3. a large group of people who have gathered together
4. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
6. A long box in which a corpse is buried

gate
dead

mother
widow

touch
coffin

talk
help

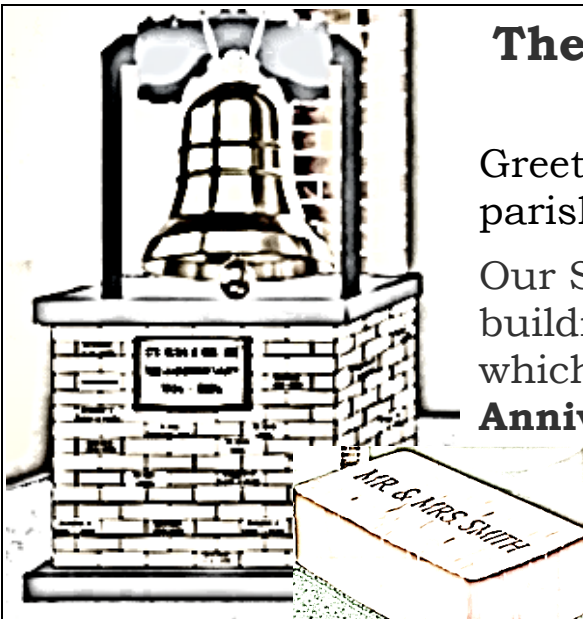
praise
crowd

The Commemorative Bricks ARE FOR SALE

Greetings in the Lord, dear
parishioners and friends!

Our Sts. Peter and Paul parish is
building Commemorative **Belfry**
which will be the **100th**
Anniversary Dedication.

**The Commemorative
Bricks** that will go on the
platform **ARE FOR SALE:**

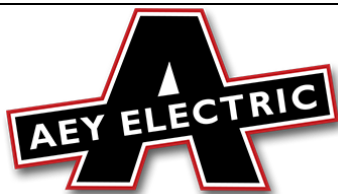


To fill up the **PAPER FORM** please take a form in
the back of the church (you will need a form for
each brick). Submit the completed forms with the
checks to the Church office.



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**MEMORY
ETERNAL TO
MARK
VUKSANOVICH**

(+ SEPTEMBER 1, 2023)

**40 DAYS
OF PASSING AWAY**

**“BLESSED ARE THEY
WHOM YOU HAVE CHOSEN AND RECEIVED”**



**GREATLY
MISSED
BY THE
FAMILY
& FRIENDS**

*In blessed repose grant eternal rest O Lord, to the
departed servant of God Mark and make his memory
eternal. Amen.*

