



Let us think of human existence as a book. Most people regard this present life as the main story, and they see the future life— if indeed they believe there is a future life— as no more than an appendix.



But the genuinely Christian attitude is the exact reverse of this. Our present life is in reality no more than the preface, the introduction, while it is the future life that constitutes the main story. The moment of death signifies not the conclusion of the book but the start of Chapter One.

...Bishop Timothy Ware



One of the most poignant hymns of the Byzantine Funeral Service comes at the very end. While standing at the grave site, the full expression of our faith, hope and love is seen in this hymn. Very simply it says that while we are returning the body to the earth, its original home, the person as the image of God has already been reclaimed by the Lord and is now dwelling with him in its original heavenly home.

*O gaping earth,
Receive the body formed from you
by the hand of God,
Again returning to you
as to its mother.*

*What has been made in his image
The Creator has already reclaimed.
O Earth, receive this body
as your own.*



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the Great**

Mt. St. Macrina Cemetery & Mausoleum
500 West Main Street, Uniontown, PA
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This is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. I will raise him up on the last day.

... John 6:40



Mission...

Mt. St. Macrina Cemetery is a Byzantine Catholic Cemetery sponsored by the Sisters of St. Basil the Great. Through it, we seek to carry out the sacred religious function of burying the dead and of caring for the resting places of our deceased.

We are dedicated to the respectful care of the people of God who, even in death, remain a part of the whole Christian community.

We proclaim through our prayers, words, work and example the sacredness of the human body, the belief in the resurrection, and the Christian virtue of hope.



Mt. St. Macrina Cemetery is the final resting place for ten Bishops of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church In America.



Planning...

Burial sites are available in standard burial spaces, Cremation Garden, and the Mausoleum.

Flat memorial grave marker sections of the cemetery are: Ascension, Holy Cross, Pentecost, All Saints, and Holy Angels.

Upright memorial gravestone sections of the cemetery are: Bread of Life, Good Shepherd, Holy Wisdom, Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, Transfiguration, and Dormition.



Mt. St. Macrina is honored to be the final resting place for over 470 Veterans.

Advance planning avoids the added discomfort that occurs when arrangements are made during the stressful time of a loss. For further information, pre-need arrangement, and sales, please call the Cemetery Office at **724-439-4484**.



History...

Mt. St. Macrina Cemetery & Mausoleum is owned and managed by the Sisters of St. Basil the Great. It is located on the tranquil grounds of Mt St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA.

In 1936, the Sisters set aside a small section of land as a burial place for the Sisters, Diocesan clergy, faithful workers and women under their care.

As others began requesting burial at the Mount, the Sisters sponsored a new ministry to meet this need. In 1981 the cemetery was expanded to over 4000 burial spaces. The Mausoleum, built in 2000, houses a Chapel and the Cemetery Office.



Come, all who are thirsty, and I will give you the waters of everlasting life.

...John 4