

**Speech of Rev. Mykhailo Hutoryj, Holodomor Survivor.  
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(Translated from Ukrainian into English)**

75 years. It is as if it were yesterday. I still remember burying my father. I was 14/9 years old and I had to go out to find some daily bread – for my father or mother. It was hard to go out into the street to see the corpses lying there before being placed onto a passing cart and then thrown into a mass grave.

I am thankful to the Lord God but for one thing - that I witnessed and was able to bury my own father.

I continue to pray and recall all of the innocent people who died during the Holodomor.

And in so remembering their memory here today, I ask the Lord to bless Ukraine and grant her prosperity and a better fate.

I sincerely thank you.