

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, October 8, 2023

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle:2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Divine Liturgy – 8am

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8** For the repose of the soul of Steve Kanick -requested by the Kanick family
- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15** For the repose of the soul of Pete Kohut, Sr. -requested by Olga Skvarka
- **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22** For the repose of the soul of Esther Grimm -requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 — For the repose of the souls of Andrew & Anna Mysliwiec -requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8 - Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, October 15 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, October 22 - Divine Liturgy 8am

Saturday, October 28 - Divine Liturgy 5pm

SAINTS OF UKRAINE

This will be a continuing series in our bulletin that will introduce you to the many saints of Ukraine.

SS. Cyril & Methodius

Saints Cyril and Methodius, (respectively,

born c. 827, Thessalonica, Theme of Thessalonica, Byzantine Empire (now in Greece)—died February 14, 869, Rome; born c. 815, Thessalonica—died April 6, 884, Moravia; feast day for both, February 14 [Roman Catholicism, Anglicanism, Lutheranism] or May 11 [Eastern Orthodoxy]), brothers who, for Christianizing the Danubian Slavs and for influencing the religious and cultural development of all Slavic peoples, received the title "the Apostles of the Slavs."

Cyril (originally named Constantine) had missionary experience with the Arabs and had been a professor of philosophy at the patriarchal school in Constantinople when he began to work with his brother Methodius, the abbot of a Greek monastery, for the conversion of the Khazars northeast of the Black Sea in 860. In 862, when Prince Rostislav of Great Moravia asked Constantinople for missionaries, the emperor Michael III and the patriarch Photius named Cyril and Methodius.

They started their work among the Slavs in 863, using Slavonic in the liturgy. They translated the Bible into the language later known as Old Church Slavonic (or Old Bulgarian) and invented the Glagolitic alphabet, a Slavic alphabet based on Greek characters that in its final Cyrillic form is still in use as the alphabet for modern Russian and a number of other Slavic languages.

In 867 the brothers accepted Pope Nicholas I's invitation to Rome to explain their conflict with the German archbishop of Salzburg and bishop of Passau, who claimed control of the same Slavic territory and who wanted to enforce

the exclusive use of the Latin liturgy. Cyril and Methodius arrived in Rome in 868, where the new pope, Adrian II, took their side and formally authorized the use of the Slavic liturgy. When Cyril died in 869, Adrian sent Methodius back to the Slavs as his legate and archbishop of Sirmium.

Methodius's ecclesiastical province included all of Moravia. When Rostislav's nephew and successor, Svatopluk, failed to support Methodius, he was tried in 870 by the German clergy, brutally treated, and jailed until liberated by the intervention of Pope John VIII. In 880 Methodius was again summoned to Rome about the Slavic liturgy, obtaining once more papal approval of his use of the vernacular.

When Methodius's suffragan (diocesan) bishop, Wiching, continued to make trouble by advocating for use of the Latin liturgy, Methodius tried to strengthen his position in the Eastern church by visiting Constantinople in 882. After Methodius's death, Pope Stephen V (or VI) forbade the use of the Slavonic liturgy. Wiching, as Methodius's successor, forced the disciples of Cyril and Methodius into exile.

Next week we will be taking a look at the life of St. Olga of Kiev.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Lord God, through the prayers of Mary, Our Mother, bring your healing presence to all who are sick, injured, or troubled. Amen

Mark Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Sharon James, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Jeff and Wendy Coulson, Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Marge & Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kubala, Mark Michaels, Carol Gogal, Chris Koch, Tina Pascale, Sr. Jean Vidonic, Jessica & Abigail Baranek, Patty Schneider, Sheleva and Bowman Families, Barb & Bob Poch, Taytum Grace, Bob Bailey, Jeannie Burkett, Jack Singlewalt, Kathie Rinehart, Nadia Benson, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc

If you would like to submit a name for our prayer list please write the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket.

Financial Report - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$657.00 Second Collection: \$25.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$ 690.00

Pirohy: \$ 375.00