



***OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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***Sunday, November 5, 2023***

***23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost***

*Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10*

*Gospel: Luke 8:41-56*

***Sunday, November 12, 2023***

*Divine Liturgy – 8am*

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5** – *For the repose of the soul of Pete Kohut, Sr.  
-requested by Olga Skvarka*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12** – *For the repose of the soul of Steve Kanick  
-requested by Tom & Cindy Burke and  
Dave & Karen Wojcik*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19** – *For the repose of the soul of Vera Kohut  
-requested by Theresa Stotler*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25** – *For the health and well-being of Pete Kohut, Jr.  
-requested by Mary Ann Bosley*

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***Sunday, November 5 – Divine Liturgy 8am***

***Sunday, November 12 – Divine Liturgy 8am***

***Sunday, November 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am***

***Saturday, November 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm***

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**SAINTS AND BLESSEDS OF UKRAINE**

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

## **ST. VOLODYMYR THE GREAT (CONTINUED)**

Born to a family of rulers in 958, he was eventually king of the Kievan Rus, but only after building an army and waging a combative power struggle against his brother, following the death of their father. By 980, at 22, Vladimir had built a realm that extended from Ukraine to the Baltic Sea.

A pagan, Volodymyr took seven wives, and participated in religious rituals that some scholars believe involved human sacrifices. But under the guidance of the Byzantine emperor Basil II, Volodymyr became a Christian in 987, reportedly after he sent emissaries to study the religious practices of neighboring countries and people. Volodymyr is said to have found Eastern Christianity to be the most beautiful of any religion his advisors studied — though politics were likely also a factor in his conversion. However it happened, once he was a Christian, Volodymyr ordered that pagan idols be thrown into the river, that churches be built, and that his countrymen be catechized in the Christian religion. He also built schools and developed programs of aid for the poor, at the same time developing habits of extraordinary personal charity. His rule — and especially the Christianity he brought to Ukraine — saw him remembered as St. Volodymyr the Great.

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## **BLESSED MICHAELINA JOSAPHATA HORDASHEVSKA**

Born in Lviv in 1869, Michaelina was known for her unusual piety in childhood. At 18, she felt herself called to be consecrated entirely to God, and made a private vow of chastity.

Michaelina planned to enter a contemplative and cloistered order of nuns, until her spiritual director urged her to consider instead a new apostolic community of sisters, which would serve the poor as nurses, teachers, catechists, and caretakers for children.

The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate were founded in 1892. Michaelina, taking the name Sister Josaphata, was the community's first superior at age 23; the group began with just seven young sisters. Within 10 years, there were 128 sisters in Ukraine, and sisters soon went to Canada to serve Ukrainian immigrants living there.

Under Sister Josaphata's leadership, the community's active life was attractive and evangelically effective, and it became eventually the largest community of women religious in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

Sister Josaphata faced difficulty in the community: because of internal division, she was not permitted until 1909 to make final profession of vows in the community she had cofounded. She also faced health problems: in her 40s she was diagnosed with tuberculosis, and after a long and painful illness, she died at 49 in April 1919.

She was beatified in 2001, during Pope St. John Paul II's pastoral visit to Ukraine.

**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, 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 Bliszczyk, 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, 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, John Mysliwiec, Walter McMasters*

*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.*

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**Financial Report – Sunday, October 28, 2023**

**Weekly Collection: \$417.00      Second Collection: \$29.00**

**Candles: \$8.00**

**Total Collection: \$454.00**

**Pirohy: \$310.00**