

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, April 7, 2024 Thomas Sunday

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Divine Liturgy – 2 pm

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 7 -** For the repose of the souls of Mary and Ann Kudlak -requested by parishioners
- **SUNDAY, APRIL 14** For health and blessings on Dale Dix and Larry Lepidi -requested by Dave & Gemma Twaddle
- **SUNDAY, APRIL 21** For the repose of the soul of John Grimm -requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 27 –** For the repose of the soul of Vera Kohut -requested by Mary Ann Bosley

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 7 – Divine Liturgy 8am SUNDAY, April 14 – Divine Liturgy 2pm SUNDAY, April 21 – Divine Liturgy 8am SATURDAY, April 27 – Divine Liturgy 5pm

PIEROGI NEWS

We are taking a much needed rest from making pierogi and cabbage rolls. We will start up again the week of April 21.

SVIACHENE – PARISH EASTER DINNER

The parish Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2024

The dinner will follow the Divine Liturgy that will be celebrated at 2pm

THOMAS SUNDAY

In the gospel reading, Thomas moves from doubt to total trust and belief in God. This reading calls us to also place our total trust in God. When Christ offered his wounds for Thomas to touch, the first wound offered was His side. This is why icons of St. Thomas touching the wounds of Jesus depict him feeling the side of Christ. (And why we refer to Jesus' life-giving side in the Liturgy on Thomas Sunday). In the Divine Mercy image, we see the blood and water gushing forth from Jesus' side. These images reflect one of the opening prayers of the Divine Mercy chaplet: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you. (The blood and water which came out of Jesus' side is attributed to the spear piercing His heart).

This Sunday, let us join St. Thomas in a movement towards total trust in God's mercy. Approach Jesus in the sacraments and in prayer with the words "My Lord and My God" and "Jesus, I trust in You."

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, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., 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, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kabala, 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, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, John Mysliwiec, Walter McMasters, Lois Praskovich, Lori Poch, Nancy Lemasters, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson

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 – Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Weekly Collection: \$411.00 Second Collection: \$18.00

Candles: \$16.00 Good Friday: \$53.00

Total Collection: \$498.00 Easter Flowers: \$142.00