

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, February 1, 2025
Sunday of Zacchaeus

Epistle: 1Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1 – For the repose of the soul of Leroy F. Grimm, Sr.
-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec

Saturday, February 8 – For the repose of the soul of Andrew Mysliwiec -requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

Saturday, February 15 – For Love and Peace in our families here and in Ukraine

Saturday, February 22 – For the repose of the soul of Stanley Mysliwiec -reuested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

2025 LENTEN FISH FRY

Following the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, February 1 we will have a meeting to discuss and plan for the 2025 Lenten Fish Fries. We ask that everyone be there. We were voted the Best Church Fish Fry in the Wheeling Area last year, so we need to look and plan our strategies and prices so we can keep this title.

Pierogi program is back in business. Sales of Pierogi and Cabbage Rolls take place every Thursday 9am to 4pm.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

FIRST, LAST AND ONLY

Avila is a small city in the rolling hill country one hour northwest of Madrid in Spain. This is the birthplace of Saint Teresa of Avila, one of the greatest Catholic mystics and writers of all time. She wrote extensively on many topics and often reflected on her love and appreciation for the Eucharist:

"Jesus realizes that we are weak and knows that the laborers must be nourished with such food."

"Do you think this heavenly food fails to provide sustenance, evenfor thise bodies, that it is not a great medicine even for bodily ills? I know that it is. The wonders this most sacred bread effects in those who worthily receive it are well known."

There is a church in Avila, built on the site of Teresa's childhood home. In the sacristy where the priests prepare for Mass there is a large wooden crucifix on the wall. The crucifis is surrounded by these words, which have been painted on the wall.

"Priest of Jesus Christ, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass."

So let me ask you a question: If you could only go to Liturgy once in your entire life, if you could only receive the Eucharist once, how satisfied or dissatified would you be with how you participated in Liturgy last Sunday?

<u>Lesson:</u> Every time you go to Liturgy, participate as if it were your first Communion, your last Communion, your only Communion.

<u>Virtue of the Day:</u> Preparedness: The virtue of preparedness is a state of readiness, especially for death, judgment, and Heaven.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Every day I long for more of You. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invoite You to come and dwell in my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul. The the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things. My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before. AMEN.

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

Walter Zien, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Sharon James, 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, Sheleva and Bowman Families, Barb & Bob Poch, Taytum Grace, Bob Bailey, Jeannie Burkett, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, Walter McMasters, Lori Poch, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Anthony Skvarka, Wendy Coulson, Ashley & Monty, Rachel Bianchi

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.

<u>Financial Report</u>

Sunday, January 25, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$205.00 2nd Collection: \$19.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$232.00

Total Pierogi: #765.00