

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, February 8, 2025
Sunday of the Publican and Parisee

Epistle: 2Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**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

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# **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

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

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# A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

## **LOVE REARRANGES OUR PRIORITIES**

Have you ever noticed that when people fall in love their priorites chang? If a close friend falls in love, you will probably discover she has less time to spend with you because her priority is to spend time with her love interest. It isn't personal. It's natural and normal. Why? Love rearranges our priorities. And our priorities reveal who and what we love.

When I go to Liturgy, something I have noticed over and over again is that when I listen deeply to the Gospel, and reflect on how to apply it to my life, it always challenges me to rearrange my priorities. The Gospel is an invitation to love, and if we accept that invitation our priorities will inevitably change.

This consecration is also an invitation to love the Eucharist more deeply, more completelyt, that ever ever before. And the result of this journey will be shifting priorities.

Our priorities change as we grow spiritually, and so we become less interestedin doing things that don't help us to keep growing. This may include things we loved doing in the past. And if it was something we enjoyed doing with friends, it maigh be hard for them to understand why our interests have changed. This is an opportunity to share with them the beautiful new path you have discovered. Some people will be hungry to learn more about what you have experienced, and others will be resistant. Some people may even reject you because your mere presence challenges them to change and grow.

The Eucharistic Presence of God rearranges our priorities. As a disciple of Jesus, one aspect of the Eucharistic Glory we are invited to experiece is sitting at His feet and allowing Him to guide and direct our lives.

Stop by church today or find a place where you can be alone for a few minutes. Sit with God and allow Him to rearrange your priorities. You will never be happier that when you let God set the priorities and agenda for your life.

TRUST, SURRENDER, BELIEVE, RECEIVE!

**Lesson:** Love rearranges our priorities. Our priorities reveal who and what we love.

<u>Virtue of the Day:</u> Love: the virtue of love allows us to care for another even more that we care for our own self. It is an overflow of the goodness that God places in your heart. Love gives us the grace to make large and small sacrifices withour harboring any ill will or resentment toward the object of our love. With every act of love, with every sacrifice for love's sake, our capacity to love grows.

#### 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, Olga Panivnyk

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**

Saturday, February, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$162.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$8.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$178.00

Total Pierogi: \$775.00