

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, February 15, 2025
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**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 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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## <u>A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE</u> OUR DAILY BREAD

An organization withour a strategic plan is likely to massively underperform or fail. The same is true of an individual's spiritual life. Where there is no plan, progress will be hampered. Toward the end of each year, leaders are encourage to gather their teams and discuss this question: What is the one thing that would change everything? This consecration is your one thing now, but you are encouraged to be constantly thinking about this question in relation to your spiritual life: What is the one thing that would change everything?

Would your life be better if you went to Liturgy every day? It is understood that it may not be possible, but don't completely dismiss it. The devil discourages us by leading us toward all-or-nothing thinking. This is not an attempt to coerce you into doing something. This is not to make you feel bad about yourself, nor is it to put undue pressure on your life. But don't let what you can't do blind you to what you can do. We need to learn to be honest about the best path, even if we cannot walk that path at this time in our lives. This honesty liberates us to genuinely explore the question: What is possible?

When you ask this question, you may discover that you can go to daily Liturgy one day each week. Great. Doit. Try to go on the same day each week and make ita holy ritual. "The Lord delights in every little step you take," was Saint Francil de Sales' observation. Take your next step, however small. Take it.

#### TRUST. SURRENDER. BELIEVE. RECEIVE.

<u>Lesson:</u> Decide today to have a daily encounter with the Eucharist every day for the rest of your life.

<u>Virtue of the Day:</u> Devotion: The virtue of devotion consists of loyal, loving, consistent, and enthusiastic desire to please God in all things. It is a specifically religious act, chosen deliberately and freely, and directed toward God. Who or what would an outside observer deduce you are devoted to? Too many people misplace their devotion. Be careful not to misplace yours. To give something that belongs to God to anyone or anything else is a grave disorder.

#### **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, Glenna Adams

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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## <u>Financial Report</u>

Saturday, February 8, 2025
Weekly Collection: \$524.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$28.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$560.00 Total Pierogi: \$457.00