



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

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***Saturday, May 17, 2025
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Epistle: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30
Gospel: John 4:5-42***

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17 – *For the repose of the souls of Michael and Anna Szerbaty*

-requested by Michael Szerbaty Jr.

Saturday, May 24 – *For the repose of the soul of Vera Kohut*

-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

Saturday, May 31 – *For the health of Pete Kohut, Jr.*

-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY17 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, MAY 24 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, MAY 31 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

PIEROGI NEWS

We will be returning May 20 in preparation for sells to resume on Thursday, May 22.

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE IN CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Wednesday, May 28th

St John the Baptist (South Side)

109 S. 7th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15203

**6:30 PM – Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension
Confession**

Bishop Bohdan J. Danylo will celebrate the Liturgy with local clergy.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

YOUR FIRST COMMUNION

Your First Communion was a historic event. It is important to keep in mind that you have a place in the history of the Eucharist, and it all began with your First Communion. The first time you received Jesus in the Eucharist was a historic moment. You stepped into a 2,000 year history of men and women participating in Eucharistic Glory. You became part of an eternal community that includes angels and saints who all come to the same table for this one meal. You received Jesus into your body and soul in the most intimate way possible for the first time.

Whether you receive the Eucharist for the first time at Baptism, at seven or seventy, that first time is just the beginning of the rest of your life. Every time you receive Jesus from that point forward, you have the chance to have a powerful encounter with the Alpha and Omega.

Nothing will transform your experiences of the Eucharist like harnessing the power of anticipation. One of the greatest temptations around the Eucharist is to treat it like a regular part of our routine instead of the most significant moment of our week. And the way to move beyond that spiritual obstacle is to begin to build anticipation. Throughout the week prepare for Liturgy by praying the Spiritual Communion each day, by reflecting on the Gospel for the coming Sunday, by fasting in order to intentionally become mindful of the hunger in your soul, and by arriving a few minutes early to quiet your heart, mind, body, and soul.

LESSON: You have a place in the history of the Eucharist. You have a place in the history of the Catholic Church. You have a place at God's altar. Every invitation to receive Jesus is an immeasurable honor. Every encounter has the power to be life changing. Harness the power of anticipation by preparing for Liturgy.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY: Hope: The virtue of hope is a delicate combination of desiring eternal life and expecting it. It is one of the three theological virtues (of which God is the object. Hope is a gift from God that leads us back to God.

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 invite 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 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., Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszc, Elaine James, George James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Hugette Burk, 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, 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, Natalie Moses, Jeannie Reddy, Jpyce & Walter McMasters, Jack Singewalt, John Mysliwiec

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

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$342.00 2nd Collection: \$25.00 Candles: \$23.00

In Honor of Olga Skvarka's 100th Birthday: #325.00

Total Collection: \$715.00

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$487.00 2nd Collection: \$31.00 Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$526.00