



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

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***Saturday, July 19, 2025
6th Sunday After Pentecost***
*Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 & Luke 4:22-30*

LITURGY INTENTIONS

***Saturday, July 19 – For the repose of the soul of Barbaara Brayec
-requested by Beth Vincenzo & Sons***

***Saturday, July 26 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Kanick Stein
-requested by Cindy Burke & Karen Wojcik***

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 19 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, JULY 26 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

PIEROGI NEWS

Please let all your family and friends know that we are back to making pierogi and cabbage rolls. They are sold on Thursdays 9am to 4pm. The number to call to place an order is 304-232-1777.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE – THE LAST SUPPER

“Live justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

Have you ever tried to get an obstinate child to take medication that you know will significantly help them? Did you know that 42% of people who recover from a heart attack don't take their medication? More than 70% don't comply with doctor instructions generally after recovering a life-threatening heart attack. Fallen human nature is real and everywhere. So it's no wonder that we refuse to receive the spiritual medication God prescribes.

Our resistance to the Eucharist is staggering. The definition of obstinate is “stubbornly refusing” and sadly, tragically, this perfectly describes many people's relationships with the Eucharist.

The Institution of the Eucharist changed everything. And the Eucharist continues to change everything—if we will but cooperate and collaborate with God.

What did Jesus do on His final night on earth? The Gospels are aligned. Jesus gathered together His closest friends for the Last Supper and instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Jesus knows He is going to die the very next day. In just a few short hours, Judas will betray Him. He knows that His friends will scatter and abandon Him. He knows that He will be brutally tortured and crucified. He knows that He will die a gruesome death.

Jesus was clear, "This is my Body. Eat it." And "This is my Blood. Drink it." "Do this in remembrance of me." It's a clear and direct command. Jesus impresses upon His disciples that this is a sacred meal of His Body and Blood and that they should continue this practice after He is gone.

The next time you are at Liturgy, simply allow yourself to be in the presence of God. Quiet your mind. Imagine yourself close to Jesus at the Last Supper. You are there during Jesus' final hours on earth. When the priest raises up the Diskos and Chalice and says, "Take, eat. This is my Body, which is broken for you for the forgiveness of sins." and "This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins," let it sink in that Jesus is giving you the gift of His entire self. Will you give your entire self to Him?

TRUST. SURRENDER. BELIEVE. RECEIVE.

LESSON: Humanity is in desperate need of God. The world is in desperate need of all the Church has to offer when it is thriving. The Catholic Church is in desperate need of renewal. Jesus wants to collaborate with you to bring that renewal about, so that together we can serve humanity in the powerful ways Jesus envisioned when He walked the earth 2,000 years ago. But first, we need to abandon the illusion of control and surrender our hearts to Jesus.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY: Faithfulness: To be faithful means to be unfailingly loyal, reliable, and trustworthy. The virtue of faithfulness is an invitation to place Jesus at the center of our lives and protect His centrality against the constant temptation to place ourselves at the center of everything.

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

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, July 12, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$142.00 2nd Collection: \$39.00

Candles: \$13.00 Energy: \$20.00

Total Collection: \$214.00

Total Pierogi: \$200.00