



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

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***Saturday, August 2, 2025  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10:18  
Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22***

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

***Saturday, August 2 – For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec  
-requested by Mary Louise Fanning***

***Saturday, August 9 – For the repose of Vera Kohut  
-requested by Mary Ann Bosley***

***Saturday, August 16 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Paluch  
-requested by John Paluch***

***Saturday, August 23 – For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec  
-requested by Beth Vincenzo & Sons***

***Saturday, August 30 – For the repose of the soul of Anne Kanick  
-requested by Cindy Burke & Karen Wojcik***

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – TYPICA SERVICE 5PM***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

***SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

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**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.

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## **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

The Transfiguration of Jesus is one of the key events in Jesus' life. He took three apostles – Peter, James, and John – up to a high mountain to pray. As they were praying, His appearance changed, and His clothes became “dazzling white.” At that point, Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke to the Lord about His upcoming death. A cloud overshadowed the group, and God the Father's voice came from the cloud saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration each year on August 6.

In Matthew 5:17, Jesus says, “Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them.” The Law and the Prophets are the two main aspects of the Old Covenant, and Moses represents the Law, while Elijah represents the Prophets.

**St. John Paul II said,**

“We, pilgrims on earth, are granted to rejoice in the company of the transfigured Lord when we immerse ourselves in the things of above through prayer and the celebration of the divine mysteries. But, like the disciples, we too must descend from Tabor into daily life where human events challenge our faith. On the mountain we saw; on the paths of life we are asked tirelessly to proclaim the Gospel which illuminates the steps of believers.”

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: 'the hope of glory'” (CCC 568).

**Why is the Transfiguration celebrated on August 6?**

In both the East and the West the Transfiguration has traditionally been celebrated in August, including on August 6th in many places. In 1456, when tensions were high between Christian Europe and the Ottoman Empire, a major battle was won by Hungary at Belgrade and the Turkish forces were defeated, delaying the advance of the Ottomans for seventy years.

Word of this victory arrived in Rome on August 6, 1456. As an act of thanksgiving, Pope Callixtus III, who had asked all Christians to pray for victory, named that day as the fixed date for the Church to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration.

## **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.*

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### **Financial Report**

**Saturday, July 26, 2025**

**Weekly Collection: \$448.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$44.00**

**Candles: \$76.00**

**Total Collection: \$568.00**

**Total Pierogi: \$253.00**