



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

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***Saturday, August 9, 2025***  
***9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost***  
*Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17*  
*Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34*

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

***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 9 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – DIVINE LITURGY 8AM***

***Feast of The Dormition of The Theotokos – Holy Day of Obligation***  
***Blessing of Flowers***

***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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## **DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

According to tradition, Mary, having spent her life after Pentecost supporting and serving the nascent Church, was living in the house of the Apostle John, in Jerusalem, when the Archangel Gabriel revealed to her that her death would occur three days later. The apostles, scattered throughout the world, are said to have been miraculously transported to be at her side when she died. The sole exception was Thomas, who was preaching in India. He is said to have arrived in a cloud above her tomb exactly three days after her death, and to have seen her body leaving to heaven. He asked her "Where are you going, O Holy One?", at which she took off her girdle and gave it to him saying "Receive this my friend", after which she disappeared.

Thomas was taken to his fellow apostles, whom he asked to see her grave, so that he could bid her goodbye. Mary had been buried in Gethsemane, according to her request. When they arrived at the grave, her body was gone, leaving a sweet fragrance. An apparition is said to have confirmed that Christ had taken her body to heaven after three days to be reunited with her soul. Byzantine and Orthodox theology teaches that the Theotokos has already undergone the bodily resurrection, which all will experience at the second coming, and stands in heaven in that glorified state which the other righteous ones will only enjoy after the Last Judgment.

In Byzantine art the standard depiction shows the body of the Theotokos lying dead on a bed or bier. Behind this stands, or floats, Christ holding a small body wrapped in a winding cloth, representing the soul of the Theotokos. He often has a mandorla around him. The apostles surround the bier, and the sky may have figures of angels, saints and prophets. Christ is shown higher than the apostles, increasingly so in later centuries, so that he seems to be floating in the air above rather than standing on the ground like the apostles. But his feet are always hidden behind the bier, leaving this ambiguous.

## **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, Joyce & Walter McMasters, George & Eli Katrovac*

*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, August 2, 2025**

**Weekly Collection: \$515.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$18.00**

**Candles: \$8.00**

**Total Collection: \$541.00**

**Total Pierogi: \$402.00**

**Expand Operating, LLC - \$488.83 (Royalty Check)**