

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, December 6, 2025 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

#### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 6** – For the repose of the soul of Michael Grimm -requested by Mary Ann and John Mysliwiec

**Saturday, December 13 –** For the repose of the soul of Peter Soroka -requested by David and Gemma Twaddle

Saturday, December 20 – For the repose of the souls of

Andrew & Anna Mysliwiec

-requested by John and Mary Ann Mysliwiec

### **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE) – DIVINE LITURGY 8PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 – 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. We are also getting close to the time for Christmas Orders. The last day to order will be December 11 and the last day to pick up the orders will be December 18.

#### ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO TOWN

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. We will have dinner and a visit from St. Nicholas after this evening's Liturgy. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

Nicholas of Myra, according to Christian tradition, was born in Patar in Asia Minor. He is said to have made a pilgrimage to Egypt to study theology under the Desert Fathers after which he was consecrated the Bishop of Myra. During the Diocletianic Persecution of Christians, Nicholas of Myra was imprisoned. He was released after Constantine the Great promulgated the Edict of Milan in 313, which allowed for the public practice of Christianity in the Roman Empire. Nicholas of Myra was known for his generosity through a Christian legend, in which he gave a poor father money in order to prevent his daughters from being taken into slavery, as the father did not have the funds for his daughters' dowries. It is said that Nicholas of Myra threw the money through the family's window, which landed in their shoes, which were drying near their fireplace.

Nicholas of Myra died on 6 December 346, giving rise to the present Feast of Saint Nicholas. The saint was entombed in St. Nicholas Church, Demre, though in 1087, Italian soldiers transferred his remains to Italy, where they were enshrined in the Basilica di San Nicola and are held to this day. Saint Nicholas' tomb is said to exude the Oil of Saint Nicholas, which has attracted, throughout the centuries, Christian pilgrims who take the oil home in small bottles to use during prayer.

Nicholas of Myra is the patron hallow of children, sailors, those undergoing financial problems, and victims of fire.

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## **2026 CALENDARS**

The 2026 calendars are on the table in the vestibule in back of the church. They are free so please take one.

#### 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 Bliszcz, 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, Barbara Cox Pappas, John Mysliwiec. Mary Ann Gribik, Barb Tellitocci

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, November 29, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$197.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$41.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$254.00