



***Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Ukrainian Catholic Church***

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**Sunday, December 8, 2019  
26th Sunday After Pentecost  
Maternity of Holy Anna**

*Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19 & Galatians 4:22-31  
Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 & Luke 8:16-21*

**Sunday, December 15, 2019  
Divine Liturgy – 8am**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8** – For the repose of Mr. & Mrs. Kabala  
- requested by Pete Kohut, Sr.

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 1 – Divine Liturgy 8 am  
Sunday, December 8 – Divine Liturgy 2 pm  
Sunday, December 15 – Divine Liturgy 8 am  
Sunday, December 22 – Divine Liturgy 8 am

Tuesday, December 24 ( Christmas Eve) - Divine Liturgy for Christmas, 8pm

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**PARISH EVENT**

**St. Nicholas will be making a visit to our parish today, Sunday, December 8. The Divine Liturgy will be at 2pm followed by the dinner and visit. The cost for the dinner is \$8.00 for adults. Children are free. St. Nicholas will pass out gifts to the children that are provided by their parents.** This year the raffle proceeds will go to the Parish Outreach Committee so that we can help with the needs of our Wheeling Community. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00. Please be generous and kind and purchase your tickets downstairs. We have many nice gifts that have been donated by our families, friends and local businesses.

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**PIEROGI NEWS**

We have scheduled some important dates that will affect our pierogi program. Please read this information carefully and let your family and friends know our schedule for ordering and pick-up dates.

**CHRISTMAS**

**Last date for ordering is December 13**

**Last day for picking up an order is December 20**

Please take note and let everyone you know that it is important that orders be placed by the specified dates as we cannot assure you that there will be extra pierogi for sale!

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

**PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS. BESIDES YOUR PRESENCE IN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGY, THIS IS ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE OUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS!**

## Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha – Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

### **The Protoevangelium**

Immediately after their fall, God announces to Adam and Eve his promise of salvation. Inasmuch as the human race was deceived by the tempter by trusting in him, God sets enmity, a struggle between them, to safeguard humanity from total subordination to evil: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers: (*Gn 3:15*). In this struggle, God promises humanity the ultimate victory: "He [i.e., the offspring of the woman] will strike your [i.e., the serpent's head]" (*Gn 3:15*). In the contest between good and evil, in the end, good shall overcome, as personified by the offspring of the woman. The assurance of this victory emerges not from human efforts, but from the very Word of God, given in the promise. This first proclamation of the Good News about the salvation of the human race is what the Church calls the *Protoevangelium*. (# 160)

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### Suggestion for St. Philip's Fast

Here is a suggestion from the OUTREACH COMMITTEE of our parish, to not only do the fast but to also shift the focus from ourselves and think about helping others. We challenge you to each day add an item to give to the less fortunate of our Wheeling Community. We will have a box or boxes in the church hall where you can put donations which will be given to the needy and homeless.

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| November 18 – box of cereal        | December 2 – gloves                     |
| November 19 – peanut butter        | December 3 – socks                      |
| November 20 – stuffing mix         | December 4 – hat                        |
| November 21 – boxed potatoes       | December 5 – scarf                      |
| November 22 – macaroni and cheese  | December 6 – gently used sweater        |
| November 23 – package of rice      | December 7 – gently used sweatshirt     |
| November 24 – package of oatmeal   | December 8 – gently used coat           |
| November 25 – box of crackers      | December 9 – box of tissues             |
| November 26 – chicken noodle soup  | December 10 – wash cloth and soap       |
| November 27 – tomato soup          | December 11 – shampoo and comb          |
| November 28 – canned tuna          | December 12 – gently used towels        |
| November 29 – canned fruit         | December 13 – toothbrush and toothpaste |
| November 30 – canned green beans   | December 14 – gently used               |
| sheets, pillowcase, pillow         |   |
| December 1 – canned mix vegetables | December 15 – gently used blanket       |

## 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.***

*Please pray for our parishioners, family members and friends who are unable to be with us each Sunday or are in need of healing, physically and/or spiritually. In particular, pray for the following:*

**Esther Grimm, Ann Comas, Mark Zien, Delores Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Lisa Baron, Dave, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Ann Meyers, Shelly Weaver, Vera Kohut, Mary Rose Koreny, Leo Zambori, Mary Ann Paluch, Pete Kohut, Sr., Betty Rushkevich, Carolissa Woodruff, Jean Fisher, Dominic Alexander, Elliana Jewell George, Dillon Osecky, Garrett Holubek, Paula Earl, Debbie Deagel, Sharon James, Freddie Bulinski, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Declan McCombs, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Traci Renner, Ruth Gorczyca, Charron Family Intention, Steve Kanick, Carol Latz, Sandy Zombek, Barb Sago, Sue Stoehr, Joe Gonchoff**

*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 – December 1, 2019

*Sunday Collection: \$898.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$35.00*

*Candles: \$36.00*

**Total Collection: \$969.00**

**Pirohy: \$36.00**