



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

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Sunday, December 15, 2019

Sunday of the Forefathers

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Divine Liturgy – 8am

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 – Giving thanks and asking for God’s blessing on their
1st Wedding Anniversary

- requested by John and Mary Ann Mysliwec

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 – For the repose of Ruth Zelinsky

- requested by friends

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE – Asking for God’s blessings on the parishioners
of OLPH

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 15 – Divine Liturgy 8 am

Sunday, December 22 – Divine Liturgy 8 am

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

Saturday, December 28 – Divine Liturgy 7pm

PIEROGI NEWS

If you ordered pierogi or stuffed cabbages the last day for pick up is this Friday, December 20. After this week the pierogi workers are taking a well deserved vacation. We will be back to making pierogi on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS ATTACHED TO LAST WEEKS BULLETIN 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! WE THANK THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED.

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

The Protoevangelium

In the *Protoevangelium*, God reveals that the plan of salvation will be fulfilled through the cooperation of humankind (see *Gn* 3:15). The fulfillment of the promise granted in the Protoevangelium drew closer and closer throughout the entire history of salvation, up to the time of the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: “The child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God” (*Lk* 1:35). “He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end” (*Lk* 1:33). (#161)

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The road from the Protoevangelium to the Gospel has been travelled by humankind – through people chosen by God who believed and accepted God’s promise. The words of the Protoevangelium were being realized in the course of salvation history. The prophet Isaiah unveils the image of *the woman* and *her offspring*: “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel” (*Is* 7:14). The virgin’s conceiving and giving birth to Emmanuel is the prophetic sign pointing to the fulfillment of the promise. The name Emmanuel (from the Hebrew *God is with us*) reveals the mystery of the newborn Child, in whom the Divine and the human are perfectly united. (#162)

THANK YOU!

The Holy Name society would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the St. Nicholas Visitation and Dinner last Sunday.

The Parish Community Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone for helping to make our raffle a success. We have already been able to help two families in the Wheeling area with financial donations.

We, as a parish family, would like to thank the following people who have already donated to the Christmas poinsettia fund:

Michael & Patricia Pockl, Carol, Jade and Scot Goodnight, Betty & Steve Rushkevich,
Sandra DeMuth (in memory of the deceased Steve Rushkevich family),
John and Mary Ann Mysliwicz, John and Mary Ann Paluch, Barbara Sago

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 8, 2019

Sunday Collection: \$786.00 2nd Collection: \$35.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$837.00

Pirohy: \$606.00