OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, June 27, 2020
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: Romans 6:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Monday, June 29, 2020
Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)
Divine Liturgy 8am

Saturday, July 4, 2020
5th Sunday After Pentecost
Divine Liturgy 5 pm

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 – For the repose of the soul of John Paluch
-requested by daughter and granddaughter Barb & Dawn Paluch

SATURDAY, JULY 4 – For the repose of the soul of Amy Woodard
-requested by mother Barbara Lohr

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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27 – Divine Liturgy 5 pm
Monday, June 29 – Divine Liturgy 8 am
Saturday, July 4 – Divine Liturgy 5 pm
Saturday, July 11 – Divine Liturgy 5 pm
Saturday, July 18 – Divine Liturgy 5 pm
Saturday, July 25 – Divine Liturgy 5 pm

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PIEROGI NEWS

The pierogi program is back! But we could really use more help as some of our workers are unable to be here for the next few weeks. So if you are able and willing, we would welcome your help. Once again we will be starting at 3 pm.

******We will not be making pierogi on Tuesday, July 7, 2020******
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FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MONDAY, JUNE 29,2020
DIVINE LITURGY 8 AM

The **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on June 29TH. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics.

St. Peter

St. Peter, originally known as Simon, was a fisherman by trade. Jesus called Peter, along with his brother Andrew, James, and John, to leave everything behind to become His followers. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men"(Matthew 4:19).

It is because of Peter's confession of faith in Jesus as Messiah that Jesus gave him the nickname of "rock" and stated that it was upon the rock of Peter's faith that the Church would rise (Matthew 16:18). All the Gospel writers list Peter first when naming the apostles of Jesus. Time and again in the Gospels, however, Peter demonstrates that his faith is imperfect, but growing. He says things that make Jesus react strongly: he denies that Jesus' coming death should ever be allowed to happen (Matthew 16:22), tells Jesus at the Last Supper that He will never wash his feet (John 13:8), and denies association with Jesus three times, even after Jesus predicted that he would do so (Luke 22:61) . St. Peter can show us how difficult discipleship can truly be, but is also an example of the Lord choosing the weak and making them strong in bearing witness to Him. Peter was martyred (crucified upside down on a cross) for the Faith in the year 64 in Rome, the city he served as its first bishop. St. Peter's feast day is February 22nd, the feast of the primacy of St. Peter.

St. Paul

St. Paul's background and journey of faith is somewhat different from St. Peter's. Paul, who was originally known as Saul, was an educated Jew and a member of the Pharisee party, as well as being a Roman citizen. He first appears in the pages of Scripture in Acts 7:58, as being present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen, the first of Jesus' followers to be put to death because of his faith in Jesus. Saul persecuted the Christians savagely, but was dramatically converted to the very One he had been persecuting after seeing Jesus in a vision (Acts 9:4). From that time on, Saul, who was now known as Paul, poured the same energy with which he persecuted Christ's followers into bringing the Gospel of Jesus to many people.

Paul traveled around most of what was the Roman Empire, establishing Christian communities. His many letters form the bulk of the writings of the New Testament. Paul was also martyred in Rome, three years after St. Peter, in the year 67 AD, by being beheaded (His Roman citizenship would not permit his being crucified). The feast commemorating his conversion is January 25th.

Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, make many mistakes along the way, but always experienced the compassionate forgiveness and encouragement of Jesus. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. Many of us can see both these great Apostles in ourselves. Like Peter, we sometimes fail but yet persevere. Like Paul, we must always be on fire for the Lord, and proclaim Him to everyone and in every situation, no matter how difficult it can sometimes be to do so. The feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul is celebrated on June 29th.

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

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, Shelley 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, Steve Kanick, Sandy Zombek, Barb Sago, Sue Stoehr, Joe Gonchoff, Joanne Potts, Mary Ann Mysliwiec, Ann Louise Hudson, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Deacon (4 year old boy)

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 – June 20, 2020

Sunday Collection: $441.00 *Second Collection: $47.00*

Candles: $16.00

Total Collection: $504.00

Pirohy: $360.00