



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

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*Rev. Father Jason Charron  
(412) 639-1416*

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
**Sunday Before Christmas - of the Ancestors**  
*Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10 & 32-40*  
*Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25*

**Saturday, December 24, 2022**  
**Christmas Eve – Liturgy for Christmas**  
**Divine Liturgy – 8pm**

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 – For blessings on John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec  
4<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – For blessings on our parishioners and families  
of OLPH Parish.

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Sunday, December 18 – Divine Liturgy 8am

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(Liturgy for Christmas)**

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## PIEROGI NEWS

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED US WITH MAKING THE HALUBSTI (CABBAGE ROLLS) AND PIEROGI! WE ARE ESPECIALLY VERY THANKFUL TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE NON-PARISHIONERS!** We had massive orders this year and could not have filled all the orders without each and everyone's help. We made over 450 halubsti and 400 dozen pierogi!

After all this amazing work we are taking 3 weeks off. We will return January 10, 2023. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## 2023 CALENDARS

**The 2023 Parish calendars are on the table in the vestibule.  
They are free so please take one for your family!**

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### SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS

"This is known as the Sunday of the Holy Genealogy. We remember the names, those in the Old Testament who were related to Christ by blood, and those who spoke of His Birth as a Man. In the Divine Liturgy, we shall read of Jesus Christ's lineage from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. In this way, the Church shows us that Christ truly became a Man, taking on human nature. He was not a ghost, an apparition, a myth, a distant imagined god, or the abstract god of philosophers; such a god does not have a family tree. Our God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He has flesh and blood, human ancestors—many of whom sinned greatly, but like David, also repented greatly. Yet, all of these righteous ones in every age had been well-pleasing to God because they loved Him. By taking on human nature, the Son of God became like us in all ways, in flesh and blood, in mind and soul, and in heart and will. He differed from us in only one way: He could not sin. Since we know that Christ's human nature remained sinless, He is also fully divine, and He shows us the way in which we can avoid sin, and so improve and transform our human nature."

**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***

Mark Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Dave, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Vera Kohut, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Jean Fisher, Elliana Jewell George, Paula Earl, Sharon James, Freddie Bulinski, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Joanne Potts, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Jeff and Wendy Coulson, Linda Jasko, Judy Habrack, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Eugene Charron, Fr. Michael Bliszc, Norman Crocker, Kyle Handschumacher, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Bruce Chuff, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim Downing, Karen Downing, Marge Waligura, Tom Waligura, John Stavinski, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kubala, Mark Michaels, Glenna Adams, Olga Skvarka

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**Financial Report –Sunday, December 11, 2022**

*Weekly Collection: \$318.00      Second Collection: \$39.00*

*Candles: \$8.00*

**Total Collection: \$365.00**

**Pierogi: \$840.00**