



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

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sunday of Meat-Fare

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Divine Liturgy – 8am

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – For the repose of the soul of Walter Kovalchie
-requested by Nancy & Dave Barnett

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – For the repose of the soul of Leroy Grimm, Sr.
-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwicz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Paluch
-requested by John Paluch and family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 – For the repose of the soul of Anne Comas
-requested by Tom & Cindy Burke

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 – For the repose of the soul of Gary Bratt
-requested by Brian Pooley

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, February 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Saturday, February 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm

FISH FRY

The first day of the Great Fast (Lent) is Monday February 20. That means the season of Fish Fries is coming soon. Get ready to help with the preparation, set-up and working long hours on Fridays. Also, it means a time for us to come together as a parish family to help serve our family, friends and neighbors! Our first fish fry will be Friday, February 24, 11am to 6pm.

DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY

Desserts, such as cakes, pies, & cookies (preferably homemade) are needed to sell at the fish fry. If you are able and willing to donate any sweets you can drop them off at our church annex on Thursdays between 9am and 4pm or you can bring them to the fish fry on Fridays. Also, if you are not a baker or don't have time to make something homemade we will accept store bought items.

MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

Meat-fare Sunday is a part of the Lenten Season observed by millions of Eastern Rite Christians, also known as Byzantine Catholics. The season marks the start of the Great Fast before Easter ('Pascha'). In Eastern Christianity, the Paschal Cycle helps everyone stay on the path of fasting, penance, prayer, and charity work. One could call the cycle a calendar that revolves around Easter. It comprises various phases: pre-Lent, Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pentecostarion periods. With the passing of each phase, Christians move closer to spirituality and God.

During this period, the faithful follow a series of traditional steps. The "cycle of the moveable feasts" is integral to this tradition. Sundays usually signal the next phase in the Paschal Cycle with a special commemoration around the Gospel Reading assigned for the day. Meat-fare Sunday falls during the three weeks before Great Lent. This Sunday is traditionally the last day to eat meat before Easter.

The Eastern Rite Church emphasizes the Gospel of Matthew on this day, also known as the Sunday of the Last Judgment. Even though it sounds ominous, the parable of the Last Judgment has a decidedly different message. It points out that Jesus Christ will judge people on love, specifically how deeply you care for others and share God's love. Far from hellfire or brimstone, the spirit on this Sunday is one of repentance and making amends. One week later is Cheese-fare Sunday, where Eastern Christians give up dairy products until 'Pascha.' And after this Sunday, the period of Great Lent begins in earnest.

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, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Jean Fisher, Elliana Jewell George, Paula Earl, Sharon James, 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, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Eugene Charron, Fr. Michael Bliszczy, 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, Carol Gogal, Patrick Sengewalt, Russ Hardman, Chris Koch, Mary Ann Mysliwicz

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.

Financial Report – Sunday, February 5, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$297.00 Second Collection: \$19.00

Candles: \$13.00

Total Collection: \$329.00

Pierogi: \$549.00