



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

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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Great Fast**  
**Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder (Climacus)**

*Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20*

*Gospel: Mark 9:17-31*

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Divine Liturgy, 5pm

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19** – For the health and well-being of Olga Skvarka  
on the occasion of her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 15  
-requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25** – For the repose of the soul of Walter Kovalchie  
-requested by Rosella & Susan George

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

- Sunday, March 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am**
- Thursday, March 23 – Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm**
- Saturday, March 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm**
- Thursday, March 30 – Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm**

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**FISH FRY**

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who volunteered their time to help us to make week 3 successful.

**We are still in need of desserts (cake, pies, cookies, etc. for next Friday for our third fish fry. We hope to see everyone once again!**

## PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

We will have a Presanctified Liturgy this coming Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm.

This the traditional Lenten service for Byzantine Catholics. We are encouraged to attend in preparation to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER (CLIMACUS)

On the fourth Sunday in Lent we commemorate **St. John**, the great seventh-Century ascetic and author of **The Ladder of Divine Ascent**. As we continue the Lenten fast, we recall St. John's account of the labors necessary to approach God, and we take comfort in the Lord's words: "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt 24:13).

St. John Climacus, within the first step of his Ladder, on heroic renunciation of the world, says this: "Let us who are weak and passionate have the courage to offer our infirmity and natural weakness to Christ with unhesitating faith, and confess it to Him; and we shall be certain to obtain His help, even beyond our worth, if only we continually plunge to the depth of humility."

Man offers, God purifies! Man seeks, God gives! Man weeps, God saves! Man falls, God lifts up! Man sins, God heals! Man falls again, God swiftly saves again! Man despairs, God gladdens and consoles! Man kills himself by sin, but God raises the dead, casts out demons and completely destroys deadly passions and sins.

"What God is as great as our God? Our God is He Who works wonders!" He alone makes all things out of nothing! He alone makes the Virgin a Mother, God a Man, man a god, earth into heaven! He alone makes most pure angels out of worldly and carnal men! He alone makes life out of death!

He alone makes fornicators into virgins; drunkards into sober, watchful and prayerful contemplatives; cursing mouths into theologizing rivers of most beautiful and gracious hymnody! He alone makes spiteful men into most meek and loving doves!

Come, let us fall down before this very God, in body, mind and all our soul; and let us weep and cry aloud unto Him, constantly calling upon the all-sweet name of the Lord Jesus, Who has created us, and Who has promised to re-create us, unto the eternal glory and praise of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages! Amen.

### **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, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Bruce Chuff, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & 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 Mysliwiec, Tina Pascale, Sr. Jean Vidonic, Jessica & Abigail Baranek

*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 – Saturday, March 11, 2023**

*Weekly Collection: \$530.00      Second Collection: \$65.00*

*Candles: \$16.00*

**Total Collection: \$692.00**

**Pierogi: \$569.00**

**Fish Fry: \$3,324.00 (Week 3)**