



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

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Sunday, November 26, 2023

26th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Divine Liturgy – 3pm

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – *For the health and well-being of Pete Kohut, Jr.*

-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – *For repose of the souls of Nicholas & Frances Jasko*

-requested by Barbara Lohr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 – *Blessings for John and Mary Ann Mysliwiec*

on their 5th Wedding Anniversary

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, December 3 – Divine Liturgy 3pm

Sunday, December 10 – Divine Liturgy 8am

SAINT NICHOLAS VISIT

St. Nicholas will be making a visit to our parish next Sunday, December 3. To pay honor to St. Nicholas we will have our Divine Liturgy at 3pm instead of the normal 8am time. There will be a dinner in our church hall following the Liturgy with a visitation from St. Nicholas. Everyone is welcome to attend whether you are a parishioner, a member of a parishioner’s family or a friend or visitor to our parish.

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CHRISTMAS ORDERS

We are now taking orders for pierogi and cabbage rolls for Christmas. The last day to place an order is December 7. The pick-up date is Thursday, December 14 between 9am and 4pm in the church annex. Please let your family and friends know. Call 304-232-1777 to place orders. Make sure to leave your name and phone number with your order on the answering machine.

SAINTS AND BLESSEDS OF UKRAINE

This will be a continuing series in our bulletin that will introduce you to the many saints of Ukraine.

SAINT NICHOLAS

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara in Asia Minor. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships.

Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons,

there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his cathedral church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19 if on the Julian Calendar).

Through the centuries many stories and legends have been told of St. Nicholas' life and deeds. These accounts help us understand his extraordinary character and why he is so beloved and revered as protector and helper of those in need.

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, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Sharon James, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Jeff and Wendy Coulson, Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszczy, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Marge & Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kubala, Mark Michaels, Carol Gogal, Tina Pascale, Sr. Jean Vidonic, Jessica & Abigail Baranek, Patty Schneider, Sheleva and Bowman Families, Barb & Bob Poch, Taytum Grace, Bob Bailey, Jeannie Burkett, Jack Singlewalt, Kathie Rinehart, Nadia Benson, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, John Mysliwiec, Walter McMasters, Lois Praskovich

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, November 19, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$532.00 Second Collection: \$32.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$572.00

Pirohy: \$968.00