

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 Rectory (304) 232-2168 Church Hall (304) 232-1777

Rev. Father Jason Charron (412) 639-1416

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Sunday of The Man Born Blind

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38

Sunday, May 12, 2024 Mother's Day Divine Liturgy – 8 am

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – For the repose of the soul of Andrew Mysliwiec -requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – For all living and deceased Mothers and
Special Women who have touched our lives

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – For the repose of the souls of Esther & Leroy Grimm

-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec **SATURDAY, MAY 25** – For the repose of the souls of Mary & Ann
Kudlak

-requested by parishioners

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – Divine Liturgy 8am
THURSDAY, MAY 9 – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Obligation)
Divine Liturgy Time To Be Announced
SUNDAY, MAY 12 – Divine Liturgy 8am
SUNDAY, MAY 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am
SATURDAY, MAY 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12. Our Divine Liturgy will be offered for all living and deceased mothers and other women who have touched our lives in special ways. You can submit the of these women you wish to commemorate and have remembered in our prayers during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day. The envelopes were attached to last week's bulletin and there are extras on the table in the vestibule, which you can use to submit the names and give whatever donation you wish.

ALL NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED TODAY SUNDAY, MAY 5.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

"As he said this, he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing." (John 9:1-38)

Christ's disciples asked Him who had sinned, the blind man or his parents that he had been born blind. Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God might be manifested in him" (John 9:3). It was thought that a person who had some affliction must have sinned (or his parents did) to deserve such punishment.

The blind man was not born blind just so the miracle could be performed, but seeing the man in such a condition, the Lord decided to use him in a way that would manifest God's glory. He Who is the Light of the world healed the blind man and enlightened him. Giving sight to the blind was one of the signs which would identify the Messiah (Matthew 11:4-6).

The Lord made clay when He spat on the ground, and placed it in the man's empty eye sockets and sent him to the pool of Siloam to wash. Most versions of the Gospels translate the word $\epsilon\pi\epsilon\theta\eta\kappa\epsilon\nu$ as "anointed," but it can also mean "to spread on," or "to smear." Siloam means "sent," and in Saint John's Gospel Christ says about forty times that He Himself had been sent by the Father."

This manner of healing reminds us of the way God created man by fashioning him from the dust of the earth. In the Old Testament God created man from the dust of the earth, now Christ, the same God, fashions eyes from the clay and places them in the blind man's empty sockets.

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, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kabala, 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, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, John Mysliwiec, Walter McMasters, Lois Praskovich, Lori Poch, Nancy Lemasters, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Deacon Myron Spak

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, April 27, 2024

Weekly Collection: \$167.00 Second Collection: \$17.00 Candles: \$13.00

Total Collection: \$197.00 Pirohy: \$440.00