



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

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***Sunday, December 8, 2024
29th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: Collosianss 3:12-16
Gospel: Luke 17:12-19***

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 8 – For the repose of the soul of Michael Grimm

-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwec

Saturday, December 14 - For the repose of the souls of John & Irene Paluch

-requested by Barb, Dawn & Vincent Paluch

Saturday, December 21 – For the repose of the soul of Pete Kohut, Sr.

-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – DIVINE LITURGY 8AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

PIEROGI NEWS

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 FOR PICKUP ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19. PLEASE LET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW.

ST. NICHOLAS

Today we are celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas. Following Liturgy we are having a brunch and a visit from St. Nicholas.

2025 CALENDARS

The 2025 calendars are on the table in the vestibule. They are free so please take one.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

MARY: THE POWER OF YES

One of the fruits of consecration is an expanded awareness of how powerful our “yes” is. Free will is an extraordinary gift. It is the essence of love. The ability to say “yes” carries with it a power and a responsibility that few people in history have reflected upon enough to take Seriously. For the most part we take it for granted and misuse this extraordinary ability. But every time you say “yes,” it changes you. **FOREVER.**

Consecration is about saying “yes” to God. This consecration to the Eucharist will be a great “yes.” One of the greatest “yeses” of your life.

When the Angel Gabriel came to Mary to announce that God wanted her to bear His Son, she gave a complete “yes” in response. In that moment of beautiful surrender, Mary became the first tabernacle to hold the Body and Blood of Jesus the Savior of the World. Each time we receive the Eucharist we become living Tabernacles holding Jesus too.

Mary’s “yes” echoes throughout history. This was the great “yes.” Her humble words of surrender, “Be it done unto me according to your word.” (Luke1:38) is a spirituality unto itself. Seeking and doing the will of God has been the path of saints for over 2,000 years.

God wants to fill us with a holy sense of urgency. Every day people are losing hope. God seems far from them. They feel forgotten, invisible, unloved. So much is at stake. Mary wants to teach us to love God and neighbor with this holy sense of urgency.

Do you bring joy to people’s lives? Do people experience joy when they hear you are coming to visit? When you mindfully carry Jesus with you everywhere you go, you will become an ambassador of joy.

LESSON

Say “yes” to God in all things. Actively seek out opportunities to say “yes” to God throughout the day.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY

Humility” The virtue of humility is the starting point of the spiritual life. Small deeds done with humility are infinitely more pleasing to God than great deeds done out of pride. Self-knowledge will lead humility to take root in your life and soul. The inner dignity born of humility is astoundingly attractive.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Every day I long for more of You. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invite You to come and dwell in my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul. The the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things. My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before. 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

Walter Zien, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Sharon James, 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 Bliszczy, 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, Sheleva and Bowman Families, Barb & Bob Poch, Taytum Grace, Bob Bailey, Jeannie Burkett, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, Walter McMasters, Lori Poch, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Anthony Skvarka, Wendy Coulson, Ashley & Monty

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, December 1, 2024

Weekly Collection: \$126.00 Second Collection: \$13.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$147.00