



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

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***Saturday, January 18, 2025  
35<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Epistle: 1Timothy 1:15-17  
Gospel: Luke 18:35-43***

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

***Saturday, January 18 – For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec  
-requested by Gorge & Susan Saseen & family***

***Saturday, January 25 – For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec  
-requested by Stephen Harasuik***

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

***SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM***

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**2025 CALENDARS**

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

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**PRAYERS NEEDED**

Please remember to pray daily for the following intentions:

- 1) For the growth of our parish
- 2) For peace in Ukraine
- 3) For all the people in Southern California who have lost their homes and loved ones in the devastating wild fires

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Pierogi program is back in business. Sales of Pierogi and Cabbage Rolls take place every Thursday 9am to 4pm.

## **A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE** **IS SACRIFICE THE ANSWER?**

If someone knew the best way to do something and that something was an important part of your life, wouldn't you want to learn everything you could from that person? Most reasonable and rational people would say "yes." So, what would you say if I told you at this time when the divorce rate among Catholics is generally considered to be around 50 percent, there was a city on this planet with no divorces. Not less, not half, not very few – none. You would want to know their secret.

Siroki-Brijeg is the city with no divorce. Located in Bosnia-Herzegovina, there 30,000 inhabitants and not a single recorded case of divorce in living memory.

For centuries these people were persecuted for their Catholic faith. Famine, war, cultural strife, and unending political upheaval stain almost every page of their history books. They have suffered. And through that suffering they have learned an epic lesson: sacrifice and salvation are inseparably connected.

**Lesson:** There is no love without sacrifice. The Cross is Jesus' ultimate teaching. It is the ultimate masterclass on love. Inject sacrifice into any relationship and allow the fruits of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross to breathe new life into that relationship.

**Virtue of the Day:** Kindness: The virtue of kindness is the excellence of character that imbues every thought, word, and action with goodness. It reveals the essence of our humanity in our ability to bring the goodness of God into any situation. Never underestimate the value of a kind word, thought or deed. The power of simple kindness is unfathomable. The future of humanity is dependent on the selfless caring we call kindness.

### **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 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, 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.*

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**Financial Report**

**Sunday, January 11, 2025**

**Weekly Collection: \$227.00      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$35.00**

**Candles: \$8.00**

**Total Collection: \$270.00**