



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

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***Saturday, February 22, 2025***

***Sunday of Meat Fare***

***Epistle: 1Corinthians 8:8-9-9:2***

***Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46***

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 22** – For the repose of the soul of Stanley Mysliwec  
-reuested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwec

**Saturday, March 1** – For the repose of the souls of  
Michael and Anna Szerbaty Sr.  
-requested by Michael Szerbaty Jr.

**Saturday, March 8** – For the repose of the soul of Esther Grimm  
-requested by Mary Ann and John Mysliwec

**Saturday, March 15** – Praying for God’s blessing on Olga Skvarka on the  
occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Saturday, March 22** – For the repose of the soul of Leroy Grimm Sr.  
-requested by Mary Ann and John Mysliwec

**Saturday, March 29** – For the repose of the soul of Mary Kanick Stein  
-requested by Cindy Burke and Karen Wojcik

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**DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

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WE WELCOME THE ST.JOSEPH MEN’S CLUB AND SOME OF THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE ATTENDING OUR LITURGY THIS EVENING. PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS AFTER LITURGY FOR A FRIENDLY GATHERING WITH OUR GUESTS.

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**THE GREAT FAST (LENT) BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 3**

WATCH THE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK FOR INFORMATION ON THE DAY AND TIME OF OUR LENTEN SERVICES.

## **A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE**

### **A DIFFICULT TEACHING**

Jesus didn't promise us an easy life, but for 2,000 years people have been trying to combine Christianity with an easy life. They are incompatible. Not only did Jesus not promise an easy life, He promised us the opposite. When Jesus was walking the shore of the Sea of Galilee, His listeners struggled to understand and embrace some of His teachings more than others. But none more than the difficult teaching we are about to explore. It has been a source of controversy and division to this day.

"Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.'" (John 6:53-54)

It is worth reflecting on this section of John's Gospel (John 6:22-71) It is rich with meaning and foreshadows not only the rest of Jesus' life, but also the life of the Catholic Church ever since.

**Lesson:** Only God can satisfy your endless longing. Allow Him to respond to your needs and feed you spiritually with the Eucharist.

**Virtue of the Day:** Courage: The virtue of courage is moral strength in the face of danger or difficulty, especially in the face of anything that opposes our faith. Courage allows us to stand in our fears and do what is good, right, just, and noble. Everything significant in life requires courage.

### **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, Rachel Bianchi, Olga Panivnyk, Glenna Adams*

*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, February 15, 2025**

**Weekly Collection: \$472.00    2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$19.00**

**Candles: \$8.00**

**Total Collection: 499.00**

**Total Pierogi: \$419.00**