

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, April 5, 2025
5th Sunday of The Great Fast

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5 – For the repose of the souls of Michael and Anna Szerbaty

Requested by Michael Szerbaty Jr.

Saturday, April 12 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Karish Requested by Cindy Burke and Karen Wojcik

Sunday, April 20 – Resurecction of Our Lord, Prayers and blessings for our parishioners

Saturday, April 26 – For the repose of the souls of John and Anne Kanick Requested by Cindy Burke and Karen Wojcik

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 – PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY 6PM SATURDAY, APRIL 12 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

LENTEN FISH FRY

Our next Fish Fry and last one for the Lenten season will be on Friday, April 11. It has been a fun and successgul, but tiring 6 weeks. We will not have a fish fry on Friday, April 18 as it is Good Friday and we will have our Religious Services that day. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this another successful Fish Fry.

PIEROGI NEWS

This is our last week for Pierogi and Cabbage Rolls making. We will be taking a very much needed 4 week break. We will be returning May 20 in preparation for sells to resume on Thursday, May 22.

<u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – ST. MARY OF EGYPT</u> (Mark 10:32-45)

This Sunday commemorates the life of St. Mary of Egypt, who is a shining example of repentance from sin through prayer and fasting. She lived a sinful life for many years, but was converted to a Christian life. She went into the wilderness to live an ascetic life for many years, praying and fasting in repentance of her previous sinful life, and dying there. St. Mary's life exemplifies her conviction about Christ, which motivated the changing of her life from sin to holiness through repentance. Her understanding of repentance involved not a mere change from small things in her life, but an extreme change of her entire attitude and thoughts. The Church commemorates St. Mary for her recognition of her own sins as an example of how one can free oneself from the slavery and burden of wrongdoings. This recognition of sin is imperative during Lent for the faithful as a means of self-examination and preparation for a more virtuous life in anticipation of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Christ.

"O Lady, Mother of God, who gave birth in the flesh to God the Word, I know, O how well I know, that it is no honour or praise to thee when one so impure and depraved as I look up to thy icon, O ever-virgin, who didst keep thy body and soul in purity. Rightly do I inspire hatred and disgust before thy virginal purity. But I have heard that God Who was born of thee became man on purpose to call sinners to repentance. Then help me, for I have no other help. Order the entrance of the church to be opened to me. Allow me to see the venerable Tree on which He Who was born of thee suffered in the flesh and on which He shed His holy Blood for the redemption of sinners an for me, unworthy as I am. Be my faithful witness before thy son that I will never again defile my body by the impurity of fornication, but as soon as I have seen the Tree of the Cross I will renounce the world and its temptations and will go wherever thou wilt lead me."

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., Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, 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, 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, Natalie Moses, Jeannie Reddy, Jpyce & Walter McMasters

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.

<u>Financial Report</u>

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$102.00 2nd Collection: \$21.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$131.00

Total Pierogi: \$1,093.00

Fish Fry: \$3,222.00