

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP


Byzantine Catholic Church

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<u>DIVINE LITURGY</u> Sunday - 9:00AM Holy Days - 9:00AM Confessions: before Liturgy or by appointment	Pastor: Very Reverend Francis J. Rella Admin Asst/Cantor: Jim Skopkowski Trustees: Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla Senior Trustee: George Kresan
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MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki!





The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved.

"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).

LITURGIES AND SERVICES			
Sunday	March 3	9:00am	Third Sunday of Lent - Veneration of the Cross +Third All Souls - for our deceased
Wednesday	March 6	9:00am	Presanctified Liturgy - For our parishioners
Sunday	March 10	9:00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus For our parishioners living and deceased.
Wednesday	March 6	9:00am	Presanctified Liturgy - For our parishioners

ROSARY - The Rosary is recited on the first Sunday of every month beginning at 8:30am.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Helen Chupko, Irene Sudol, Dottie Simkovich, Michael Bereschak,
Martha Kunak-Szaro, Geri Marks, Betty Derco, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera.

May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!

LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Email jskopkowski@olphtr.org or submit your request online at: OLPHTR.org.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE			PROPERs FOR TODAY'S LITURGY TONE 7 Page 156 also Third Sunday of the Great Fast Page 223
Sunday	March 3	David Simon	
Sunday	March 10	Richard Rella	
Sunday	March 17	Christina Simon	
Sunday	March 24	George Kresan	
EPISTLE: Heb 4:14-5:6			GOSPEL: Mark 8:34-9:1

WELCOME - We invite new parishioners and families to our church. If you would like to join OLPH, please see Father or Jim to register or email: admin@olphtr.org.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Every Sunday after Coffee Hour. A study of the Old Testament led by David Simon. For more information and to access the online course contact David at: (609) 290-1469 or samuraisimonovich@gmail.com.

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS - Every Wednesday during Lent at 9:00am followed by fellowship.

ALL SOULS OBSERVANCES - Today and on May 18th.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Every Saturday morning at 10AM. No musical experience necessary.

BISHOP'S APPEAL - The 2023 Bishop's Appeal continues. Pledge on line at: [Bishops Appeal](#). Or make checks payable to Eparchy of Passaic in the envelopes in church vestibule. Or make monthly stewardship offerings in your monthly envelope package. Please only send money if you can afford it and have extra after your needs.

myEOFFERING.com - consider electronic offerings. It's fast and easy and you don't have to worry about weekly envelopes. Visit myEOFFERING.com to participate or signup on our website.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES			
Wednesday	March 27	12:00pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Anointing
Holy Thursday	March 28	12:00pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers
Good Friday	March 29	12:00pm	Solemn Vespers for Holy and Great Friday
Easter Sunday	March 31	8:00am	Matins of the Resurrection followed by Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Paschal Food

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

CHAIR YOGA - Tuesday March 5, 19 at 10am. \$10 donation to the parish building fund.

SPRING YARD SALE - Tentative dates will be announced.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - Join the committee to plan and organize fund raising events for our new church building project. Contact: **Claire & Joe Yacubovich** [@joeyacubovich@gmail.com](mailto:joeyacubovich@gmail.com)

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." - Romans 12:12