



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**Byzantine Catholic Church**

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### DIVINE LITURGY

**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**



## MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST ST. MARY OF EGYPT

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**  
**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na viki!**



*"At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, 'Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.'" (Mark 10:32-34)*

### LITURGIES AND SERVICES

Sunday	March 17	9:00am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent - St. Mary of Egypt</b> +Michael Simkovich - By Dottie with panachida
Wednesday	March 20	9:00am	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> - For our parishioners
Sunday	March 24	9:00am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> - For our parishioners
Wednesday	March 27	12:00pm	<b>Presanctified Liturgy with anointing</b>
Thursday	March 28	12:00pm	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers</b>
Friday	March 29	12:00pm	<b>Solemn Vespers for Holy and Great Friday</b>
Sunday	March 31	8:00am	<b>Matins of the Resurrection, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Paschal Food</b> For our parishioners living and deceased

### READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	March 17	Christina Simon
Sunday	March 24	George Kresan
Sunday	March 31	David Simon
Sunday	April 7	Richard Rella

### PROPERS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

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**Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**

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**EPISTLE: 9:11-14**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45**

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Helen Chupko, Irene Sudol, Dottie Simkovich, Michael Bereschak,

Martha Kunak-Szaro, Geri Marks and Jacob & Jaxson Rivera.

**May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!**

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH** - We invite you to pray with us. If you would like to join OLPH, please see Father or Jim to register or email: [admin@olphtr.org](mailto:admin@olphtr.org).

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

**LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** - Email [jskopkowski@olphtr.org](mailto:jskopkowski@olphtr.org) or submit your request online at: [OLPHTR.org](http://OLPHTR.org).

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Continues 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](mailto:samuraisimonovich@gmail.com). No bible study on Easter Sunday.

**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.

**"Well done, my good and faithful servant.....Come, share your master's joy!"**

Please remember in your prayers Fr. John Zeyack who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, March 11th. Divine Liturgy, panachida and prayers of absolution in celebration of his life will be held this afternoon at St. Thomas the Apostle, 1405 St. Georges Ave. Rahway, N.J. Visitation at 2:00pm followed by services at 4:00pm and reception. **May Fr. John's memory be eternal. Vicnaja Pamjat!**

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**CHAIR YOGA** - Tuesday March 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)

***"Lent affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love." – Chuck Colson***