



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 Rella

Admin Asst/Cantor: Jim Skopkowski

Trustees: Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla

Senior Trustee: George Kresan

GCU Representative: David Simon



OCTOBER 26, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!



When David faced Goliath he didn't talk about how dangerous Goliath was he talked about how great God is. Don't talk fear. Talk faith. When you focus on the problem, you sink. When you focus on God, you rise. The waves may roar, but God still stands. So today, stop focusing on the problem and start focusing on the problem solver. God is bigger than our struggles. God is bigger than our battles. God is bigger than our pain. God is bigger than all of it. No matter what happens, He is our God. He is good. Breathe, rest and trust in Him with what you can't control. Believe in Him always!

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

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| SUNDAY | October 26 | 9:00am | Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost For our parishioners living and deceased. |
| SUNDAY | November 2 | 9:00am | Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost For Our Parishioners living and deceased. |

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

George Kresan, Debra Minnuies, Nancy Balazs, Dottie Simkovich, Cal Bastedo, Michael Bereschak, Connie Klimeck, Jozef Ochlan, Terry Andrejko, Geri Marks, Ed Bilavsky, and Teresa Carter-Keating.

May God Grant them Many Years!
Na mnohaja I Blahaja Lita!

Welcome to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish!

If you like attending liturgy at OLPH and enjoy our church please consider registering as a parishioner. Father, Jim or any member of our parish family will be happy to be of assistance. You can also email: admin@olphtr.org. for more information. Offering envelopes are available in the church vestibule and by request. Support OLPH through your time, talent and offerings.

LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Email jskopkowski@olphtr.org or submit your request online at: OLPHTR.org. Masses available in September - December.

WELCOME FR. SPERA - Today and on November 2nd we welcome Fr. James Spera. Thank you for celebrating liturgy with us at OLPH during Father Rella's absence.

BIBLE STUDY - On the first and third Sunday of each month after social hour. Studying the Book of Joshua. Bible study dates: November 2nd and 16th. No bible study in December. We will resume again in January. Thank you Cheyenne for leading our group.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - This prayer group continues to meet on the second Friday of every month at 6:00am. All men from the parish are welcomed to join in this fellowship.

CHOIR - Rehearsal on Saturday, November 1st at 10:00am. Please join us. No musical experience necessary.

SOUP SALE - Mushroom Barley! TODAY! \$10 per quart. Thank you Chef Steve and Janet for organizing and cooking.

ST PHILLIP'S FAST - Begins on November 15th. The Nativity Fast anticipates a joyful event. Described as an expectant fast in the wonder and mystery of the coming of Our Savior. Yet, it is a time of reserved joy in which practices of fasting and almsgiving are encouraged. Abstinence or fasting is suggested as a spiritual discipline, as an invitation and a response. It is our "yes" to being open to welcoming Christ on Christmas Day.

ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION - Sunday, December 7th after Liturgy. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00am on December 7th followed by brunch. All are welcomed to celebrate St. Nicholas the Patron Saint of the Byzantine Rite. Please signup beginning today.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 - October 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Our parish goal is \$9800. You can contribute using the pledge form you receive at home, using the green monthly stewardship envelopes provided in your box, electronically through [PayPal/Eofferings](#) or online at: eparchyofpassaic.com.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

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| Sunday | Oct 26 | Ed Dormer |
| Sunday | Nov 2 | Richard Rella |
| Sunday | Nov9 | Christina Simon |

READINGS & PROPERS FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: Gal 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

"When the mind is open, the possibilities are limitless." – William Brown