



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

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!



It is truly proper to glorify you, O Theotokos, the ever blessed, immaculate, and mother of our God. This phrase is commonly used in our Divine Liturgy, to express reverence and worship of the Virgin Mary. The hymn emphasizes her honor and glory, stating that she is more honorable than the cherubim and more glorious than the seraphim, who gave birth to God the Word. This sentiment is echoed in various prayers and hymns, highlighting the significance of Mary's role in Christian faith and her divine attributes.

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY	November 2	9:00am	Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost For Our Parishioners living and deceased.
SUNDAY	November 9	9:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost +Edward & Frances Dormer by son Edward

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

George Kresan, Annette Boyanowski, 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 welcome Fr. James Spera. Thank you for celebrating Divine Liturgy with us at OLPH.

BIBLE STUDY - On the first and third Sunday of each month after social hour. Studying the Book of Joshua. Bible study dates: TODAY and November 16th. 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 - Next rehearsal Saturday, November 8th at 10:00am.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION - Handicapped parking has been reopened for those in need. Continue to be very careful when walking on church grounds during construction.

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. Signup in church 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](https://www.paypal.com) or online at: eparchyofpassaic.com.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	Nov 2	Richard Rella
Sunday	Nov 9	Christina Simon
Sunday	Nov16	Ed Dormer

READINGS & PROPERS FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: Gal 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Don't be dependent on man, because they change like the wind. Depend on the Lord, and know that He is faithful to keep His Word. – Matthew Hagee