



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 9, 2025 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!



On November 8th we commemorated the solemn feast of St. Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is the Commander of the Heavenly hosts; he is most frequently depicted in icons holding a shield and spear. He is attentive and on guard; St. Michael is portrayed as battle ready and strikingly poised to respond to God's commands. St. Michael defeated Satan and the evil powers casting them out of Paradise; and is victorious over them, including at the end time final battle. He is the guardian and protector of the Church. St. Michael is a leader above all angelic powers and model of a spiritual warrior against the darkness of evil. We pray to St. Michael to protect us in the spiritual battles we face in our life and to guard our Church, those in ministry, our clergy, and our families and homes.

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY	November 9	9:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost +Edward & Frances Dormer by son Edward
SUNDAY	November 16	9:00am	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost +Thomas Guzenski by Martha Guzenski

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.

BIBLE STUDY - On the first and third Sunday of each month after social hour. Studying the Book of Joshua. Bible study dates: November 16th. No bible study in the month of December. We will begin 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 - Next rehearsal Saturday, November 22nd at 10:00am.

ST PHILLIP'S FAST - Begins this Saturday, 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. We welcome all to celebrate with us. If you have not already done so, please signup at coffee hour.

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.

CONSTRUCTION - Church construction continues and is on schedule. Please use caution when on church property. Interior hall work is close to completion and will enable us to expand the and church social area. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we continue this project.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	Nov 9	Christina Simon
Sunday	Nov16	Ed Dormer
Sunday	Nov 23	Richard Rella

READINGS & PROPERS FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: Gal 6:11-18
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

***"Faith does not eliminate questions.
But faith knows where to take them." – Elisabeth Elliot***