



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

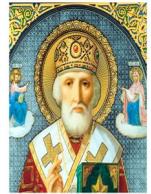
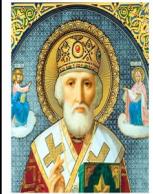
DECEMBER 7, 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HAPPY ST. NICHOLAS DAY !

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!**

**Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!**



HOW WE CAN BE LIKE ST. NICHOLAS!

Show selflessness and generosity - embrace the spirit of giving without expecting anything in return, as St. Nicholas exemplified through his secret giving.

So empathy and compassion - Be kind and understanding towards others, especially those in need, reflecting St. Nicholas dedication to helping those in distress.

Have faith and Integrity - Live a life guided by your faith, demonstrating humility and a commitment to serving others, as St. Nicholas was known for his unwavering dedication to his community.

Perform acts of kindness - Perform small acts of kindness and charity, just as St. Nicholas did, to spread joy and goodwill wherever you go. Be embodied by these qualities, don't judge others and strive to live a life inspired by his example.



LITURGIES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY	December 7	10:00am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost +Albert & Martha Bilavsky by son Edward.
SUNDAY	December 14	9:00am	Sunday of the Forefathers +Ruth & Michael Romancheck by Jim Romancheck

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.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

George Kresan, Jeff Gaudun, Irene Sudol, Debra Minnuies, Nancy Balazs, Dottie Simkovich, Cal Bastedo, Michael Bereschak, Connie Klimeck, Jozef Ochlan, Terry Andrejko, Geri Marks, Ed Bilavsky, Nella & John Jawernycky and Teresa Carter-Keating.

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

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

ST. NICHOLAS FOOD DRIVE - TODAY! All donations will go to the *Seeds of Service* food pantry in Brick, N.J. Thank you for participating and thank you Carol Yacik for organizing.

HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE - TODAY! Please support this Building Fund Event!

HOLIDAY SOAP SALE - TODAY! A variety of soaps for holiday stocking stuffers all in support of the church building fund. Thank you Pani Tammy.

BAKED GOODS - Our good friends at St. Mary's of Bayonne will be once again selling baked goods. Orders are now being taken for delivery next Sunday. Place your orders and see Mary Fencik for more information.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Vigil liturgy on Christmas Eve at 5:00pm. Divine Liturgy of the Nativity on Christmas Day at 9:00am followed by a short coffee hour to celebrate the season together.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - 2026 Offering Envelopes and calendars are now available at coffee hour.

THANK YOU - Thank you Father Rella for our breakfast today and thank you to all who planned, organized and participated in today's St. Nicholas celebration. It is a wonderful day to be a part of this parish family and to celebrate our blessings. May the spirit of St. Nicholas bless us throughout the holiday season.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	Dec 7	Ed Dormer
Sunday	Dec 14	Richard Rella
Sunday	Dec 21	Christina Simon

READINGS & PROPER FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: Eph 5:9-19
Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."

- St. Nicholas of Myra