



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Byzantine Catholic Church

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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday - 9:00AM

Holy Days - 9:00AM

Confessions:

Before Liturgy and After Liturgy

Pastor & Music Director: Very Rev Francis Rella

Interim Cantor: Pani Tammy Rella

Trustees: Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla

Senior Trustee: George Kresan

GCU Representative: David Simon

DECEMBER 14, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!



LITURGIES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY	December 14	9:00am	Sunday of the Forefathers +Ruth & Michael Romancheck by Jim Romancheck
SUNDAY	December 21	9:00am	Sunday Before Christmas - Of the Ancestors +Martha Kunak-Szaro by Michael Guzenski
WEDNESDAY	December 24	5:00pm	Christmas Vigil Liturgy with the Royal Hours +Concetta Klimeck by Father Francis Rella
THURSDAY	December 25	9:00am	Christmas - The Nativity of Our Lord For our parishioners living and deceased.

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday	Dec 14	Richard Rella
Sunday	Dec 21	Christina Simon
Sunday	Dec 28	Ed Dormer

READINGS & PROPERTS FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: Col 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

HOLIDAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

George Kresan, Jeff Gaudun, Debra Minnuies, Irene Sudol, Nancy Balazs, Dottie Simkovich, Cal Bastedo, Michael Bereschak, 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!

FROM THE PASTOR—Christmas Eve

Welcome to our parish! We all look forward to the upcoming holidays. God has blessed our parish with so many great gifts. We have two liturgies that fulfill the holy day obligation, Christmas and Christmas Eve. Since Christmas Eve is a day of abstinence from meat, and many do not take their first meal until after Christ is Born, the Liturgy is being celebrated at the earliest hour possible. We will also be celebrating the Royal Hours of prayer. Please consider registering as a parishioner. I or any member of our parish family will be happy to assist you or email us for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS-SSgt Maria Rella, USAF, received the Air and Space Commendation Medal

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

LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Email admin@olphtr.org or submit your request online at www.olphtr.org. Now scheduling 2026.

BIBLE STUDY - Will resume in January.

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 Sunday, December 21st immediately following Liturgy.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - 2026 Offering Envelopes and calendars are now available. Support OLPH through your time, talent and tithes.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - Please join us after liturgy on Christmas Day for coffee hour so that we can celebrate the birth of Christ together as a parish family.

THANK YOU - To all who donated to the St. Nicholas Day Food Drive. *Seeds of Service* appreciated your donations to help those in need. Thank you also to Carol Yacik for organizing this event. Also all who baked for the cookie drive and soapmaking.

WAYS TO GIVE - In addition to our customary weekly offering envelopes, electronic giving is available on our website and using the QR Codes located on the back page of your bulletin.

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 at [PayPal/Eofferings](#) or eparchyofpassaic.com.

The true light that gives light to everyone is coming into the world. John 1:9