



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

Trustee Emeritus: George Kresan

GCU Representative: David Simon

Parish Bookkeeper: Lori Grobelny

DECEMBER 28, 2025

SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY

Christ is Born!

Glorify Him!

Christos Razdajetsja!

Slavite Jeho!

SUNDAY	December 28	9:00 a.m.	Prophet David, St. Joseph, & St. James +Michael Simkovich by Dottie Simkovich
SUNDAY	January 4	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Before Theophany + Carole Bartunek mother of Pani Tammy
TUESDAY	January 6	10:00 a.m.	Holy Theophany and Blessing of the Waters For all parishioners

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READER Schedule

Sunday	Dec 28	Ed Dormer
Sunday	Jan 4	Richard Rella
Sunday	Jan 11	Christina Simon

FROM THE PASTOR—Happy New Year!

As we have celebrated the Birth of Christ, let us be reminded of the Grace we receive to have a new start, to begin again, to make resolutions, and especially to count our blessings. Spend three minutes each day saying each of you blessings slowly and out loud. Not only will it be heard by your Guardian Angel and certainly Our Lord, but it will produce a sense of well being via the gift of dopamine. Your brain and soul need to be enriched every day. There is no resolution too big or too small, that can't be fulfilled in the new year working in synergy with the Holy Spirit. Remember we are partners with our creator and never achieve anything alone. Dream big and work hard! May the blessing of Almighty God bring you and your family true happiness, prosperity and good health in 2026! Christ is Born!

ETERNAL MEMORY - Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish who we lost this year +Joan Kelco, +Virginia Costa, +Martha Kunak-Szaro and +Helen Babiak and family and friends. May their memory be eternal!

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL - Today. Immediately following Liturgy.

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

SOCIAL HOUR - Please join us for coffee and light snack immediately after liturgy. As always, it is offered without charge.

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](https://www.paypal.com) or eparchyofpassaic.com.

WATCH LITURGY LIVE - Divine Liturgy is livestreamed on Facebook and at www.olphtr.org.

OFFERING STATEMENTS - 2025 Year-end offering statements will be available on Sunday, January 25, 2026. A form will be distributed in the new year with instructions.

SPECIAL THANKS - To Ed Bilavsky for preparing our coffee hour week after week. Also to Maria Durilla for baking and donating a huge cake the first Sunday of each month for our birthday recipients.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Jeff Gaudun, Debra Minnuies, Irene Sudol, Nancy Balazs, Dottie Simkovich, Nella & John Jawernycky, Teresa Carter-Keating and Carole Bartunek.

May God Grant them Many Years!