



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



SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PETER & PAUL PRIME APOSTLES

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu!

Slava Na Viki!



In today's Holy Gospel we hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ in which He exhorts us toward a complete and perfect trust in God, our loving Father. He implores us to not worry about things... what we shall eat or what we shall wear – all of those material concerns that can so completely eclipse our life and give us stress and anxiety. And what does our worrying about things solve? Absolutely nothing, it has no positive bearing on the outcome of things. Worries stem from fear and from our false perception of control over all aspects of our lives. Instead of worrying and tying ourselves in knots, we need to pray and trust. The final words of today's Gospel are a perfect summary of the spiritual life – we must 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things will be added unto us'.

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

Sunday	June 29	9:00am	Third Sunday After Pentecost Peter & Paul Prime Apostles +David Blasiak by John Juchniewicz
Sunday	July 6	9:00am	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost +Cantor Michael Smoyak by Ed Bilavsky

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

George Kresan, Debra Minnuies, Nancy Balazs, Irene Sudol, Dottie Simkovich, Michael Bereschak, Connie Klimeck, Jozef Ochlan, Terry Andrejko, Geri Marks, and Teresa Carter-Keating.

May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years !

Happy Independence Day

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Please welcome Haley and Kenneth Simonsen and their son Jude to our parish family. **May God Them Many Blessed Years!**

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study will continue during construction. Every Sunday after Social Hour. Thank you Cheyenne and David for leading this 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 - Join us on Sunday. No musical experience necessary. We pray and sing together!

JUNE/JULY FUNDRAISING EVENT - Post groundbreaking fund raising effort to kickoff the construction of our new church. Our two month goal is \$5000. If we raise this amount, the GCU (Greek Catholic Union) will match our funds up to \$3000. **GOAL - \$5000. JUNE MTD - \$4199.**

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION - At this time, please enter church at the door nearest the kitchen. Front doors are closed for construction. Also, please park away from the building in the main parking lot. All measures continue to be taken to insure your safety when attending church. There will not be access to church property during the week so construction crews can work without interruption. Updates are available on our church website: OLPHTR.org, on Facebook and in the bulletin. If you have any questions or concerns please call the rectory or see Father or Jim.

2025 BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY - "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Before Christ" July 16 - 20 2025, St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting Indiana. There is still time to register. For more information visit the website at: www.byzantineassembly.org/community.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	June 29	David Simon
Sunday	July 6	Christina Simon
Sunday	July 13	George Kresan
Sunday	July 20	Richard Rella

READINGS & PROPER FOR LITURGY

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Romans 5;1-10 & 2 Cor 11:21-29:9

Gospel: Mt 6:22-34 & Mt 16:13-19

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength.

-Corrie Ten Bloom