

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 |
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SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!





The Church venerates the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils because Christ has established them as "lights upon the earth," guiding us to the true Faith. "Adorned with the robe of truth," the doctrine of the Fathers, based upon the preaching of the Apostles, has established one faith for the Church. The Ecumenical Councils, were the highest authorities in the Church. Such Councils, guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and accepted by the Church, were infallible in deciding doctrine and molding the future of Eastern Catholicism.

| LITURGIES AND SERVICES | | | |
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| Sunday | July 13 | 9:00am | Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils +Elizabeth Mikolay by Dennis J. Mikolay II |
| Sunday | July 20 | 9:00am | Sixth Sunday After Pentecost - Elijah Prophet +Harry & Olga Boyuka by Joe Boyuka |

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 !

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.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP MILAN SASIK - Eparchy of Mukachevo - Tomorrow, Monday, July 14th at 11:00am in Church Slavonic. St. Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church, Trenton, N.J.

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/JULY MTD - \$6465.**

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 is no access to church property during the week so construction crews can work without interruption. Updates are always 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.

WAYS TO GIVE TO OPLH - Also known as a “charitable IRA rollover,” a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their administrator to directly transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their individual retirement account (IRA) to qualified charities, tax-free. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. If you are interested in making a QCD gift from your IRA to OLPH, we can provide you with a checklist and instructions.

| READERS OF THE EPISTLE | | | READINGS & PROPERS FOR LITURGY tone 4 - Page 141 & Page 341 Epistle: Rom 10:1-10, Mt 8:28-9:1 Gospel: John 17:1-13 |
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| Sunday | July 13 | George Kresan | |
| Sunday | July 20 | Richard Rella | |
| Sunday | July 27 | David Simon | |
| Sunday | Aug 3 | Christina Simon | |

“Light tomorrow with today.” — Elizabeth Barrett Browning