



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 AUGUST 17, 2025 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!
Slava Na Viki!



Faith is a personal relationship with God. It is the opening of the eye of the soul and of the heart to see what cannot be seen, to know what cannot be known. Faith above all is communion with the Divine, the transfiguration of the mind. In all of us faith is partial, incomplete and often inadequate. We need to enter more and more deeply into a relationship with God which demands a humbling of ourselves, a dying to ourselves, a crucifixion of the mind. Faith leads us into uncharted territory, into a mystery that cannot be explained. The only power we have, is the power to continue on this journey; other than that we cannot determine what will happen along the way. To come closer to God is to realize more and more just how distant we are. "God cannot be known, but you have to know Him to realize this."

LITURGIES AND SERVICES			
Sunday	August 17	9:00am	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost +John Nehring, Stephen Czuchta, Evelyn Nehring by Mary Nehring
Sunday	August 24	9:00am	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost +Marth Kunak-Szaro by Martha Guzanski

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, Cal Bastedo, 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.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study is taking a vacation and will resume again after Labor Day. Have a wonderful Summer.

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.

BUILDING FUND DONATION - We are very grateful for the generous donation made to our building fund by Miroslav Jencik in memory of his mother and our beloved parishioner Maria Jencik. May Maria's memory be eternal and may God grant to Miroslav and his family many blessed years!

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION - Please continue to enter church at the door nearest the kitchen. Front doors remain closed for construction. Please park away from the building in the main parking lot. All measures continue to be taken to insure your safety. Updates and guidance is 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.

3rd ANNUAL ST. THERESE PIGRIMAGE - Saturday, September 20th, Holy Annunciation Monastery Sugarloaf, Pa. For information call 1 (800) 822-0028 or www.byzantinediscalcedcarmelites.com

WEDDING JUBILARIANS CELEBRATION - The Wedding Jubilarians celebration marking couples milestone wedding anniversaries; (5, 10, 15, etc.) will be held on Sunday, October 19th at 3PM at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, N.J. Following liturgy there will be a banquet in the church hall. If you are celebrating and would like to be included on the guest list, please see Father or Jim after liturgy.

SISTERS OF ST BASIL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE - August 29 - 31st, Uniontown, Pa. For more information and to view the complete program for the weekend visit their webpage at: Sistersofstbasil.org.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE			READINGS & PROPERS FOR LITURGY
Sunday	Aug 17	David Simon	
Sunday	Aug 24	Christina Simon	
Sunday	Aug 31	Richard Rella	
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			Epistle: 1 Cor 4:9-16
			Gospel: Mt 17:14-23

If you give it to God, He transforms your test into a testimony, your mess into a message, and your misery into a ministry. - Rick Warren