



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 10, 2025 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!

Slava Na Viki!



At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven. Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane. When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty. The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

Sunday	August 10	9:00am	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost For our parishioners living and deceased
Friday	August 15	9:00am	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday	August 17	9:00am	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost +John Nehring, Stephen Czuchta, Evelyn Nehring by Mary Nehring

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

George Kresan, Tony Grace, 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.

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

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.

GIVING TO THE BUILDING FUND - To make things a little more clear, Father has asked every parishioner to give a minimum of \$25 each week to the building fund, if you can afford it. You can give using the coupons, building fund envelopes, PayPal or giving on line at Eofferings.com. All donations go into the same account no matter which way you give. We hope this answers any questions that you may have.

WAYS TO GIVE TO OLPH - RECURRING DONATIONS - Recurring donations can be set up to automatically deduct a specified amount from a bank account or charge a credit card at regular intervals. It is also available through PayPal and Eofferings. This type of giving provides a consistent source of income for our parish and is convenient for you so you don't have to remember to make donations each week or month. It is automatic.

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

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

MARK THE DATE - 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. More information to follow.

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

Sunday	Aug 10	Richard Rella
Sunday	Aug 17	David Simon
Sunday	Aug 24	Christina Simon

READINGS & PROPSERS FOR LITURGY

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Epistle: 1 Cor 3:9-17

Gospel: Mt 14:22-34

"The church is not a building; it's a community of people who carry the message of Christ." — Anonymous