



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
— BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH —

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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday - 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

Before and After Liturgy

Rosary

First Sunday of the Month at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor: Very Rev. Francis Rella, MDiv, MM, MSN

Choir Director: Pani Tammy Rella, B.M.E.

Trustees: Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla

GCU Representative: David Simon

Parish Bookkeeper: Lori Grobelny

Hospitality: Ed Bilavsky, Steve Totin & Janet Totin

October 11th, 2026
Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

SUNDAY	October 11	9:00 a.m.	Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	October 18	9:00 a.m.	21st Sunday After Pentecost

GREEN BOOK

LITURGY TONES 3 & 5 —pg. 135 & 263

COMMON LITURGY—pg. 11

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11—Richard Rella

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18—Christina Simon

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25—Edward Dormer

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1—Rose Rella

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: This week's Coffee Hour is sponsored by **Alex and Angela Krynicki in honor of their son Teddy's First Birthday**. Many thanks for their generosity!

CONSTRUCTION NEWS: Pews are arriving this week. If you are able, please help move chairs back into the hall after Liturgy.

CHURCH LUNCHEON: Tickets are on sale online once again at <https://olphtr.ludus.com/index.php> until October 21st. You can also purchase them in person with Janet Totin. The Dedication Luncheon will take place immediately following Divine Liturgy on November 21st. If you already purchased tickets they will be honored. If you now cannot make the new date, please let Father Rella know immediately and your money will be refunded.

CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION: Dedication for the new church will be on the feast day of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

POST COFFEE HOUR: Whatever is not eaten during coffee hour may be taken home and is available to everyone. There will be paper plates and plastic wrap left out on the food table. However please do not enter the kitchen area for any reason. Also, if you and your family are in need of food, make Father Rella aware and he will find you immediate assistance.

CHURCH ENTRANCE: For security reasons there will now be only a single point of entry. All entrances to the hall and new church will be through the main entryway. The kitchen, rear, and all side doors will remain locked. You may exit from any of the doors.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS: Coffee Hour is offered to all visitors and parishioners free of charge. Individuals and families please consider sponsoring a coffee hour each week. The cost is \$100.00 which you can share with multiple people. Please see Cal Bastedo and he will put your name on the list. On the weeks where there is no sponsor Father Rella and Pani Tammy will sponsor coffee hour.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Beginning November 29th there will be Bible Study in the new classroom followed by adult catechism. Class will start approximately 15 minutes after liturgy. All are invited.

MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP - Meets in the hall for Catholic study, prayer, and fellowship, the second Friday of each month at 6:00 a.m. All are welcome.

ONLINE OFFERINGS: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=GMSAZUXERNHT6

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Please pray for our parishioners and family members that are in need of healing and are not able to attend liturgy, especially, Michael Bereschak, Michelle Chaba, Lisa Costello, Teresa Carter Keating, Geoff Gawdun, Tony Grace, Nella Jawernycky, Ron Jawernycky, and Stephen Kurilla. Please let us know if there are others that we need to add to our list or wish to receive Holy Anointing.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Theodore "Teddy" Krynicki—Oct 11th; Haley Simonsen—Oct 17th; Stephen J. Kurilla Oct 22th. Happy Birthday and Many Happy Years!



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The Shepherd's Family

The mark of Christ's sheep is their willingness to hear and obey, just as the sign of those who are not His is their disobedience. We take the word "hear" to imply obedience to what has been said. People who hear God are known by Him. No one is entirely unknown by God, but to be known in this way is to become his kin. Thus, when Christ says, "I know mine," He means, "I will receive them, and give them permanent mystical kinship with Me."

It might be said that inasmuch as He has become man, He has made all human beings His kin, since all are members of the same race; we are all united to Christ in a mystical relationship because of His incarnation. Yet those who do not preserve the likeness of His holiness are alienated from Him. "My sheep follow me," says Christ. By a certain God-given grace, believers follow in the footsteps of Christ. No longer subject to the shadows of the law, they obey the commands of Christ, and guided by His words

rise in grace to His own dignity, for they are called children of God. When Christ ascends into heaven, they also follow Him.

Christ promises His followers as a recompense and reward eternal life, exemption from death and corruption, and from the torments the judge inflicts upon transgressors. By giving life Christ shows that by nature He is life. He does not receive it from another, but supplies it from His own resources. And by eternal life we understand not only length of days which all, both good and bad, shall possess after the resurrection, but also the passing of those days in peace and joy.

We may also see in the word "life" a reference to the Eucharist, by means of which Christ implants in believers His own life through their sharing in His flesh.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of Saints Philip, Theophan, and Zena -- October 11th