



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
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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

Director of Music: Pani Tammy Rella

Trustees: Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla

Trustee Emeritus: George Kresan

GCU Representative: David Simon

Parish Bookkeeper: Lori Grobelny

Hospitality: Ed Bilavsky

August 23, 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY	August 23rd	9:00 a.m.	13th Sunday after Pentecost + Martha Kunak-Szaro
SUNDAY	August 30th	9:00 a.m.	14th Sunday after Pentecost + John Kunak

GREEN BOOK

LITURGY TONE 4—pg. 141 & 352

COMMON LITURGY—pg. 11

READERS OF THE EPISTLE

SUNDAY AUGUST 23—Christina Simon

SUNDAY AUGUST 30—Edward Dormer

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6—Rose Rella

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13—Richard Rella

JUBILARIANS: Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary with 5 or 10 year multiples in 2026, please see Father Rella immediately. We want to make sure you receive a Papal Certificate and an invitation to the Jubilarian Liturgy and Dinner held in October.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Reagan White, daughter of parishioner Renee White.

Reagan was nominated for the New Jersey Association of Community Theaters Perry Awards in the category of Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical. The Perry Awards are given annually for outstanding achievements in New Jersey Community Theater.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS: We are getting close to completion of the new church building and offices. The final walk through is next month. Please go visit after Liturgy and see the developments.

CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION: I anticipate the dedication and luncheon will take place in mid to late October whose date will be set upon final completion and invites will be going out within the next few weeks.

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM: A commemorative program will be distributed to all who attend the opening of the new church. If you would like to take an advertisement for your business or as a booster, there are program sheets available at the back of the hall or see Joanne Kurilla or John Juchniewicz.

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.

GREEK CATHOLIC UNION - Many thanks for sponsoring bulletins for churches in our Eparchy.

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, Geoff Gawdun, Nella Jawernycky, Ron Jawernycky, Teresa Carter Keating, and George Kresan. Please let us know if there are others that we need to add to our list.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Emily Costello - Aug 1; Johanna Hnedak - Aug 6; Maria Ihnat - Aug 9; Miroslav Jencik - Aug 14; Nicole Solar - Aug 21; Emil Koval - Aug 25; Ann Branning-Koval - Aug 25; Janette Bernstein - Aug 29; Rosemary Mikitish - Aug 31

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Irenaeus, Lupus and Callinicus -- August 23rd

Wisdom from the Bishop of Lyons

One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.

He who shall preserve the life bestowed upon him, and give thanks to Him Who imparted it, shall receive also length of days forever and ever. But he who shall reject it, and prove himself ungrateful to his Maker, inasmuch as he has been created, and has not recognized Him Who bestowed the gift upon him, deprives himself of the privilege of continuance forever and ever. And, for this reason, the Lord declared to those who showed themselves ungrateful towards Him: 'If you have not been faithful in that which is little, who will give you that which is great?' (cf. Lk. 16:11) in-

dicating that those who, in this brief temporal life, have shown themselves ungrateful to Him Who bestowed it, shall justly not receive from Him length of days forever and ever.

We have learned the plan of our salvation from no one else other than from those through whom the gospel has come down to us. For they did at one time proclaim the gospel in public. And, at a later period, by the will of God, they handed the gospel down to us in the Scriptures-to be the 'ground and pillar of our faith.'

He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God.

The glory of God is the human person fully alive.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons