



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

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

September 13, 2026

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

SUNDAY	September 13	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY	September 20	9:00 a.m.	Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross For the People of the Parish
GREEN BOOK			READERS OF THE EPISTLE
LITURGY TONE —pg. 252			SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13—Richard Rella
COMMON LITURGY—pg. 11			SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20—Christina Simon
			SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27—Edward Dormer
			SUNDAY OCTOBER 4—Rose Rella

VISITING CLERGY: Father James Spera will be celebrating liturgy today, while Father Rella is away on military duty with the Air Force. Many thanks for Father Spera's coverage and Father Rella's service.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: This week's Coffee Hour is sponsored by **Mr. Stephen Kurilla** and family. Many thanks for their generosity!

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. On the weeks where there is no sponsor Father Rella and Pani Tammy will sponsor coffee hour.

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

CONSTRUCTION NEWS: We are awaiting the final touches, initial landscaping, and certificate of occupancy. Liturgy will be served in the new building upon completion.

CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION: I anticipate the dedication and luncheon will take place in late October or early November whose date will be set upon final completion. New invites will be going out within the next few weeks. The date is dependent upon the installation of the pews and availability of the Bishop.

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, Michael Bereschak, Teresa Carter Keating, Geoff Gawdun, Tony Grace, Nella Jawernycky, and Ron Jawernycky. Please let us know if there are others that we need to add to our list or wish to receive Holy Anointing.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Laurence Simon - Sep 1; Jean Juchniewicz - Sep 4; Stephen Kurilla - Sep 12, Mary Fencik - Sep 17; Dennis Valiga - Sep 17; Edward Bilavsky - Sep 20, 1939; Mary Wasko - Sep 20; Jeremy Simon - Sep 29.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: For emergencies only, please call 732-867-8444.



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Drawing All to Himself

O the marvelous power of the cross, the glory of the passion! No tongue can fully describe it. Here we see the judgment seat of the Lord, here sentence is passed upon the world, and here the sovereignty of the Crucified is revealed.

You drew all things to Yourself, Lord, when You stretched out Your hands all the day long to a people that denied and opposed You, until at last the whole world was brought to proclaim Your majesty. You drew all things to Yourself, Lord, when all the elements combined to pronounce judgment in denouncement of that crime; when the lights of heaven were darkened and the day was turned into night; when the land was shaken by unwonted earthquakes, and all creation refused to serve those wicked people. Yes, Lord, you drew all things to Yourself. The veil of the temple was torn in two and the Holy of Holies taken away from those unworthy high

priests. Figures gave way to reality, prophecy to manifestation, law to gospel. You drew all things to Yourself in order that the worship of the whole human race could be celebrated everywhere in a sacramental form which would openly fulfill what had been enacted by means of veiled symbols in that single Jewish temple.

Now that the multiplicity of animal sacrifices has ceased, the single offering of your body and blood takes the place of that diversity of victims, since you are the true Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and in Yourself you fulfill all the rites of the old law, so that as there is now a single sacrifice in place of all those victims, so there is a single kingdom formed of all the peoples of the earth.

St. Leo the Great

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross -- September 14th