



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Byzantine Catholic Church
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DIVINE LITURGY
 Sunday - 9:00AM
 Holy Days - 9:00AM
 Confessions: 30 minutes before Liturgy
 or by appointment

Pastor: Very Reverend Francis Rella
Cantors: Michael Smoyak, Michael Riebe
 George Kresan
Trustees: Michael Smoyak, George Kresan
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MARCH 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
 Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
 Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

On the fifth Sunday of Lent, we commemorate St. Mary of Egypt. By her example, we are reminded of the extraordinary power of repentance and God's mercy, by which even the greatest sinner may be transformed and sanctified.

**Having Suffered the Passion for Us
 Jesus Christ, Son of God
 Have Mercy, Have Mercy, Have Mercy on us**

LITURGIES AND SERVICES			
Sunday	Mar 21	9:00AM	Liturgy of St. Basil +Helen Ballek by Dorothy Simkovich with panachida
Friday	Mar 26	9:00AM	Presanctified Liturgy - VIRTUAL For our Parishioners living and deceased
Sunday	Mar 28	9:00AM	Palm Sunday Liturgy of St. Basil For our Parishioners living and deceased.

PROPERS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

5th Sunday in Lent

TONE 1
 Page 125-127
 Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
 Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt
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Responses for the Liturgy of St. Basil begin on Page 96 of the Green Book

EPISTLE: Heb 9:11-14

GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our parishioners during this season of Lent; the founders of our parish and our benefactors. Pray for those who are sick and those who cannot make it to church. Helen Chupko, Elsie Butchko, Mary Lou Ripnick, Irene Sudol, Kevin Tufaro, and Fr. John.

May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years! - Na Mnohaja I Blahaja Lita!

During the holy season, please also pray for the parishioners and friends we lost this year; +Mary Bastedo, +George Karsko, +John Hreha and +Judy Belock.

May Their Memory Be Forever Eternal - Vicnaja Pamjat!

PRAY INTENTIONS - If you know of anyone that is sick or if you would like to add someone to our parish prayer list, please email jskopkowski@OLPHTR.org.

COVID VACCINE - Pre-registration in the State of New Jersey is available for those wishing to receive a vaccine. Log on to [COVID19](https://www.nj.gov/COVID19) to register today. If you do not have access to the internet, call (855) 568-0545 between the hours of 8:00am - 8:00pm for assistance. Also, visit our website: OLPHTR.org for important Covid Resources in New Jersey.

BIBLE STUDY - This week Bible study will be on Thursday 10:00AM. To request the Zoom Meeting link and join in click: [BIBLE STUDY](#)

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP - Wednesday at 1:00PM. Broadcast Live on our OLPH Facebook Group. We invite you to tune in.

FORMED.org - a FREE Catholic resource for our parish - providing movies, lectures, devotions, bible studies and documentaries for the Catholic Community. We are grateful to Fr. Rella for donating this subscription to our parish. Please utilize and enjoy this Catholic resource.

- Visit [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
- Signup as a Parishioner, enter zip code 08753 or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Toms River.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - Meeting today at 2:00PM. Members have been emailed the ZOOM Meeting link. Any questions please call Jim at (631) 813-8072.



Holy Week and Easter Services



Wednesday	Mar 31	9:00AM	Presanctified Liturgy with anointing
Thursday	April 1	12:00PM	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with Vespers for Great Thursday
Friday	April 2	6:00PM	Solemn Vespers for Great and Holy Friday
Sunday	April 4	8:00AM	Matins of the Resurrection and Divine Liturgy Followed by VIRTUAL Blessing of Food

BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOOD - Father will bless paschal food following Easter Liturgy. All are asked to insure food is covered and sealed in your Easter basket and placed next to your seat in church. To insure your safety and the safety of others please follow all precautions. Refrain from uncovering food and lighting candles. We want to be safe to enjoy.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST - We welcome to our parish community Ariana and Giana Smith, granddaughters of Eileen and Kevin Tufaro. Ariana and Giana were Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 24th. May God Grant Ariana and Giana and their family peace, health and happiness for many blessed years. **Na Mnohaja I blahaja lita!**

OLPHTR.org - Visit our parish website. We do our best to keep it current and updated. All parish news and announcements, liturgies, services and events will be broadcast on OLPHTR.org. Visit often to stay informed.

2021 OFFERINGS - Your generous support has sustained our parish through difficult times. Please continue to contribute at Liturgy, by mail or online. We are grateful.

LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Email jskopkowski@olphtr.org or submit your request online at: OLPHTR.org Thank you.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribute online at: eoffering.com

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