



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Byzantine Catholic Church
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 Facebook Group: [Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church](#)

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
Bingo Chairman: Ed Bilavsky
Office: Lois Smoyak, Maryann Szticza
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MARCH 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



On the Sunday before the Feast of Great and Holy Pascha and at the beginning of Holy Week, the Eastern Church celebrates one of its most joyous feasts of the year. Palm Sunday is the commemoration of the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem following His glorious miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead. Having anticipated His arrival and having heard of the miracle, the people went out to meet the Lord and welcomed Him with displays of honor and shouts of praise. On this day, we receive and worship Christ in this same manner, acknowledging Him as our King and Lord.

PROPER FOR TODAY'S LITURGY



PALM SUNDAY
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EPISTLE: Phil 4:4-9

GOSPEL: John 12:1-18

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

LITURGIES AND SERVICES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sunday	Mar 28	9:00AM	PALM SUNDAY For our parishioners living and deceased
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

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our parishioners during this holy week; 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, Irene Sudol, Kevin Tufaro, and Fr. John.

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

Please also pray for parishioners and friends we lost this year;
 +Mary Bastedo, +George Karsko, +John Hreha, and +Judy Belock.
May Their Memory Be Forever Eternal - Vicnaja Pamjat!

Remember also beloved parishioner Mary Lou Ripnick who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, March 20th.

May Her Memory Be Forever Eternal - Vicnaja Pamjat!

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 all to be safe to enjoy.

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/health/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 Monday 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.

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@olpht.org or submit your request online at: OLPHTR.org Thank you.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribute online at: eoffering.com

By Mail: **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church**
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