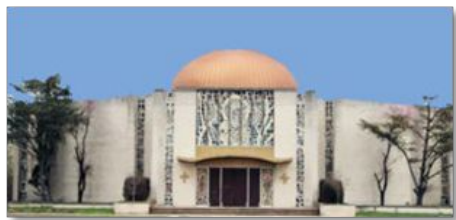


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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*Glory to Jesus Christ!*  
*Glory Forever!*

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

June 12 & 13, 2021	
Building Fund	\$35.00
Candles	\$36.00
Loose	\$60.00
Regular	\$1082.00
Tithe.ly	\$380.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1593.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>61</b>

*Do not neglect  
good deeds and  
generosity, God is  
pleased by  
sacrifices of that  
kind.*

- Hebrews 13:16

## Candle Intentions June 2021

**Diakonik (Altar of Blessing)**- In memory of +Ronald Kopcho requested by wife Nadia Kopcho

**Tetrapod**- In memory of +Nellie G. and +Robert C. Donatelli (wedding anniversary) requested by grandson Robert P. Donatelli

## General Information

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send submissions for the bulletin to Fr. Paul no later than 12:00PM the Wednesday before you wish for them to appear.

### FACEBOOK & VIRTUAL DIVINE LITURGY

Visit [www.facebook.com/OLPHLevittownPA](http://www.facebook.com/OLPHLevittownPA) to join us live or watch archived recordings. You DO NOT need a Facebook account to view the OLPH facebook page.

**ONLINE TITHING** - Interested in tithing online? Visit the parish website and click on the donate link to sign up on the tithe.ly.

## Liturgical Schedule Week of June 20, 2021

\*Confession every Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 or by appointment\*

### Saturday June 19 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13

- ❖ In memory of +Helen Snyder requested by Tom & Fran Hadzik; and a special intention for the the men of the parish, all fathers and father-figures

### Sunday June 20 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH, especially the men of the parish, all fathers and father-figures

### Wednesday June 23 - Tychon the Wonderworker, Bishop

7:00 PM Akathist to the Theotokos

### Thursday June 24 - Birth of John the Baptist

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68 & 76-80

- ❖ In memory of +John Meharra requested by the Meharra Family

### Saturday June 26

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13

- ❖ Health and Blessings for Dorothy Varchola West requested by her sons Fr. Paul and Matthew

### Saturday June 26 - 5th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

- ❖ In memory of +Mary Margaret Dabella with Panachida requested by Margaret Churilla

### Sunday June 27 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost

**\*OLPH Patronal Feast\***

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Rom 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH with Panachida for the departed of the parish

**Procession - Moleben - Luncheon to Follow Divine Liturgy**

**Liturgy Intentions** - Available upon request. Please submit a request form with a suggested donation of \$15 per request.

**Candle Intentions** - Available by month. Please submit a request form and suggested donation of \$25 per request.

**Hospital & Home Visitation** - Available upon request.



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

God Bless all of the  
fathers and father  
figures of our parish.

Direct your children onto the  
right path, and when they are  
older, they will not leave it.  
Proverbs 22:6



## Patronal Feast Day

To honor the Patron of Parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, please join in the festivities! The **9am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 27, 2021** will be in honor of our parish family with a *Panachida* in memory of all the departed of the parish. Immediately following Divine Liturgy, there will be a **festal procession and Moleben, followed by a luncheon on the parish grounds!** All are welcome!!!

## Live Streaming of Services

Given the recent changes in directives from Bishop Kurt regarding the liturgical dispensation, OLPH will continue to live stream Divine Liturgy on Sunday's (including Saturday Vigil) and Holy Days (of Obligation) as a means to minister to the homebound of the parish. All other services scheduled will be "in person only." If you wish to stream a sacramental/"family event" (i.e. Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, Memorial Liturgy, etc.) to include participation of homebound family members, or those unable to travel due to illness or physical distance, please arrange this with Fr. Paul IN ADVANCE.

## Please Pardon Our Dust!

As we prepare for major projects occurring with our physical plant, please excuse the mess in the narthex and general disruption to parish life over the coming weeks.

## What's Happening This Week?

Waiting on permit letters from utility companies/municipal organizations.

## Sisters of St Basil House of Prayer - Upcoming Virtual Programs

July 13, 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Evening Reflection for Men and Women**

*Introducing the Desert Fathers* With Deacon John Evancho

Offering: \$10.00 - Registration due: July 9

July 15, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday Evening Reflection for Men and Women**

*Introducing the Desert Mothers* With Helenanne Hochendoner, MAT

Offering: \$10.00 - Registration due: July 12

CALL TO REGISTER: 724-438-7149

**\*\*TICKETS NOW ON SALE\*\***

**IN THE NARTHEX**

**\*\*RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!\*\***

*You're Invited*

A message from Fr. Yuriy:

Come and celebrate the 130th Anniversary of The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine Catholic Church at a picnic on Sunday, August 15th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Liberty Lake, Bordentown, New Jersey. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$9 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under the age of 5! You do not want to miss this event!



## Father Paul's ECF Corner

On this Father's Day, I have chosen to share with you a reflection that was featured in the *Springs in the Desert Father's Day Reflections* series in 2020. While the original intent of this reflection focused on struggles associated with infertility, I believe that the overarching message is something that all men can relate to and benefit from as we navigate God's will. God bless ALL you men out there (and the women who have to put up with us) on this blessed day!

St. Joseph: the carpenter; "Mr. Fix-it"; the repair man. As a tradesman, and as a man, it is almost certain that St. Joseph would take it upon himself to fix any problem that crossed his path. Even when he is presented with the seeming "problem" of Mary's divulging that she is with child, St. Joseph strives to fix the problem in a very noble manner rather than causing a spectacle. However, Joseph is called not to "fix the problem," but rather to face it head on simply by staying by Mary's side, having been informed that what is occurring is part of God's greater plan for the salvation of humanity (Mt 1:19-25).

As men, our go-to response is to fix things, it's what we do. Whatever its root cause may be, the pain and struggle of infertility affects both husband and wife equally. As men, as husbands, the last thing we want to see is our spouse suffering. The pains of infertility can run deep, and it may seem that at times there is little we can do to "fix" or ease this burden. Perhaps the action that is required is not doing something, but rather simply being.

St. Paul tells us husbands to "love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Eph 5:25). St. Joseph, the Protector of the Universal Church, was charged with protecting Mary, the living Ark, by standing by her side and not abandoning her in her time of vulnerability. As Christ protects His Church through His love, we, as husbands, are charged to do the same through the love of our spouse, our matrimonial bond being the embodiment of this protective love. We should not feel compelled to "fix" anything. Rather, we must simply be there for our wives as a shoulder on which she may place her head. Just as St. Joseph did for Mary, we must simply walk with our wives, side by side, one step at a time as we carry out God's plan for us all.

God be with you!  
Fr. Paul

