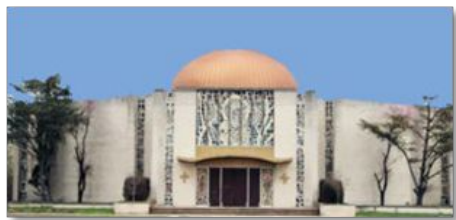


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

June 19 & 20, 2021	
Candles	\$72.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Loose	\$2.00
Regular	\$1147.00
Tithe.ly	\$50.00
Total	\$1276.00
Attendance	59

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

— Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions July 2021

Diakonik (Altar of Blessing)- For blessings received by the Kopcho, Wendel, and Wislotsky families requested by Nadia Kopcho

Orlets (Eagles)- In loving memory of the Figula and Macinsky families requested by Anna Maria and Stephen Macinsky

Tetrapod- In memory of Edward Kravcak on his birthday requested by Robert 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 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 27, 2021

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

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 - 5th 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

Tuesday June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul Preeminent Apostles

OBLIGATION

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Wednesday June 30 - Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

7:00 PM Akathist to the Theotokos

Friday July 2 - Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

- ❖ In memory of +Susan Sabol requested by husband Jack Sabol

Saturday July 3 - 6th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

Sunday June 27 - 6th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Rom 12:6-14; Mt 9:1-8

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

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.

Patronal Feast Day THIS SUNDAY!

Join the festivities this Sunday! 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!!!

****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!

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?

Still waiting on permit letters from utility companies and 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



Father Paul's ECF Corner

It is a very ancient custom (dating back to our earliest Jewish roots) to set aside time for prayer multiple times per day. Over time, and due to monastic influence, Christianity came to formalize this into what is known as the *Divine Office* (or *Liturgy of the Hours* in Western Catholicism). This *Divine Office* consists (primarily) of the following services.

- ⊕ **Vespers** (evening prayers signifying the start of a new liturgical day as per the ancient Jewish custom where the new day begins at sundown, not sunrise.)
- ⊕ **Compline** (night prayers prior to sleep)
- ⊕ **Midnight Office** (yes, monks wake up in the middle of the night to pray!!!)
- ⊕ **Matins** (morning prayer) and the **First Hour** [around 7am]
- ⊕ **Third Hour** (Descent of the Holy Spirit) [around 9/10am]
- ⊕ **Sixth Hour** (Crucifixion of Christ) [12pm]
- ⊕ **Ninth Hour** (Death of Our Lord) [3pm]
- ⊕ **Typica** (an opportunity for monks to pray the Typical Psalmody of the Liturgy since “Daily Mass” isn’t really a part of Eastern practice) [*then Vespers...*]

Judging by this list, we certainly have a wealth of prayer services from which to choose! Considering Divine Liturgy is, in a sense, separate from the daily *Divine Office*, in addition to the fact that “Daily Mass” is not at all part of Byzantine Tradition, it would be far more prudent to publicly pray parts of the *Divine Office* at the parish throughout the week. Furthermore, Eastern Catholic priests are not obligated to “say daily Mass” as Roman Catholic priests are. Rather, we are obligated to pray the *Divine Office* in some form (**CCEO** Can. 377; **MPL** Can. 377; **Eparchial Handbook** p. 49).^{*} To this end, I plan on expanding our “prayer repertoire” at OLPH to include the *Order of the Hours*.

The *Order of the Hours* (*Načálo Časóm*) can be prayed in a variety of ways, with a very common manner being to combine the *Third*, *Sixth*, and *Ninth Hours* into a single, continuous prayer service (with the *First Hour* having been prayed directly after *Matins*). This is how we will be doing it at OLPH! As noted in the list above, each of the *Hours* consists of psalmody that is thematically tied to different aspects of our faith, giving us much needed time for meditation on the mystery of Salvation.

This service will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and typically runs 30-35 minutes (which is extremely comparable to a Roman Catholic “Daily Mass”). On your way to work, please feel free to swing by the church, even if you cannot stay for the entire time. Simply enter and spend a few minutes listening to the chanted psalms and spend some much needed time with the Lord.

With the addition of the *Order of the Hours*, we now have a fairly varied and robust prayer schedule at OLPH.

- ⊕ **Vespers** on Saturday Evenings
- ⊕ **Matins** on Sunday Mornings
- ⊕ **Order of the Hours** Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
- ⊕ **Akathists** (and other aliturgical services) on Wednesday Evenings
- ⊕ [*Fridays reserved for liturgies for the deceased as scheduled*]

I am very proud of our faithful for motivating me and extremely happy to have such a wonderful schedule at our parish. Please remember that at all of these services I am praying for all of you! I look forward to you joining in!

God be with you!
Fr. Paul

^{*} **CCEO** = *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches* (1990)

MPL = *The Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church Sui Juris of Pittsburgh, USA* (1999)

Eparchial Handbook (*for Pastors, Administrators, and Deacons*) of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic (2016)