

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki!*

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

March 20th & 21st, 2021	
Building Fund	\$10.00
Candles	\$37.00
Holy Day	\$15.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Lent	\$40.00
Loose	\$95.00
Regular	\$742.00
Tithe.ly	\$235.00
Total	\$1184.00
Attendance	66

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions March 2021

Diakonik-

Proskomidnik-

Tetrapod- In memory of +John and +Marie Barr requested by Kevin and Mary Frances Barr

Orletsi-

Vična Lampa-

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.

Liturgical Schedule Week of March 28, 2021

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

Sunday March 28 - Palm (Flowery) Sunday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (FESTAL TONE)

Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Palms & pussywillows will be blessed and distributed today

Please see the last page of the
bulletin for the complete schedule
for Great and Holy Week, Pascha,
and Bright Week.

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.

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 donate. For more info contact Subdeacon Tim at twfariss@gmail.com or 267-751-9492.



Thank You!

Thank you to all who planned, prepared, and assisted with the Easter Craft for the children! Everyone seemed to have a fantastic time creating kid friendly versions of Pysanky eggs! Stop by the Easter tree in the back of the church to see all of the kids' creations!

CONFESSION

Please plan on having Fr. Paul hear your confession prior to Holy Wednesday (3/31) in preparation for Pascha. There are ample opportunities to do so. If the scheduled times do not work for you, please contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.



Father Paul's ECF Corner

At Resurrection Matins (this coming Saturday Evening!!!), what is known as *The Catechetical Homily of St. John Chrysostom* will be read near the end of the matins service. The custom of reading this *Paschal Homily* given to us by the one who bears the name of "Golden-Mouth" helps to put us in touch with the true meaning of the Paschal Season. Below is the text of this homily and I would encourage all of you to read it, meditate on it during Holy Week, and contemplate the mystery of the Resurrection. This way, come Resurrection Matins, you are already familiar with the words of this venerable hierarch that they may fill your mind and enlighten your heart with the pure joy of Christ's Resurrection!



If any be devout and God-loving, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumph. If any be a good and wise servant, let him enter rejoicing into the joy of his Lord. If any be weary of fasting, let him now receive his reward. If any have labored from the first hour, let him receive today his rightful due. If any have come at the third hour, let him feast with thankfulness. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him in no wise be in doubt, for in no wise shall he suffer loss. If any be delayed even until the ninth hour, let him draw near, doubting nothing, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him not be fearful on account of his lateness; for the Master, Who is jealous of His honor, receiveth the last even as the first. He giveth rest to him that cometh at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that hath labored from the first hour; and to the last He is merciful, and the first He pleaseth; to the one He giveth, and to the other He bestoweth; and He receiveth the works, and welcometh the intention; and the deed He honoureth, and the offering He praiseth. Wherefore, then, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; both the first and the second, receive ye your reward. Ye rich and ye poor, with one another exult.

Ye sober and ye slothful, honor the day. Ye that have kept the fast and ye that have not, be glad today. The table is full-laden, delight ye all. The calf is fatted; let none go forth hungry. Let all enjoy the feast of faith, receive all ye the riches of goodness. Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom hath been revealed. Let no one weep for his transgressions, for forgiveness hath dawned from the tomb. Let no one fear death, for the death of the Saviour hath set us free. He hath quenched by it, He hath led hades captive, He Who descended into hades. He embittered it, when it tasted of His flesh. And foretelling this, Isaiah cried: "Hades," he saith, "was embittered when it encountered Thee below." It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered. It received a body and encountered God. It received earth, and met heaven. It received that which it saw, and fell to what it did not see. O death, where is thy sting? O hades, where is thy victory?

Christ is risen, and thou art cast down.

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.

Christ is risen, and life flourisheth.

Christ is risen, and there is none dead in the tombs.

For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of them that have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto the ages of ages. Amen.



God be with you!
Fr. Paul

Great and Holy Week, Pascha, & Bright Week 2021

Saturday March 27th	Lazarus Saturday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday March 28th	Palm Sunday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>[Distribution of Palms/Pussy Willows]</i>
Monday March 29th	Holy Monday 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins <i>[Confessions]</i>
Tuesday March 30th	Holy Tuesday 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins <i>[Confessions]</i>
Wednesday March 31st	Holy Wednesday 7:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy & Anointing (<i>Holy Unction</i>) <i>[Confessions]</i>
Thursday April 1st	Great and Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
Friday April 2nd	Great and Holy Friday 9:00 AM <i>Strasti</i> Matins 7:00 PM Entombment Vespers <i>[Church will remain open for vigil/prayer at the tomb]</i>
Saturday April 3rd	Great and Holy Saturday <i>[Church will remain open all day for prayer at the tomb]</i> 7:30 PM Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom <i>[Blessing of Baskets IN NARTHEX will follow Divine Liturgy]</i>

Sunday April 4th	Pascha - The Resurrection of Our Lord 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom <i>[Blessing of Baskets IN NARTHEX will follow Divine Liturgy]</i>
Monday April 5th	Bright Monday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Tuesday April 6th	Bright Tuesday 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

