

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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Liturgical Schedule Week of April 11, 2021

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

Saturday April 10 - Thomas Sunday

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Festal Tone)
Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday April 11 - Thomas Sunday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Festal Tone)
Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31
For the Parish Family of OLPH

Saturday April 17 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Festal Tone)
Acts 6:1-7; Mk 15:43-16:8
❖ In loving memory of +Roy Haug with Panachida
requested by Jodi Krier and family

NOTE CHANGE IN LITURGY TIME BEGINNING APRIL 18th

Sunday April 18 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Festal Tone)
Acts 6:1-7; Mk 15:43-16:8
For the Parish Family of OLPH

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christos Voskrése! Voistinu Voskrése!

Христосъ воскресе! Воистинѣ

воскресе!

Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη!

Krisztus feltamadt! Valóban feltamadt!

Et Messieħ kahm! Hakken kahm!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

April 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2021	
Building Fund	\$10.00
Candles	\$75.00
Easter/Pascha	\$4020.00
Holy Friday	\$198.00
Loose	\$124.00
Palm Sunday	\$10.00
Regular	\$672.00
Tithe.ly*	\$135.00
Total	\$5244.00
Attendance	
Holy Friday	49
Holy Saturday	45
Easter Sunday	80
Total	174

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions April 2021

Tetrapod- In memory of +Tara Zawatsky Erikson requested by parents Thaddeus and Karen Zawatsky

Orlets- In memory of +John Zapko requested by wife Margie Zapko

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.

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

SUNDAY LITURGY RETURNS TO 9:00AM

Beginning **Sunday, April 18, 2021, Divine Liturgy moves to 9AM** and will remain as such until the winter months roll around. Please adjust your schedules accordingly.

Thank You!

To all those who helped in various ways throughout Holy Week and Pascha to make the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord such a beautiful time. Fr. Paul is overwhelmed by the willingness of people to help out at a moment's notice when last minute things popped up! THANK YOU!

Presbyteral Days

APRIL 12-15, 2021

Fr. Paul will be away from the parish office April 12-15 for the annual Presbyteral Day meetings. Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly in case of emergencies.

Baptism Congratulations

OLPH is overjoyed to announce the Baptism (Rite of Christian Initiation) of Aubrey Marie, daughter of Chris and Tarah Malone. Please keep Aubrey Marie, her parents, grandparents, and entire family in prayer as they prepare their daughter for entry into Christ's loving embrace. *As per the request of the family, the Baptism will be held **privately** after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 18th.*

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Father Paul's ECF Corner

During these glorious days of the Resurrection, I leave you with the closing stanzas of the awe inspiring work *On Pascha* composed by Melito of Sardis (ca. 190 AD). Let us contemplate the true mystery of the Resurrection and all that God has done for us purely out of love. Let us live that love as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the One who sacrificed himself for all! Christ is Risen! Christós Voskrése! Christos Anesti!

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The Lord clothed himself with humanity, and with suffering on behalf of the suffering one, and bound on behalf of the one constrained, and judged on behalf of the one convicted, and buried on behalf of the one entombed, rose from the dead and cried out aloud:

"Who takes issue with me? Let him stand before me. I set free the condemned. I gave life to the dead. I raise up the entombed. Who will contradict me?"

"It is I", says the Christ, "I am he who destroys death, and triumphs over the enemy, and crushes Hades, and binds the strong man, and bears humanity off to the heavenly heights." "It is I," says the Christ.

"So come all families of people, adulterated with sin, and receive forgiveness of sins. For I am your freedom. I am the Passover of salvation, I am the lamb slaughtered

for you, I am your ransom, I am your life, I am your light, I am your salvation, I am your resurrection, I am your King. I shall raise you up by my right hand, I will lead you to the heights of heaven, there shall I show you the everlasting father."

He it is who made the heaven and the earth, and formed humanity in the beginning, who was proclaimed through the law and the prophets, who took flesh from a virgin, who was hung on a tree, who was buried in earth, who was raised from the dead, and ascended to the heights of heaven, who sits at the right hand of the father, who has the power to save all things, through whom the father acted from the beginning and for ever.

This is the alpha and omega, this is the beginning and the end, the ineffable beginning and the incomprehensible end. This is the Christ, this is the King, this is Jesus, this is the commander, this is the Lord, this is he who rose from the dead, this is he who sits at the right hand of the father, he bears the father and is borne by him. To him be the glory and the might for ever.

Amen.

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God be with you!
Fr. Paul