

# 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 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

### Friday April 23 - Great-Martyr George

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Acts 12:1-11; Jn 15:17-16:2

❖ In loving memory of +Susan Sabol with Panachida  
requested by husband Jack Sabol

### Saturday April 24 - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (FESTAL TONE)

Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

### Sunday April 25 - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (FESTAL TONE)

Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*  
*Christós Voskrése! Voistinu Voskrése!*  
*Хрістосъ воскресе! Воїстинъ воскресе!*  
*Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!*  
*Krisztus feltamadt! Valóban feltamadt!*  
*El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!*

## Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

April 10 & 11, 2021	
Candles	\$23.00
Easter	\$1400.00
Easter Monday	\$110.00
Holy Friday	\$50.00
Lent	\$50.00
Palm Sunday	\$30.00
Regular	\$812.00
Tithe.ly*	\$325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2800.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>50</b>

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

- Hebrews 13:16

\* 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.



## 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](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.

## 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.

## Baptism Congratulations

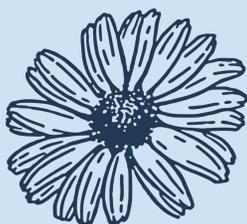
OLPH is overjoyed to announce the Baptism (Rite of Christian Initiation) of Aubrey Marie, daughter of Chris and Tarah Malone. Please keep Aubrey Marie, her parents, grandparents, and entire family in prayer as they prepare their daughter for entry into Christ's loving embrace. *As per the request of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

## Mothers Day

**Intentions** - Please use the Mother's Day envelope (dated April 25<sup>th</sup>) to submit names of living and deceased mothers that you wish to have read during Divine Liturgies on Mothers day weekend. Submit names no later than May 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow time for a list to be prepared.

**Parish Social** - Join us for a parish social to celebrate Mother's Day. The festivities will begin following the liturgies on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mask wearing and social distancing protocols will be observed. Parishioners are requested to bring a pencil/marker with them.

**Springs in the Desert Retreat** - Join Springs in the Desert, a Catholic ministry for women and couples experiencing infertility and loss, for our Springs of Hope Mother's Day Retreat: "Belonging." The retreat will take place virtually from May 7-9, beginning with Mass on Friday evening. This retreat is for all who long for motherhood. Whether you are experiencing primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage or loss, a diagnosis or unexplained, and everything in between, this retreat is for you. If you are carrying the cross of infertility, **you are not alone**. Free registration is now open! Visit [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://www.springsinthedesert.org) for more information.



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

**April 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday Morning Reflection**  
*Staying in SHAPE for our Yellow Brick Road Journey*  
With Becky Johnen, Ed.D.  
Offering: \$15.00  
Registration Due: April 19

**April 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday Evening Reflection for Men and Women**  
*God's Movements through Grief and Loss*  
With June W. Hutchison, M.M.H. Ph.D.  
Offering: \$10.00  
Registration due April 22

**May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Women's Tuesday Evening of Reflection**  
*Do Whatever She Tells You: Becoming a Disciple with Mary*  
With Ann M. Koshute, MTS  
Offering: \$10.00  
Registration Due: May 6

**May 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Men's Thursday Evening of Reflection**  
*Saint Joseph: Pillar for Families in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
With Fr. Jim Davidson and Deacon Dennis Prestash  
Offering: \$10.00  
Registration Due: May 10

**May 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday Morning Reflection**  
*The Women of the Passion and the Resurrection*  
With Helenanne Hochendoner, MAT  
Offering: \$15.00  
Registration Due: May 11

**June 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10-11:30am**  
**Tuesday Morning Reading Series**  
*A Tree Full of Angels: Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary* (by Macrina Wiederkehr)  
With Sister Barbara Jean, OSBM  
Offering: \$5.00 per session or \$15.00 for all 4 sessions



## Father Paul's ECF Corner

Looking ahead at our liturgical calendar I have noticed something rather unsettling. For the month of May, there is only one (1) —yes, only ONE— Divine Liturgy intention, and then there are literally no intentions scheduled at all for the foreseeable future! This is not good.

We need to remember the significance of praying for both the living, and *ESPECIALLY*, for the deceased. We live in an age where, rather regrettably, the Church is losing its centrality in the lives of many. Increasingly, as people fall away from the Church, families are opting for “memorial services” and cremation as opposed to the Rite of Christian burial with which we are all rather familiar. This is sad because many of those people were once active and vital members of *OUR PARISH*, but have since lost the centrality of the Church in their lives and, in death, they simply slip out of memory.

Many times, these names go unrecorded in the parish death registry as families do not inform the parish office because the Church is not even on their radar. Subsequently, these names are left off the parish hramoty for all-souls remembrances. There is no record of the departed soul for future generations and they leave this life not prayed for, many being forgotten entirely. If we, as the faithful of the Catholic Church, are not actively praying for these souls publically at our Eucharistic Sacrifice, then who is?

I implore you, please submit liturgy requests for the repose of the departed of your families and of our flock. When one of our own departs this life, please request multiple liturgies for their remembrance. This is a fantastic way to honor both the departed AND their families. If you hear of someone who died that “used to come to OLPH 30 years ago,” submit a liturgy intention for their repose! We don't need to “wait” for the person's birthday or anniversary or some significant date to schedule the liturgy; they most certainly can be prayed for throughout the year.

By scheduling Divine Liturgy intentions, this also puts the deceased on my radar and I am able to pray for them as well, commemorate them during the preparation for the Divine Liturgy, and keep an accurate record of the souls entrusted to us that they may be remembered in this life and in the eternal Kingdom of God. Before each of us was baptized, the priest prays for us that God Almighty “write his name in the book of life and unite him to the flock of Your inheritance.” It is through our prayer, both private and public, that we keep this flock from being scattered.

God be with you!

Fr. Paul

