

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

May 15 & 16, 2021	
Building Fund	\$30.00
Candles	\$28.00
Holy Day	\$171.00
Loose	\$14.00
Memorial	\$295.00
Regular	\$242.00
Tithe.ly	\$115.00
Total	\$1595.00
Attendance	64

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions May 2021

Tetrapod- In memory of +Anthony L., +Theresa, + Vincent, and +Anthony J. Churilla requested by daughter and sister Margaret Churilla

Orletsi- In memory of +Andrew and +Anna Wislotsky requested by daughter Nadia Kopcho

Vicna Lampa - In memory of +Romayne Macinsky requested by children Anna Maria and Stephen Macinsky

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 May 23, 2021

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

Saturday May 22 - Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (FESTAL TONE)
Acts 2:1-11 & 28-38; Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12
❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (FESTAL TONE)
Acts 2:1-11 & 28-38; Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12
❖ In memory of +Romayne Macinsky requested by her children

Monday May 24 - Pentecost Monday

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Eph 5:8b-19; Mt 18:10-20
❖ In memory of +Susan Sabol requested by husband Jack Sabol

Saturday May 29 - Sunday of All Saints

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 8)
Heb 11:32-12:2a; Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

Sunday May 30 - Sunday of All Saints

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 8)
Heb 11:32-12:2a; Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
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Pentecost Sunday is May 23rd
Remember to wear your GREEN!

REMINDER: Our Bishop asks that we please continue to wear masks in the church for the time being. Thank you!



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.

Save the Date!!

On **Sunday, August 15, 2021** (Feast of the Dormition), St. Mary's in Trenton will be celebrating their 130th Anniversary! Fr. Yuriy has graciously extended an invitation to the parish family of OLPH. There will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Kurt followed by a picnic luncheon at Liberty Lake Park in Bordentown, NJ. **Details regarding exact times and ticket pricing to follow—stay tuned!**

Father's Day Intentions

Please be sure to submit the names of living/deceased fathers for the Father's Day Intentions (June 20). *Names must be submitted to Fr. Paul **NO LATER** than **Wednesday, June 16, 2021.***

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. Fr. Paul will keep the parish posted every step of the way!



Attention Children of OLPH

Claim your Pysanky/Easter Egg crafts!! There are still a few on the table in the narthex!

ERA Food Pantry

Please place any food bank donations in the labeled bin in the narthex. Larger food drives will be announced as they occur, primarily around the holiday seasons. Please direct any questions to Steven Pustay.

Sisters of St Basil House of Prayer - Upcoming Virtual Programs

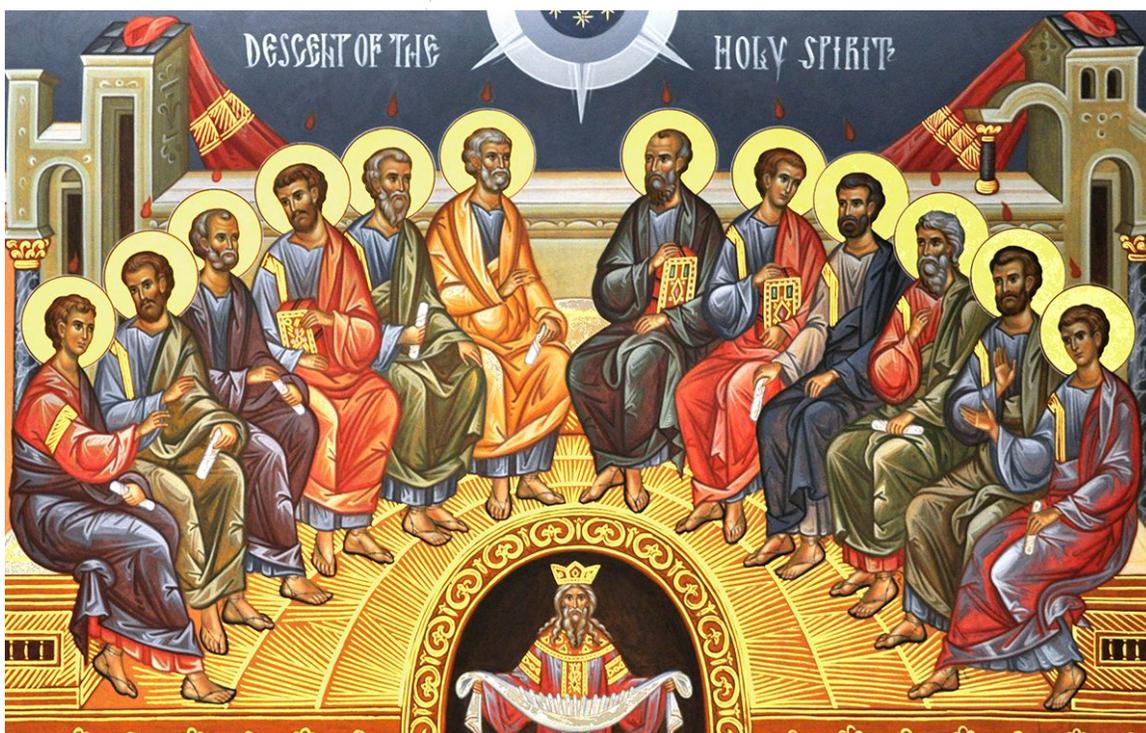
June 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10-11:30am - Tuesday Morning Reading Series
A Tree Full of Angels: Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary (by Macrina Wiederkehr) With Sr. Barbara Jean, OSBM
Offering: \$5.00 per session or \$15.00 for all 4 sessions

June 11-13, Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Young Adult Weekend Retreat (Men and Women, 18-35)
With Sr. Barbara Jean and Team
Offering: \$50.00 - Registration Due: June 7

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

I'm sure the news has spread like wildfire already, but if you have not heard, our already proposed and approved project to demolish the "old rectory" has been expanded to include the church hall as well. I know that Bishop Kurt's initial plan was to renovate/remodel the hall, but things have changed significantly and rapidly. As per the order of Middletown Township, both buildings are to come down. The township has given us a rather narrow window in which to accomplish this task, but this is not at all a bad thing. I truly believe that the hand of God is at work and we are being guided by the Holy Spirit. Our "10 Year Plan" for renovating the entire physical plant has just been pushed down the road 5 years or so. Now, we can look forward to much more USABLE green space out front and the prospect of a new social hall that will be modern, energy efficient, ADA compliant, and up to code. This is the first HUGE step we are taking to rejuvenate our facilities and I only see positive things coming from this!

Here is the first update:

Not too much has happened in the past week that is at all visible. The parish trustees and I did a final sweep of both structures to assess and gather any remaining items of importance. Unfortunately, those two buildings have deteriorated exponentially and most of the things left in there are unusable at this point. The contractors working on the project will dispose of, or recycle, everything appropriately.

I am currently in the process of getting the utilities to both structures shut off/disconnected/capped. Typically, this is as easy as making a phone call... but not at OLPH! There are some interesting quirks in how our utilities are structured so there is a bit more legwork on my part, but nothing that cannot be dealt with. As of now the project is still completely on schedule. Please pray that the preliminary steps continue to progress and we are able to proceed on schedule.

I plan to schedule a town hall meeting to discuss the financial aspects of this project once those details are 100% solidified and accurate. I will keep you posted!

God be with you!

Fr. Paul

