

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

May 29 & 30, 2021	
Candles	\$38.00
Holy Day	\$60.00
Loose	\$41.00
Regular	\$1077.00
Tithe.ly	\$1440.00
Total	\$2656.00
Attendance	61

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions June 2021

Diakonik (Altar of Blessing)- In memory of +Ronald Kopcho requested by wife Nadia Kopcho

Tetrapod- In memory of +Nellie G. and +Robert C. Donatelli (wedding anniversary) requested by grandson Robert P. 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 6, 2021

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

Saturday June 5 - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 1)

Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday June 6 - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 1)

Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23

❖ In memory of +Michael & +Dorothy Meharra requested by the Meharra Family

Wednesday June 9 - Liturgy for the Faithful Departed

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

❖ In memory of +Ronald McIntire (**40th Day**) requested by Subdeacon Timothy Fariss

Saturday June 12 - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 2)

Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday June 13 - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 2)

Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

❖ Health and blessings for Stephen Macinsky requested by his sister Anna Maria Macinsky

Congratulations Class of 2021

Without question, this has been an unprecedented year working towards your goals.

Best of luck with all your future endeavors!

Congratulations on your achievements and God bless you!



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.

Did You Know?

While the common Christian greeting is “Glory to Jesus Christ,” there is another greeting that is more appropriate when one is inside the church (Temple). While we are in Christ’s Temple, we are literally in His presence, which is why it is more fitting to greet one another by exclaiming “**Christ is among us!**” to which the response is “**He is and will be!**” (or, in Slavonic, “**Christos posred’i nas**”~“**Jest’ i budet**”). This is also the greeting when clergy (and the faithful!) exchange the Kiss of Peace and the proper greeting when the priest blesses with oil at *mirovanje* (outside of festal seasons, such as Pascha).

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!

What’s Happening This Week?

Progress is moving forward with the moving of the electrical and water service before demo can begin.

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

You’re Invited

A message from Fr. Yuriy:

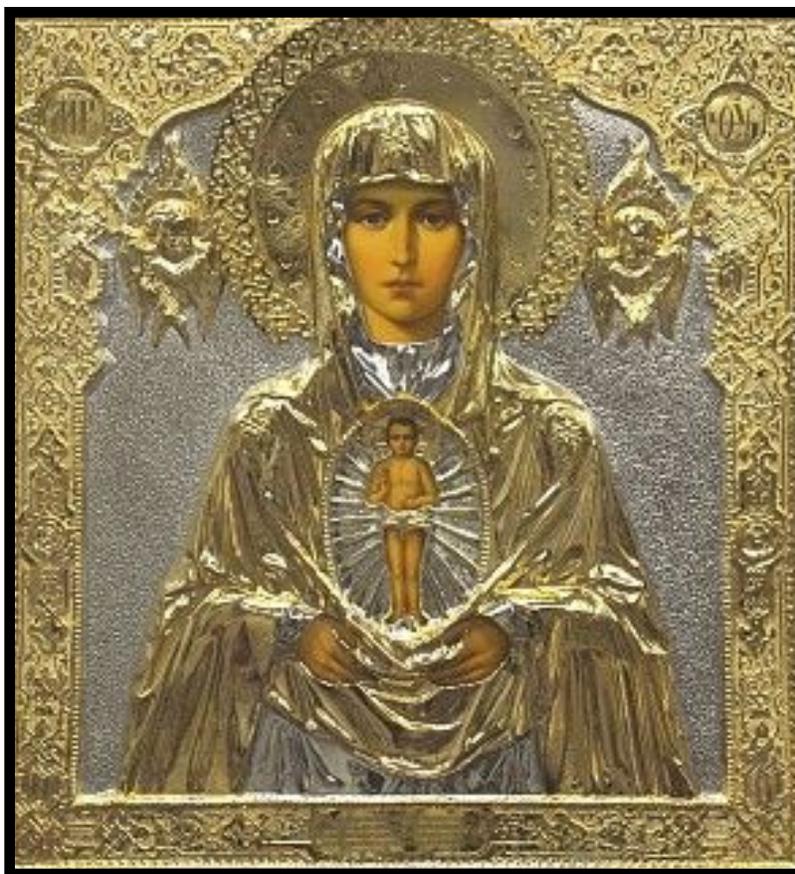
Come and celebrate the 130th Anniversary of The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine Catholic Church with us at a picnic on Sunday, August 15th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the 60 acre outdoor park-like setting at Liberty Lake located in nearby Bordentown, New Jersey. As the food and attractions are too plentiful to list in this note, you must check out the facility’s website, <https://libertylakepicnic.com/> for more details. Tickets are \$25 adults, \$9 children ages 5-12, and free for children under the age of 5!

You do not want to miss this event!



Saints Peter and Andrew: Fishers of Men

Father Paul's ECF Corner



You may have noticed that we have a very special guest visiting our Candle Room!

I am pleased to announce that we officially have the miraculous [Albazinskaya] “Mary, Helper of Mothers” Icon at OLPH! This icon is known as “Albazinskaya” from its place of origin on the borderlands between Russia and China. The original icon is credited with defending the Russian Orthodox outpost against Chinese invaders on several occasions from the 17th to the early 20th century.

The icon depicts a calm and prayerful Virgin Mother looking directly at the faithful. She displays for us an image of her Son, newly born or perhaps yet unborn, resting over her torso, making this particular icon especially beloved by couples who struggle with infertility or difficult pregnancies. Several miraculous births have been attributed to this icon in the Byzantine Catholic community of Albuquerque, NM, where a copy has been venerated for twenty years.

The Albazinskaya icon celebrates how God became Man, and a Virgin became His Mother. It celebrates the mysteries of conception and birth, making evident the truth that every human life has its origin directly from God, offering hope to the despondent and the oppressed.

As your pastor, I am overwhelmed with a sense of honor and joy that Bishop Kurt chose OLPH as the temporary home for this icon. There will be official prayer services scheduled at a later date, but for now, I ask that all of you take the time to venerate this icon, light a candle, admire its astonishing beauty, and pray for all those who struggle with infertility, difficult pregnancies/deliveries, miscarriage, infant loss, and that life is respected throughout the world.

God be with you!
Fr. Paul

