

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

August 7 & 8, 2021	
Building Fund	\$10.00
Candles	\$52.00
ECL	\$15.00
Holy Day	\$30.00
Loose	\$20.00
Memorial	\$25.00
Regular	\$835.00
Tithe.ly	\$640.00
Total	\$1627.00
Attendance	68

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions August 2021

Proskomidnik (Altar of Preparation)- In memory of +James and +Nicolina Cherilla and +John and +Anna Curilla requested by granddaughter Margaret Churilla

Orlets (Eagles)- In memory of +William and +Mary Zadnik requested by their family

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 August 15, 2021

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

Saturday August 14 - 12th Sunday After Pentecost **DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

1 Cor 15:1-11; Phil 2:5-11

Mt 19:16-26; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

❖ Health & blessings for Jane Ann Mikalonis requested by sister, Dolores Misner

****Blessing of Flowers following Divine Liturgy****

Sunday August 15 - 12th Sunday After Pentecost **DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

8:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY (Tone 3)

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Mt 19:16-26; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

****Blessing of Flowers following Divine Liturgy****

Saturday August 21 - 13th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday August 22 - 13th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:33-42

❖ Health & Blessings for Melia Yurcisin requested by Evelyn Houston.

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.



*Blessed are we,
having you as our
help, for day and
night you do not
cease to intercede
for us!*

Heartfelt Thanks!

OLPH would like to send a heartfelt thanks to Elsie Snyder and family for their gracious donation of \$1000 in memory of their recently departed mother, +Helen Snyder. May her memory be eternal!

Divine Liturgy in Memory of the Rev. +Myron M. Badnerosky

A Divine Liturgy for +Fr. Myron will be held at OLPH on Saturday, August 21, 2021. All are welcome to attend. The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:30 AM "Calling Hour" in the Narthex
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great announce the 87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday, September 5, 2021 Mount Saint Macrina Uniontown, PA

For more information please visit www.sistersofstbasil.org/pilgrimage-program/

130th Anniversary of The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

TICKETS SALES HAVE CLOSED

Sunday, August 15th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Liberty Lake in Bordentown, New Jersey (libertylakepicnic.com)

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE PICNIC FROM FR. YURIY

- ★ Towel service is available at the pools. You just need to remember your bathing suit!
- ★ You may bring your own lawn chairs for your comfort and relaxation.
- ★ Utilize the complimentary golf cart shuttle service to take you from the parking lot to the picnic pavilion! Upon arrival, simply request the service at the entrance booth and the golf cart team will meet you at your car after you park.

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.

What's Happening This Week?

It's a waiting game... (see Fr. Paul's ECF Corner)

Fr. Paul's ECF Corner

Well... I have finally heard back from LBCJMA regarding the "undocumented" sewer line connecting the "old recory" to the church sewer line. It's not the best news, but it isn't the worst news either.

As per LBCJMA, the "undocumented" sewer line has officially been classified as "illegal." Due to the illegal nature of the sewer line, the town will not release the permit for the upgrade to the water/sewage system until we pay them \$5,249.60 in overdue bills for services rendered.

I had a very nice, detailed, and fruitful conversation with LBCJMA on the morning of Tuesday, August 10, and they are being overly gracious to us given the nature of this issue. They are neither hitting us with excessive fines for illegal access to a municipal sewer line, nor fines for potential environmental impact. They are simply asking that the parish pay what is rightfully owed to the municipality for decades of illegal access to their services. After speaking with them, I believe this to be entirely just of them to ask this of us. They assured me that the parish of OLPH, the Catholic Church, or the parishioners are in no way responsible for, or being accused of, engaging in any illegal activity, and, by paying these back-logged fees, we who currently comprise the OLPH parish are in no way tacitly admitting to any guilt or foreknowledge of this pipeline.

Ultimately, we have no proof as to who installed this line or when. Frankly, it doesn't matter. As the property owner(s), we are legally (and as I see it morally) responsible to rectify this situation, regardless of "whose fault it is." That is why I am asking all of us to acknowledge that this isn't ideal, but we must be grateful for the graciousness of LBCJMA and thankful to Almighty God for His hand in allowing us to correct this with minimal financial and legal recourse.

The fee has now been paid and the work permit secured. Within a week or two, it will be as if that pipe had never existed and we can all look forward to a bright future here at OLPH.

God be with you!
Fr. Paul