

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

August 21 & 22, 2021	
Candles	\$18.00
ECL	\$90.00
Holy Day	\$50.00
Loose	\$82.00
Memorial	\$475.00
Regular	\$1010.00
Tithe.ly	\$165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1890.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>61</b>

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

— Hebrews 13:16

**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.

**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 August 29, 2021

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

### **Saturday August 28 - 14th Sunday After Pentecost *Beheading of John the Baptist***

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-29

- ❖ In memory of +Andrew & +Eva Stroh with Panachida requested by Donna Rayner

### **Sunday August 29 - 14th Sunday After Pentecost *Beheading of John the Baptist***

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Acts 13:25-33; Mk 6:14-29

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

### **Wednesday September 1 - *Beginning of the Church Year***

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

- ❖ Health & Blessings for Dera Collier requested by Joseph & Lisa Varchola

### **Saturday September 4 - 15th Sunday After Pentecost**

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 6)

2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46

- ❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

### **Sunday September 5 - 15th Sunday After Pentecost**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 6)

2 Cor 4:6-15; Mt 22:35-46

- ❖ In memory of +Rev. Myron M. Badnerosky w/ Panachida requested by Margaret Churilla

## 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



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

## 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?

Plumbing work begins this week (see ECF Corner)! Electric is progressing nicely!

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

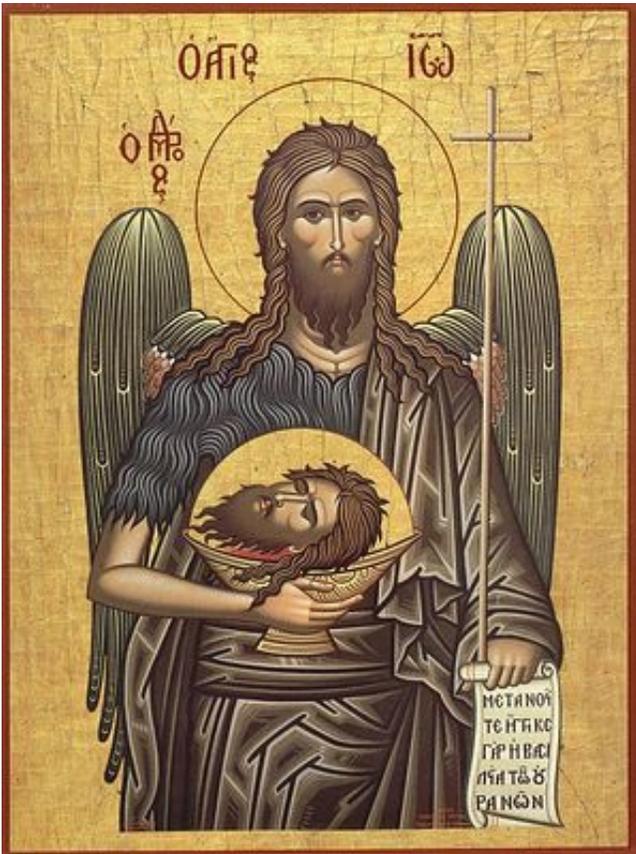
*Mount Saint Macrina  
Uniontown, PA*

For more information please visit

[www.sistersofstbasil.org/pilgrimage-program/](http://www.sistersofstbasil.org/pilgrimage-program/)

## Wonderful News

It is an honor to announce that, after a year of private *Pre-Jordan* preparation, George Sasvari (regular attendee at the Saturday Vigil Liturgy) will be receiving the Sacraments of Christian Initiation on **September 26, 2021 at the 9am Divine Liturgy!** As he continues to prepare for this day, please keep him in your prayers. It is with open arms, and with a thankful heart, that the OLPH family welcomes George into a life in Jesus Christ and into our parish family!



## Father Paul's ECF Corner

***Happy New Year!!!!***

September 1st is the Ecclesial (Church) New Year, otherwise referred to as *Indiction*. This year marks the year 7,530! Thankfully, we have MANY new beginnings here at OLPH to mark this momentous year!

As we look toward the completion of the demolition projects, which is a HUGE undertaking for all of us, we are also looking at a complete facilities update, beginning with the utilities. On September 1st, fittingly enough, we will be getting new water/sewer lines and will be eliminating that illegal sewer line that has caused us to put this entire project on hold. To this end, **the church building will be without water all day Tuesday, August 31 and most of the day Wednesday September 1st.**

**The Divine Liturgy scheduled for Wednesday, September 1st at 7pm WILL REMAIN AS SCHEDULED unless there are serious hold ups with the second day of the plumbing work. I am being optimistic and saying that we will have liturgy that evening, but if we need to cancel I will certainly let everyone know!**

Looking back on the past year, I am absolutely amazed at all that we have accomplished as a parish, and, even moreso, I am awe-struck by the tenacity, resolve, and love of the people of OLPH. Thank you for inspiring a young priest! The hand of God is undoubtedly guiding us as we renew and revitalize OLPH and I am absolutely confident that we are already getting back on our feet and will continue to do so due to the love and dedication of **YOU**, the parishioners of OLPH!

Know that you are in my prayers as we begin the New Year and that the parish is being commemorated in a Divine Liturgy being held at St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral in Passaic New Jersey on September 1st at 8am (at the request of my parents, Richard and Dorothy)!

**Fun Fact:** The reason the Ecclesial Indiction is on September 1st is because September 1st was the day all taxes were due throughout the Roman Empire, ushering in the "new fiscal year," so to speak. Seeing as in Byzantium the Emperor was also the head of the Church (think of the double-headed eagle image designating the "unity of Church and State under one ruler"), these two "new years" became rolled into one day and September 1st marks the Ecclesial New Year to this day.

God be with you!

Fr. Paul

