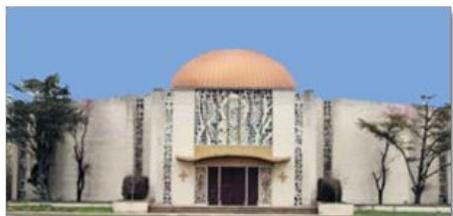


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

July 31 & August 1, 2021	
Building Fund	\$42.00
Candles	\$79.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Loose	\$50.00
Memorial	\$1125.00
Regular	\$1178.00
Tithe.ly	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2529.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>60</b>

*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 8, 2021

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

### Saturday August 7 - 11th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 2)

1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

**\*\*Blessing of Fruit following Divine Liturgy\*\***

### Sunday August 8 - 11th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 2)

1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

❖ In memory of +Helen Snyder with Panachida requested by Margaret Churilla.

**\*\*Blessing of Fruit following Divine Liturgy\*\***

### 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

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

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

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

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

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## 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..



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

## 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

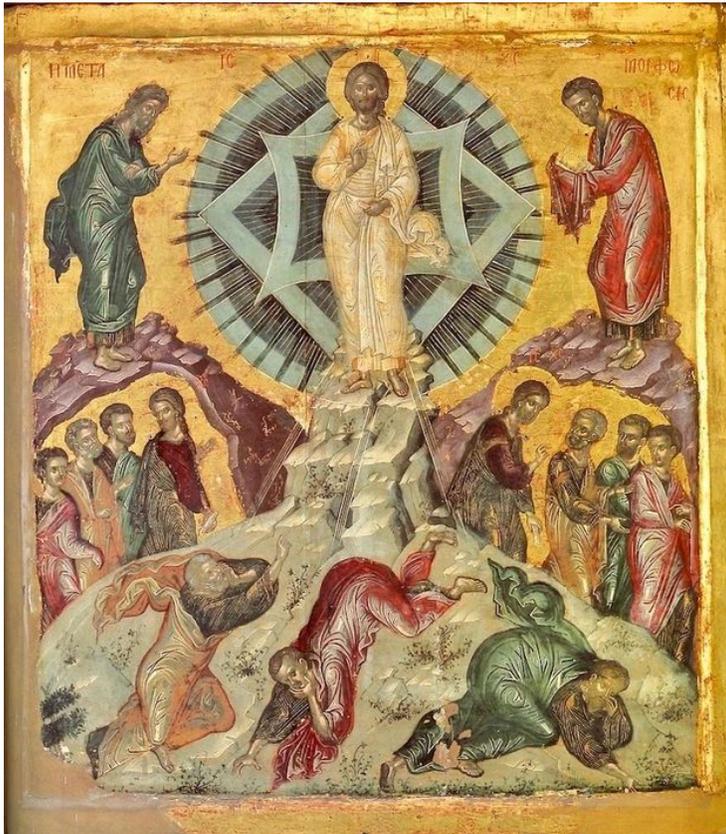
## 130th Anniversary of The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

**\*TICKETS SALES HAVE CLOSED\***

Sunday, August 15th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Liberty Lake in Bordentown, New Jersey ([libertylakepicnic.com](http://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?

We are progressing forward with the process of the electrical upgrade as hoped. Still waiting on LBCJMA...



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## Fr. Paul's ECF Corner

As we find ourselves smack in the middle of the *Dormition Fast*, I leave you this week with this brief, yet profound reflection on fasting from the *Shepherd of Hermas*. This ancient text, dating from ca. 90-140 AD, offers some invaluable spiritual insight to the fact that fasting is by no means about food, but rather about the purity of our heart. As we journey through this second, and final, week of the *Dormition Fast*, let us reflect on this passage and how we can make our heart pure through fasting in order to allow the pure light of Jesus Christ to emanate from each of us through the personal gifts bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit.

This fasting... is very good, provided the commandments of the Lord be observed ... First of all, be on your guard against every evil word, and every evil desire, and purify your heart from all the vanities of this world. If you guard against these things, your fasting will be perfect. And you will do also as follows. Having fulfilled what is written, in the day on which you fast you will taste nothing but bread and water; and having reckoned up the price of the dishes of that day which you intended to have eaten, you will give it to a widow, or an orphan, or to some person in want, and thus you will exhibit humility of mind, so that he who has received benefit from your humility may fill his own soul, and pray for you to the Lord.

If you observe fasting, as I have commanded you, your sacrifice will be acceptable to God, and this fasting will be written down; and the service thus performed is noble, and sacred, and acceptable to the Lord."

—*Shepherd of Hermas, Book III*

God be with you!

Fr. Paul

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