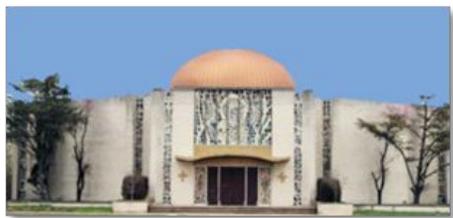


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church



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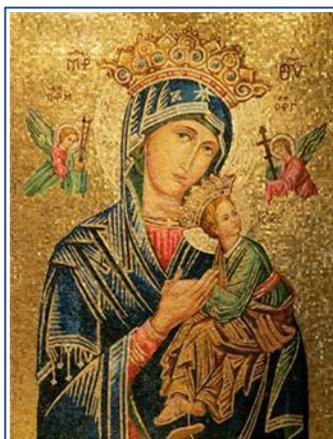
*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

October 2nd & 3rd, 2021	
Building Fund	\$40.00
Candles	\$72.00
Candle Intention	\$25.00
Holy Day	\$115.00
Loose	\$44.00
Regular	\$1274.00
Tithe.ly	\$115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1685.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>64</b>

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

— Hebrews 13:16



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

**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 October 10, 2021

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

### Saturday October 9 - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16

❖ +Roy Haug w/ Panachida by Joan Haug

### Sunday October 10 - 20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-16

❖ +Robert Lauderman w/ Panachida by Rita Lauderman

### Wednesday October 13 - Carpus and Others, Martyrs

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Col 1:18-23; Lk 8:22-25

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

### Saturday October 16 - Sunday of the Council Fathers

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

### Sunday October 17 - Sunday of the Council Fathers

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

❖ +Helay Charney w/ Panachida by Margaret Churilla

## Candle Intentions October 2021

**Orlets (Eagles)** - In memory of +Anthony L., +Theresa, +Vincent, and +Anthony J. Churilla requested by daughter and sister Margaret Churilla

**Proskomidnik (Altar of Preparation)** - In celebration of wedding anniversary of Robert E. and Carolyn T. Donatelli requested by son Robert T. Donatelli

**Tetrapod** - In memory of +Ronald Kopcho requested by wife Nadia Kopcho

**Vicna Lampa (Sanctuary Lamp)** - In memory of +Baba Eleanor Stevens requested by her children and grandchildren

## 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.

## Watch the Demo Crew in Action!

If you are interested in witnessing part of the demolition process, the company has informed me that people are more than welcome to come and watch. There are minimum distance requirements that must be followed, so please, for the safety of all, listen to anything the demolition crew tells you. Fr. Paul asks that you inform him if you wish to pay a visit to the work site, just so he knows what is happening. Thank you in advance for your prayers and cooperation! (*If you do not make it in person, don't worry!...the crew is providing us with a time-lapse video of the entire process, so we will have a record of it!!!*)

## Vespers & Matins Schedule Change

In order to minimize electrical usage during the final phase of the demolition and electric service upgrade, *Vespers* (Saturday evening) and *Matins* (Sunday morning) **WILL NOT be held publicly.** During this time of temporary inconvenience, Fr. Paul will pray these services privately on behalf of the people of *OLPH*. **Until demolition work is complete, the church will be opened 30 minutes prior to services.** ***Fr. Paul will still be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:30-5pm on Saturday evenings.*** Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

## 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?

**STILL** working with utilities companies for final cut-off letters. Once we have these letters the township will grant our demolition permit and work will begin.



Icon of the Raising of the Widow's Son at Nain's

## IN PERSON EVENT

### ASSEMBLY OF THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC (RUTHENIAN) METROPOLITAN CHURCH

November 5 & 6, 2021

St. John the Baptist Cathedral  
Munhall, PA

### “One Body in Christ: Re-emerging from the Pandemic”



#### Topics

**Looking Back: Looking Ahead with a Hopeful Heart**  
Deacon Tom Shubeck

**Our Worship Post Pandemic**  
Fr. Valerian Michlik & Fr. Andrew Summerson

**The Eucharistic: Holy Gifts to Holy People**  
Most Rev. Bishop Kurt Burnette

**Growing Parishes Post Pandemic**  
Deacon Basil Balke

Plus Breakout Sessions & Vendors

Registration: [archpitt.org](http://archpitt.org) or  
your eparchial website

## Dates to Remember

October 31st - Halloween Social

November 8th - Feast of Archangel Michael

December 5th - St. Nicholas Day Social

## Father Paul's ECF Corner

Have you ever wondered why a Byzantine Catholic church looks far more like an Orthodox church and NOT like a Roman Catholic church???

Have you ever wondered about the ancient roots of the Byzantine expression of our faith?

Have you ever been asked, "Byzantine(???)...So what's the difference between you and "regular Catholic?"

If you've ever pondered answers to these questions, or perhaps have been slightly confused as to why I talk about the (small-"o") orthodox expression of our faith (*because aren't we Catholic???*), I have some VERY exciting news. I am extremely happy to announce that *OLPH* will be hosting a hybrid Bible Study/Byzantine Spirituality course in the near future!!! It is my hope that we can come together as a community of faith and explore "what it means to be Byzantine," while simultaneously gaining a greater understanding of the ancient (*Old Testament*) roots of our Faith. Led by yours truly (*wink, wink!!*), this lecture series will be fun, lively, and help us all follow the teachings of the Church in regard to lifelong catechesis. These courses will be open to the public in an effort to bring us together with our Roman Catholic AND Orthodox brethren, as well as with the community at large... and, of course, *light* refreshments will be served!!!

The first course will be a 6 week series in which we will venture through selections from *2 Chronicles* and the *Letter to the Hebrews* in order to better understand the ancient, God-given, instructions as to the manner in which the Temple (*and, yes, OUR own worship space*) is to be constructed. Embedded within this adventure through time, we will touch on various aspects of Byzantine spirituality and how it relates to both the ancient expression of our Faith as well as our personal piety.

The final details of this course are still in the works, but keep a lookout in the coming weeks for more information!!!

I am very much looking forward to walking this journey through Scripture with you!!!

God be with you!

Fr. Paul



Iconostasis and altar at our Cathedral in Passaic