



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

**Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!**

| December 5th, 2021 |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Building Fund      | \$35.00          |
| Candles            | \$43.00          |
| Christmas          | \$330.00         |
| Flowers            | \$25.00          |
| Fuel               | \$50.00          |
| Holy Day           | \$70.00          |
| Memorial           | \$100.00         |
| Regular            | \$1295.00        |
| Tithe.ly           | \$50.00          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$1998.00</b> |
| <b>Attendance</b>  | <b>40</b>        |

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

*- Hebrews 13:16*

*Dates to Remember*

December 11th & 12th - ECF Christmas Workshop

December 25th - Christmas - Birth of Our Lord

December 26th - Sunday After Christmas

December 27th - Feast of Stephen

January 1st - Feasts of the Circumcision and St. Basil

January 6th - Theophany

**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 December 12, 2021**

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

**Saturday December 11 - Sunday of the Forefathers**

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

**Sunday December 12 - Sunday of the Forefathers**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

❖ +Robert E. Rutter w/Panachida by the Rutter Family

**Wednesday December 15**

7:00 PM Nativity Moleben

**Friday December 17 - Confessions for the Nativity Fast**

7:00 PM Royal Hours of Christmas [selections] & Confessions

**Saturday December 18 - Sunday Before Christmas of the Holy Fathers**

5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

❖ +Vilma Sims by the OLPH Parish Family

**Sunday December 19 - Sunday Before Christmas of the Holy Fathers**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 5)

Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

**Candle Intentions December 2021**

**Orletsi (Eagles)** - In memory of +Joseph and +Mary Simko by friend Nadia Kopcho

**Proskomidnik (Altar of Preparation)** - In memory of +Tara Zawatsky Eriksen, and the +Zawatsky, +Dubyak, + Philip, and + Rolnick families by Thaddeus and Karen Zawatsky

**Tetrapod** - In memory of our father +Michael Macinsky by children Anna Maria and Stephen Macinsky

**Vicna Lampa (Sanctuary Lamp)** - In memory of +George E., +Helen, and +George Danka and +Mary and +Michael Bardzak by Margaret Danka

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..

## Children's Christmas Workshop

Children of all ages (from one to ninety-two) are welcome to join us after Divine Liturgy on THIS WEEKEND to celebrate the Christmas season with crafts and games!

- 🌲 Decorate your own icon of the Nativity or St. Nicholas!
- 🌲 Play a game of Nativity Icon I-Spy to learn about the secret meanings in the pictures!
- 🌲 Enjoy snacks and fellowship with friends!

SEE YOU THERE!!

## Give a Christmas

This Christmas season, OLPH has partnered with the Levittown-Bristol Kiwanis Club and the Bucks County Courier Times for their *Give a Christmas* fund drive. Give a Christmas as a well known, long standing program focused on providing access to food for local families in need over the winter holiday season. **Please stay tuned for more information on the organization, the fund drive, and ways to give!**

To continue honoring their 130th Anniversary  
**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Trenton, NJ**  
Presents

## The Theoria Chamber Choir

Singing a program of traditional holiday music.

**December 18, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

For details, contact Fr. Yuriy (609) 394-5004



## St. Nicholas Social - Thank You

The Saint Nicholas Social was a great success. Saint Nicholas (Stephen Macinsky) arrived at the conclusion of the liturgy as music director Joseph Ferenchick led the parishioners in singing the St. Nicholas hymn. Father Joseph Loya opened the social with a blessing and St. Nicholas and his helper (Joseph Pieszala) greeted parishioners and distributed treat bags to everyone. The activities were a wonderful celebration in honor of Saint Nicholas and appreciation of our spiritual heritage.

*"O who loves Nicholas the Saintly" "O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit"*

Many thanks to Joseph Pieszala, Margaret Churilla, Debra Pipe, Anna Maria Macinsky, and Stephen Macinsky for their support and assistance.

## Christmas Preparations at OLPH

It's that time of year again!! We need YOUR help to decorate YOUR parish for the Christmas season. We will be hitting it in two waves: **CLEANING will be on Tuesday Dec. 14 @ 9am** and **DECORATING will be on Saturday, Dec. 18 @ 9am.** Please come by and help out as many hands make light work! Even if you can only stay for a little while, come by anyway. **Coffee and light snacks will be served!** Please contact Donna Rayner or Fr. Paul if you plan to attend.

## 2022 Candle Intentions

As the 2022 calendar year swiftly approaches Fr. Paul would like to remind you that, as part of our ongoing effort to align our liturgical life with a more authentically Byzantine praxis, **the only candle intentions that will be available are the Vična Lamp and the Tetrapod.** Please keep in mind that the **Vična Lamp is for deceased intentions only**, whereas the **Tetrapod** can be for either living or deceased intentions.

## Please Pardon Our Dust

DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS!!! PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP!!!

## Watch the Demo Crew in Action!

Please follow instructions of the crew pertaining to distance requirements and other safety precautions. Thank you!!





# 2021 OLPJF Christmas Schedule

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21ST  
6:30/7pm Bible Study

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22ND  
7pm Nativity Moleben  
[LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS]

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH  
7pm Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH  
10am Divine Liturgy of St. John  
Chrysostom

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH  
9am Sunday Divine Liturgy

MONDAY DECEMBER 27TH  
7pm Divine Liturgy - Feast of St. Stephen

