



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

December 11th & 12th, 2021	
Building Fund	\$5.00
Candles	\$79.00
Candle Intention	\$50.00
Fuel	\$110.00
Holy Day	\$60.00
Loose	\$103.00
Regular	\$1030.00
Ret. Religious	\$25.00
Tithe.ly	\$5315.00
Total	\$1777.00
Attendance	59

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions December 2021

Orleksi (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



Liturgical Schedule

Week of December 19, 2021 and Beyond

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

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

Wednesday December 22

7:00 PM Nativity Moleben [**LAST OPPORTUNITY for Confessions before Christmas**]

Friday December 24 - Vigil of Christmas

7:00 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Heb 1:1-22; Lk 2:1-20

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Saturday December 25 - Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Gal 4:4-7; Mt 2:1-12

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

NO Vigil Divine Liturgy on the 25th

NO Matins on the 26th

Sunday December 26 - Sunday After Christmas - David, Joseph, & James

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 6)

Gal 1:11-19 & Heb 2:11-18; Mt 2:12-23

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Monday December 27 - St. Stephen, Protomartyr

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Acts 6:8-7:5 & 47-60; Mt 21:33-42

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Saturday January 1, 2022 - Circumcision of Our Lord/St. Basil the Great

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Col 2:8-12; Heb 7:26-8:2; Lk 2:20-21 & 40-52; Lk 6:17-23

❖ Blessings for OLPH in the year ahead by Fr. Paul & Family

NO Vigil Divine Liturgy on the 1st

NO Matins on the 2nd

Sunday January 2 - Sunday Before Theophany

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 7)

2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

Liturgical 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.

ATTENTION!

ATTENDANCE FOR UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

CHRISTMAS:

Please note that Christmas this year falls on a Saturday. ***This means that, although you attended liturgy on Saturday for the Feast of Christmas, this does NOT fulfill the Sunday obligation.*** The long and short of it is, yes, you have to come to church on both Saturday AND Sunday the weekend of the 25th/26th!

FEASTS OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & ST. BASIL:

Similar to Christmas, this major feast also falls on a Saturday this year, making things a little different. **There will be Divine Liturgy for the feast on Saturday January 1 at 10:00AM, THERE WILL BE NO 5PM VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY THAT DAY. Sunday Divine Liturgy will be January 2 at 9AM as usual.**

We will resume our regular weekend schedule the weekend of January 8th/9th.

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. They are half way to their \$132,000 goal and still accepting donations! Visit stories.usatodaynetwork.com/buckscountychristmas/ to donate online, or pick up a donation form on the table in the Narthex. ***If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance, please direct them to the website above!***

Please Pardon Our Dust

Demolition of "Old Rectory" and Hall COMPLETE!!! A GIGANTIC Thank you to CTC Demolition for the immense effort they put in to getting this done!

2022 Candle Intentions

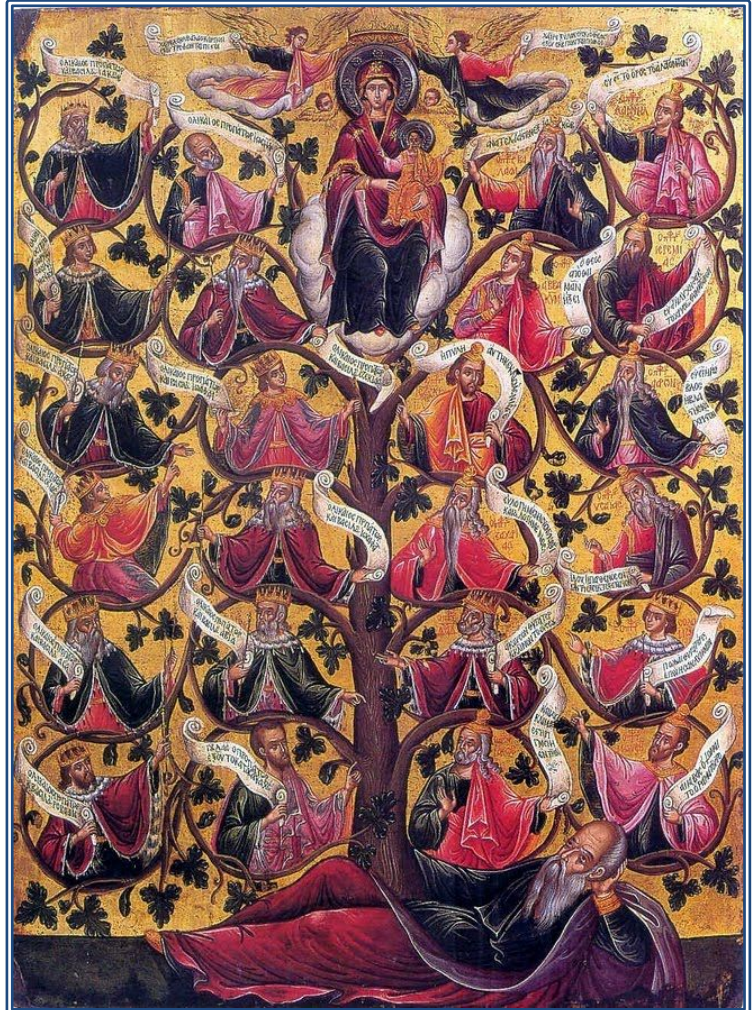
As the 2022 calendar year swiftly approaches Fr. Paul would like to remind you that, as part of our ongoing effort to align our liturgical life with a more authentically Byzantine praxis, **the only candle intentions that will be available are the *Vična Lamp* and the *Tetrapod*.** Please keep in mind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

Thank You!!

A gigantic thank you to all those who came out to help to clean and decorate the church this past week! We finished the cleaning this year in record time...many hands make light work! God bless you all!

Children's Christmas Workshop

The activities of the Children's Christmas Workshop were informative and enjoyable. Both children and adults were creative and artistic. The icons and games were wonderful way to celebrate the meaning of Christmas. Many thanks to Donna Rayner, Elsie Snyder, and Pan'i Alissa for their support and assistance.



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General Information

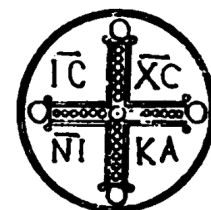
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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 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..



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

