



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

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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

**Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!**

November 27th & 28th, 2021	
Candles	\$64.00
Flowers	\$30.00
Holy Day	\$15.00
Regular	\$880.00
Tithe.ly	\$115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1104.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>56</b>

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

*- Hebrews 13:16*

## Dates to Remember

- December 5th - St. Nicholas Day Social
- December 6th - Feast of St. Nicholas
- December 8th - Maternity of the Holy Anna
- December 11th & 12th - ECF Christmas Workshop
- December 25th - Christmas - Birth of Our Lord
- December 26th - Sunday After Christmas
- December 27th - Feast of Stephen

**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 5, 2021

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

**Sunday December 5 - 28th Sunday After Pentecost**

**\*ONLY ONE LITURGY THIS WEEKEND!!!\***

**WELCOME Fr. Joseph Loya!!!**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Col 1:12-18; Lk 17:12-19

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

**\*\*St. Nicholas Day Social to Follow Divine Liturgy\*\***

**Monday December 6 - Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop (Solemn Holy Day)**

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23

❖ +Rev. Myron M. Badnerosky by Parish Family of OLPH

**Wednesday December 8 - Maternity of the Holy Anna (Solemn Holy Day)**

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21

❖ +Vilma Sims by OLPH Parish Family

**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

## Candle Intentions December 2021

**Orlets (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..

## Thank You!

The OLPH Parish Family would like to extend its prayerful thanks and gratitude to William Komendat who offered an extremely generous donation in memory of his wife +Kathleen on the 20th anniversary of her repose in the Lord. This gift will be put toward replacing the sound system in the Church that broke last year so that, as we proclaim the Word of God for all to hear, we can call to mind all those who have, and will continue to, labor for the Glory of Almighty God!

## Please Pardon Our Dust

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

### Watch the Demo Crew in Action!

All are welcome to come and watch the upcoming demolition. Please follow instructions of the crew pertaining to distance requirements and other safety precautions. Thank you in advance for your prayers and cooperation!

## 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.

## 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



## Divine Liturgy Schedule Change the Weekend of December 4th/5th

Fr. Paul has been invited to be the guest celebrant & homilist for the annual *GCU St. Nicholas Banquet* at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Munhall, PA, this Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021. Therefore, There will be **NO 5PM DIVINE LITURGY ON SATURDAY, DEC. 4!** **Divine Liturgy will be celebrated 9AM on Sunday, Dec. 5th ONLY**, which will enable our parish to come together as one community for the OLPH St. Nicholas Day Social on Dec. 5th after Divine Liturgy. Fr. Joe Loya will be the substitute priest for that day.

## St. Nicholas Day Social

All are invited for food and fellowship to celebrate St. Nicholas Day directly following Divine Liturgy this Sunday December 5th. Keep your eye out for an appearance of St. Nicholas himself!

## 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.

## Children's Christmas Workshop

Children of all ages (from one to ninety-two) are welcome to join us after Divine Liturgy on December 11th and 12th 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!

If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. For more information, contact Donna, Elsie, or Pan'i Alissa.

