



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki

Contributions - Thank You, OLPH!

March 12th & 13th, 2022	
Loose	\$62.00
Regular	\$2685.00
Total	\$2747.00
Attendance	45

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

- Hebrews 13:16

Candle Intentions March 2022

Tetrapod - In memory of +Andrew and +Anna Wislowsky by daughter Nadia Kopcho

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.

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.

Liturgical Schedule
Week of March 20, 2022

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

NO VESPERS THIS EVENING

Saturday March 19 - 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Cross

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (Tone 7)

Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

❖ +Patricia Jean (Panos) Hodges w/ Panachida by Raymond Latshaw

Special Collection for Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine

Sunday March 20- 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Cross

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone 2)

Heb 4:14-5:6; Mk 8:34-9:1

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

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Wednesday March 23 - 4th Week of the Great Fast - MID-LENT

7:00 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Gen 9:18-10:1; Prov 12:23-13:9

Friday March 25 - Annunciation of the Theotokos

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38

Saturday March 26 - 4th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. John Climacus

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone 3)

Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

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Sunday March 27 - 4th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. John Climacus

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 3)

Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31

❖ +Andrew J. Kish w/ Panachida by Margaret Churilla



Receiving the Eucharist at OLPH

Please be reminded that, as we continue to employ the use of individual wooden spoons due to the pandemic, to close your mouth around the spoon as to ensure that no particles of the Most Precious Body and the Pure Blood of Christ remain on the spoon.

The Great Fast - Minimum Rule

The Ruthenian Metropolia prescribes a minimum of strict abstinence (from meat, eggs, and dairy products) on the First Monday of the Great Fast – Monday, February 28, 2022 – and on Holy & Great Friday – April 15, 2022 – and simple abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays.

Ukraine Relief - THIS SUNDAY

As a parish, we are accepting monetary donations to aid in relief efforts in Ukraine. If you desire to give, simply place your donation (made payable to OLPH) in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla has asked the entire Metropolia of Pittsburgh to take up a specific collection for Ukraine Relief Efforts on the Third Sunday of the Great Fast THIS SUNDAY, March 20.

Monastery Pantry Easter Bake Sale

OLPH is once again teaming up with the sisters at Holy Annunciation Monastery in Sugarloaf, PA for an Easter Bake Sale. A list of items for sale can be found in the back of the church. **The deadline for the orders is March 27.** Items can be picked up from OLPH after liturgy the weekend of April 9th and 10th. Contact Margaret Churilla directly to order. Per The Sisters - "God bless you and thank you!"

Easter Craft

Join us on April 2nd and 3rd immediately following Divine Liturgy for our annual Easter Craft. This year, we will be using fabric markers to design our own Pascha basket covers! Come get creative and learn a little bit about how we put together a traditional Easter basket. Children and adults alike are welcome to join in on the fun. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. For more information contact Pan'i Alissa, Donna, or Elsie.

Thank You!

- » On behalf of OLPH, Fr. Paul would like to thank Basil Wahal and the GCU for their generous efforts in helping us to print new, professional quality worship aids! OLPH now possesses a complete and up to date set of all the liturgical books we need for our parish. When using these worship aids, please keep in mind that the printing of all of these books was done out of pure Christian kindness and generosity! Thanks to Basil & the CGU...and thanks be to God!
- » A HUGE thank you to Carolyn Rutter and the Rutter Family for volunteering to bring the old "1773" sign back to life. They truly did a wonderful, imaginative, and heartfelt job on this project! We are now another step closer to more people finding us!!! :)



Please Pardon Our Appearance - Dust Edition

We have been trying to keep up with the cleaning of the dust from our renovation project as best as possible, but please pardon what remains for the time being. Please pardon the storing of liturgical items in the rear of the church over the next week or so. **Only use the two center banks of pews this weekend!!!** Until further notice, confessions will be heard in the priest's sacristy. Thank you for your patience during this process as we continue to worship during this time.

Lenten Bible Study - THIS WEEK

The Bible Study course "*When the Fullness of Time had Come: The Anaphora of St. Basil the Great and the Mystical Supper*" continues this Tuesday the 22nd. Fellowship at 6:30PM, Bible Study at 7:00PM. Please join us as part of your Lenten sacrifice while taking time to learn, laugh, and pray! See you there!

Fr. Paul's ECF Corner - REMINDER Eparchial Synod Questionnaire & Listening Session

Emailed out with this Sunday's Bulletin was a questionnaire regarding the upcoming Synod on Synodality being called by Pope Francis. As part of this meeting process, the laity of the Church have been asked to give their feedback regarding the current state of the Church.

In order to facilitate the process, our Holy Father has asked all of us, from the Archbishop down, to participate in various ways. As a parishioner of OLPH, your role is to fill out the questionnaire provided via email. Hard copies will also be available in the back of the church.

Please see the following video on the Eparchy of Passaic website for more information on synods and this process: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/synod20212023>

If you choose to participate, please prayerfully fill out the Synodal Questionnaire and have it returned to Fr. Paul (via email, mail, or in the collection basket) **NO LATER** than **SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022.**

There will be a "listening session" held on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 from 6-6:45p prior to Presanctified Liturgy (7pm)**. At this session, this will be the opportunity for you to share and discuss the answers you gave in your questionnaire.

Please see me if you have any questions about any part of this process!

Ultimately, the information you give in the questionnaire and listening session will be compiled in a report I am to send to our Syncellus (Fr. Edward Higgins) by April 8th.

I thank you all in advance for your participation in this synodal process that is so vital to the Church.

God be with you!
Fr. Paul