



**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 26th & 27th, 2022	
Building Fund	\$5.00
Candle Intention	\$25.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Holy Day	\$75.00
Lent	\$30.00
Memorial	\$50.00
Regular	\$1952.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2157.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>59</b>

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

*- Hebrews 13:16*

**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](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..

**Liturgical Schedule**  
**Week of April 3, 2022**

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

**Sat. April 2 - 5th Sunday of the Great Fast- St. Mary of Egypt**

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone 4)

Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

❖ +Barbara Ann "Dolly" Baxter w/ Panachida by Raymond Latshaw

**Sun. April 3- 5th Sunday of the Great Fast- St. Mary of Egypt**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Tone 4)

Heb 9:11-14; Mk 10:32-45

❖ For the Parish Family of OLPH

**Wednesday April 6 - 6th Week of the Great Fast**

7:00 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Gen 43:25-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4

**Friday April 8**

7:00 PM Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos

**Saturday April 9 -Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

**Sunday April 10 - PALM SUNDAY (only ONE Divine Liturgy for Sunday this weekend!)**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Festal Tone)

Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

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**Candle Intentions April 2022**

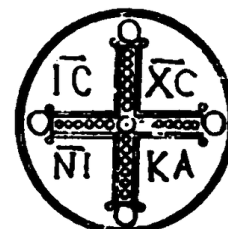
**Tetrapod** - In Thanksgiving to God for Blessings bestowed upon Francis S. Macinsky requested by Stephen and Anna Maria Macinsky

**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.



## Monastery Pantry Easter Bake Sale

Orders from the Monastery Pantry will be ready for pick up in the Narthex after liturgy the weekend of April 9th and 10th. Contact Margaret Churilla if you have any questions. Per The Sisters - "God bless you and thank you!"

## Easter Craft

Join us THIS SUNDAY 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.

## Renovation Dates to Remember

God willing, the following are the dates for project completion this week:

- 4/4 Front Painting Project
- 4/4 Flooring will be complete
- 4/4 Icon Screen Installed!!!!**
- 4/7 Carpet Installation

## Please Pardon Our Appearance

As we continue to deal with the dust, please note the following. **\*All pews are now open! Thank you for your patience and understanding!\*** Please pardon the storing of liturgical items throughout the church as they await their cleaning. Thank you for your patience during this process as we continue to worship during this time.

## Thank You!!

A personal note from Fr. Paul

I cannot express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who came out for our parish cleaning day on Monday 3/28. It was a day full of laughs, hope, hard work, and some delicious doughnuts and pizza!!! Many hands truly made light work! I urge our OLPH Parish Family to personally thank the following individuals who came out on Monday, or who have been helping to run damage control, selflessly volunteering over the past several weeks.

Donna Rayner	Alexis Stephens	Elsie Snyder
Nicholas West	Carolyn Rutter	Steve Pustay
Addie West	Marlaina Rutter	Elaine Fariss
Pan'i Alissa	James Rutter	Lynn Ciotti
Patty Mancuso	Tom Hadzick	Ray Latshaw
Stephen Macinsky	Anna Maria Macinsky	

***Fear not... there will be a couple more opportunities before Pascha to add your name to this list if you don't see it on here!***

A special thanks to Donna Rayner for rallying the troops and making this happen. And a **HUGE THANKS** to Almighty God for giving us the strength to clean tirelessly as we prepared for the Resurrection of our Lord!

Stay tuned for more cleaning dates!

## Renovation Updates

### Holy Place

More good news! Phase I of the project is FINALLY complete! We are moving ahead with Phase II [floor leveling/carpet installation]. This should begin sometime in the next week. Thank you all for your patience as we continue to have a functional parish in the midst of all this work!

### Baptismal Font

You will notice that the Baptismal Font is not in its usual place. **PLEASE DO NOT BE UPSET! IT HAS NOT BEEN THROWN AWAY!!!!** It is being polished, retrofitted with wheels, and the inner bowl revised to conform with Byzantine Liturgical Praxis so we can use it once again! Thank you in advance for your patience while we complete this upgrade.

### New Seating Arrangements

#### **ADA Accessible Pews**

As per the overall interior renovation plan, the front pews (and modesty rails) have been moved in order to facilitate Accessible seating conveniently located next to the the Accessible Entrance! There is now space for those in wheelchairs to sit next their family members, and for those who use walkers to sit without worrying where to fold and store their walker. Those with mobility issues are encouraged to take advantage of this new set up. This will also allow Fr. Paul to Commune those who wish to receive the Eucharist with ease.

#### **Family Seating**

In order to support and encourage families to bring their young children to church, we will now be offering seating along the back walls of the church. This allows space for small children to move around a bit if they need a stretch rather than being stuck in a pew, space to stow all the accouterments of parenthood (strollers, car carriers, diaper bags, etc.), and gives nursing mothers a seating option if they desire a bit more privacy without feeling the need to leave Liturgy.

#### **Pews for Prayer and Reflection**

Please take note that there is now seating available in the Candle Room and Library/Confession Areas. Please, take advantage of this to sit, pray, read, and ponder the mysteries of Christ! Also, those who cannot kneel for confession will now have a convenient place to be seated while participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

These are all much needed and very exciting upgrades to our parish as we continue to renew, revitalize, and strive to make Christ accessible to ALL!

# Great and Holy Week, Pascha, & Bright Week 2022

**Saturday**  
April 9th

## Lazarus Saturday

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Sunday**  
April 10th

## Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
with Holy Anointing  
*[Distribution of Palms/Pussy Willows]*

**Monday**  
April 11th

## Holy Monday

6:30 - 8:00 PM Confessions

**Tuesday**  
April 12th

## Holy Tuesday

6:30 - 8:00 PM Confessions

**Wednesday**  
April 13th

## Holy Wednesday

7:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy  
*[Last opportunity for confessions]*

**Thursday**  
April 14th

## Great and Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy  
of St. Basil

**Friday**  
April 15th

## Great and Holy Friday

7:00 PM Entombment Vespers

**Saturday**  
April 16th

## Great and Holy Saturday

7:15 PM Transfer of Shroud  
7:30 PM Resurrection Matins  
8:30 PM Divine Liturgy of St.  
John Chrysostom  
*[Blessing of Baskets **IN NARTHEX** will  
follow Divine Liturgy]*

**Sunday**  
April 17th

## Pascha - The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:45 AM Paschal Hour  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St.  
John Chrysostom  
*[Blessing of Baskets **IN NARTHEX** will  
follow Divine Liturgy]*

**Monday**  
April 18th

## Bright Monday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday**  
April 19th

## Bright Tuesday

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

