



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday, February 26 ~ Sunday of Cheesefare

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Followed by Fashengy!

Noon Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, February 27 ~ First Day of the Great Fast

Noon Lenten Hours

7:00 PM Lenten Hours

The First Day of the Great Fast/Lent is a day of strict fast – no meat or dairy products allowed

Wednesday, March 1 ~ Eudoxia - Martyr

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
+Msgr. John T. Sekellick
By George & Wanda Chekan

Saturday, March 4 ~ Vigil of the First Sunday of the Great Fast – the Sunday of Orthodoxy

5:30 PM Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, March 5 ~ First Sunday of the Great Fast – the Sunday of Orthodoxy

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
+George Lutzanick by wife Theresa



OUR LENTEN THEME
**Jesus Christ Son of God
Have Mercy
on Me a Sinner**

SATURDAY EVENING

DIVINE LITURGY

Beginning this Saturday the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 5:30 PM. During Lent this Liturgy will be celebrated along with Vespers so that we may have a fuller understanding of the liturgical cycle. Please know that the vesper portion of the services takes the place of the first part of the Divine Liturgy, so this service is not longer than a regular Liturgy. Liturgy will be celebrated every Saturday during Lent and a decision will be announced at Easter if it will continue.



The Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian
O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed now and ever and forever. Amen

Offertory – February 19, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$1,510.00
Energy	\$25.00
Candles	\$22.00
Total	\$1,557.00

Attendance - 70

Second All Souls Saturday

Divine Liturgy and the Reading of the Hramoty
March 11 at 8:30 AM

HALL KITCHEN

CLEAN UP on Saturday, March 11, following the All Souls Liturgy there will be a kitchen clean up. Please plan to stay after the Liturgy and Help out.



Coffee Social – Our Next Coffee Social will be on Sunday, March 12 following the Divine Liturgy. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance of the church if you wish to bring anything.

HAPPY LENT!

Lent is a time to smile! We have our Lord's word for that. This is the gist of what he told his followers – *When you fast don't put on a gloomy face ... look your best so that no one will know you are fasting except your heavenly Father who will reward you.* So smile this Lent when you eat less ... when out of love of God ... out of compassion for others ... out of sorrow for your sins ...you deny yourself the things you would like to have. **LENT IS A TIME TO SMILE!!!** Smile – as you do penance this Lent. Smile – as you take up your cross and walk in the footsteps of Jesus toward our happiest Easter ever.

.2017 LOTTERY CALENDARS

Margaret Churilla still has 2017 Lottery Calendars for sale at \$20.00 per calendar. Every night a possible winner based on 3 digit PA Evening Daily Number. Prizes vary from \$20 to \$200.

Liturgy Intentions – During the Great Fast the Divine Liturgy for Sunday will have an intention. Fr. Ed will schedule these from the requests we have recently received. The Saturday evening Liturgy will be for the intention of the Parish Family. The Presanctified Liturgies will also have an intention. If you have a request, let Fr. Ed know.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS – OUR LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, February 27 – The First Day of the Great Fast

Noon – Lenten Hours – 7:00 PM Lenten Hours

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5

7:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 4 – 5:30 PM – Saturday Evening Divine Liturgy Begins

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7 – Noon – Lenten Moleben

Saturdays, March 11, 18 – 8:30 AM – All Souls Liturgy & Reading of the Hramoty

Saturday, March 25 – 8:30 AM – Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00 PM – The Great Canon of Andrew of Crete

Friday, March 31 – Noon – Akathist to the Mother of God

GREAT & HOLY WEEK

Great & Holy Wednesday, April 12 – 7:00 PM – Presanctified & Holy Anointing

Great & Holy Thursday, April 13 – 7:00 PM – Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil

Great & Holy Friday, April 14 – 7:00 PM – Burial Vespers & Procession

Great & Holy Saturday, April 15 – 7:00 PM

Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (all one service) followed by the blessing of baskets

The GREAT Day – Easter, April 16

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of baskets