



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of March 3, 2018

Saturday, March 3 ~ All Souls Saturday

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed and the Reading of the Hramoty

Viçil – 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast

Veneration of the Cross

5:30 PM +George Latzanich by wife Theresa

Sunday, March 4 ~ 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast

Veneration of the Cross

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Wednesday, March 7 ~ Mid Lent

7:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy

Wednesday, March 9 ~ 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

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Saturday, March 10 ~ All Souls Saturday

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed and the Reading of the Hramoty

Viçil – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

St. John of the Ladder

5:30 PM +Fr. Charles Yastishock

by Ken & Betty Terryberry

Don't Forget to "Spring" Forward

Sunday, March 11 ~ 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

St. John of the Ladder

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Followed by Coffee Social

CANDLE DEDICATION FOR MARCH

Sanctuary

In Memory of Robert C. Donatelli

by Grandson Robert P. Donatelli

Tetrapod

In Memory of Theresa Sudik

by Michael & Maura Sudik

Altar of Preparation

Dubinsky & Nazarey Family

In Thanksgiving by Betty Dubinsky

Offertory – February 24 and 25, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$507.00	\$1,165.00	\$1,672.00
Lent	\$25.00	\$85.00	\$110.00
Candles	0	\$37.00	\$37.00
Total	\$532.00	\$1,287.00	\$1,819.00
Attendance	29	52	81

**NO FOOD
DRINKS
CELL PHONE**



A Gentle Reminder

Please no food,
drinks

(other than water
if necessary)

or cell phone use

during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Rada Knife Sale * Back By Popular Demand

Catalogs with order forms are available for Rada Knife Products on the table in the vestibule with the previous week's bulletins. Becky Zadnik is running this fundraiser and will be available to take your orders. This cutlery makes excellent gifts for weddings, showers, and birthdays and even as a treat for yourself. All the proceeds benefit OLPH. The sale will continue to Easter Sunday.

Coffee Social – Our Next Coffee Social will be on **Sunday, March 11** following the Divine Liturgy. Please see Margaret Churilla if you wish to bring anything. It will be held in the vestibule of the church.

Don't forget to...



**SPRING
FORWARD!**

In the USA, at 2 a.m. on 11 March 2018,
clocks will be forwarded one hour,
marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time

Advisory Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 18 – following 9:00 Divine Liturgy

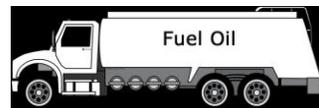
All Encouraged to Attend



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



HELP!!! Due to the extreme cold our fuel costs

have skyrocketed. We are using in two weeks what we used in three weeks last year. Please consider making a special donation in your energy envelope to help us make up this cost of keeping you comfortable in church.

LENTEN ENVELOPES – Please use your Lenten Envelopes to make sacrificial gifts to OLPH to assist with the extraordinary winter costs due to weather, low attendance and a shortfall in giving.

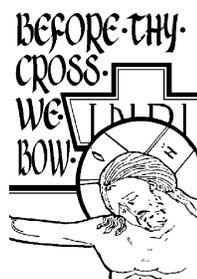
New Byzantine Prayer App! Eastern Christian Publication, the supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers has just announced a new app for Smartphones. It included an icon and the Troparia for the Saint of the Day, a short reflection from the book *Java With Jesus*, quotes for the day from a wide range of religious figures, the Daily Hours and Daily Vespers with changeable parts updated every day, the weekly Sunday bulletin image and commentary, the monthly electronic version of *Theosis Magazine* and an educational introduction to *Byzantine Daily Prayer*. The app is **FREE** and available in both the Apple Store for iPhone and iPads and from Google Play for Android devices. Search for ECPubs and install with a few clicks. This is great for enhancing your spiritual reading and prayer during the Great Fast.

SAY HELLO If you see someone in church that you do not know – stop and say hello and welcome them to OLPH. Your friendly greeting will help them to decide to make OLPH their spiritual home. Make sure you introduce newcomers to Fr. Ed. Don't be shy!



Our Seminarian Tim Fariss celebrates his birthday on March 16.
 Tim Fariss
 Byzantine Catholic Seminary *
 3605 Perrysville Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15214

*We bow to Your
 Cross O Lord and
 we glorify Your
 Holy Resurrection*

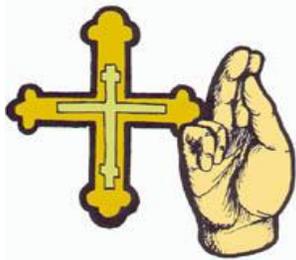


WHY DO WE WEAR A CROSS?

In pre-Christian times, the Cross was the instrument of a shameful and horrible death. The ancient Romans invented it and used it everywhere in order to intimidate the people whom they had dominated. Everyone looked on this instrument of execution the shameful Cross with horror. But a remarkable change took place with respect to the Cross after Our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified on it. The Lord suffered and died on the Cross. He took horrible sufferings upon Himself in order to save us from sins. The Cross received great glory, such as no other object made by the hands of man has possessed. The Cross became the sign of our salvation, through which we receive the power of God the grace of God.

The Cross is the first and greatest Christian sacred object. When the priest sanctifies water, he immerses the Cross in it, and the water becomes holy. When we wear the Cross, our body constantly touches it, and from this touch it, too, is sanctified. The Cross that we wear protects us from all kinds of danger. One ought not to look upon the Cross as some kind of jewelry like a bracelet or brooch. The Cross must adorn our soul and not our clothing, and must constantly remind us that we are Byzantine Catholic Christians, called to live according to our faith, which is founded on the Savior's sufferings on the Cross.

Making the “Sign of the Cross” is an Act of Faith - To understand the Sign of the Cross, we need to look or begin with



our right hand: The thumb, the index and the middle finger of the right hand are joined together, while the fourth and little fingers are joined and

bent in the palm of the hand. The three fingers joined together express our Faith in the Holy Trinity: One God in three divine Persons. The two fingers joined together in the palm of the hand signify that there are two natures in Christ. He is truly God and truly Man united in the Incarnation of one divine person: Jesus Christ. When we make the “The Sign of the Cross”, we proclaim our Faith in the Redemption (i.e. that we are saved by the redeeming action of our Lord Jesus Christ dying on the cross for our salvation, that we might dwell with Him in His Kingdom forever).

Remember OLPH

It's not a topic we are very comfortable talking about or even thinking about. Maybe that's



why over 60 percent of Americans die without a will. And yet a will is one of the deepest expressions of love and commitment we can

leave behind. It is the way we let family and friends know how much we truly treasure them. It is also a way to ensure that our parish will continue to prosper after we are gone. Your bequest to OLPH is a wonderful way to thank God for the place our parish has had in your life. Please complete a will for your own sake and for your family's sake after you are gone. Please consider OLPH in your estate plans.

MAILING ADDRESS – Please note that if you wish to mail anything to OLPH the new mailing address is:

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