



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church

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### Liturgical Schedule

#### for the Week of April 29, 2018

**Saturday, April 28 ~ Vigil of the Samaritan Woman**

**5:30 PM** +Anna Philip by Donna Rayner

**Sunday, April 29 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

**9:00 AM** For the Parish Family of OLPH

**Wednesday, May 2 ~ Athanasius the Great**

**7:00 PM** +Departed Faithful

**Saturday, May 5 ~ Vigil of the Man Born Blind**

**5:30 PM** For the Parish Family of OLPH

**Sunday, May 6 ~ Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

**9:00 AM** +Romaine Macinsky by children

### Offertory –April 21 & 22, 2018

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$732.00	\$790.00	\$1,522.00
Holyday	\$15.00	0	\$15.00
Candles	0	28	\$28.00
Total	\$747.00	\$818.00	\$1,565.00
Attendance	38	53	91

**MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES** - In your envelope box you will find a special envelope dated April 22 for Mother's Day. The names of the mothers submitted will be read aloud during both Divine Liturgies the weekend of May 12 and 13. Please return your envelopes for the Mother's Day remembrance **by May 6**



so that the names can be listed to be read. **Please use the form below to list your names and place it in the envelope along with your donation.**

## CHURCH Parish Picnic Sunday, June 24 In Celebration of Our Patronal Feast

**Divine Liturgy that Day at 10:00 AM**

**Followed by Picnic until 1:00 PM**

**Akathist at 1:00 PM**

(celebrated outdoors at the shrine)

**Special Treat After the Akathist**

**All You Can Eat**

**Adults - \$20.00**

**Children (18 and Under) ~ FREE!**

**Tickets on Sale Soon**

### Fr. Ed, Please remember the following during the Mother's Day commemoration

Name	Living	Deceased

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Fifth Sunday After Pascha Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The fifth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. The day commemorates the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. The biblical story of this event and the dialog between Christ and the woman is found in the Gospel of Saint John 4:5-42.

One of the most ancient cities of the Promised Land was Shechem, also called Sikima, located at the foot of Mount Gerazim. There the Israelites had heard the blessings in the days of Moses and Jesus of Navi. Near to this town, Jacob, who had come from Mesopotamia in the nineteenth century before Christ, bought a piece of land where there was a well. This well, preserved even until the time of Christ, was known as Jacob's Well. Later, before he died in Egypt, he left that piece of land as a special inheritance to his son Joseph (Gen. 49:22). This town, before it was taken into possession by Samaria, was also the leading city of the kingdom of the ten tribes. In the time of the Romans it was called Neapolis, and at present Nablus. It was the first city in Canaan visited by the Patriarch Abraham. Here also, Jesus of Navi (Joshua) addressed the tribes of Israel for the last time. Almost three hundred years later, all Israel assembled there to make Roboam (Rehoboam) king.



When our Lord Jesus Christ, then, came at midday to this city, which is also called Sychar (John 4:5), He was wearied from the journey and the heat. He sat down at this well. After a little while the Samaritan woman mentioned in today's Gospel passage came to draw water. As she conversed at some length with the Lord and heard from Him secret things concerning herself, she believed in Him; through her many other Samaritans also believed. After the Ascension of the Lord, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the woman of Samaria was baptized by the holy Apostles and became a great preacher and Martyr of Christ; she was called Photine, and her feast is kept on February 26.

**Coffee Social May 6  
in Honor of Our Mothers  
and celebration of  
Fr. Ed's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination to the  
priesthood**





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***WELCOME VISITORS!***

***“MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER  
FOR ALL PEOPLES.” - Isaiah 56: 7***



If you are a visitor to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Ed.