



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of June 11, 2017

Saturday, June 10 – Vigil of Sunday of All Saints

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, June 11 ~ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM +Eleanor Zakreski by Margaret Churilla

Followed by Advisory Committee Meeting

All Invited.

Wednesday, June 14 ~ Elisha - Prophet

7:00 PM Deceased Faithful

Saturday, June 17 – Vigil of 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM +Raul Stevens

by Swider & Barr Families

Sunday, June 18 ~ 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

The names of the fathers submitted will be read at both Divine Liturgies this weekend.



June 11 is the Last Day for Ticket Sales

**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

Adults - \$15.00

Children (18 and Under) - FREE!

Tickets Now on Sale

Coffee Social



There will be no coffee social until further notice. Due to the condition of the Parish Center, our insurance company has mandated that Fr. Ed close it down for safety and environmental issues. The Advisory Committee and Fr. Ed are working on some alternatives so that we can continue our socials in the near future. If you have any questions about this move, please see Fr. Ed.

FR. MYRON UPDATE

Fr. Myron will be having hip replacement surgery on June 19. If you would like to send him a card to wish him well, please send it to:

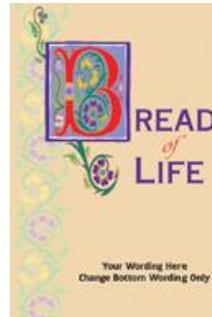
Fr. Myron Badnerosky

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Cards will then be forwarded to him in Florida.

OLPH COOKBOOK - Fundraiser



As you know we have many things that need to be done around OLPH – and it takes money to do them! Our first major fundraiser is going to be the creation of a parish cookbook. It has been many years since we have published such a book and its time to do a new one. We are collecting recipes from everyone in the parish. They can be ethnic or your personal

favorites. A special feature of the new cookbook will be Heritage Section of favorites from our previous cookbook – so this will be a collection of the old and the new! We would like to have 3 or 4 from each family. All you need to do is pick up the recipe forms found on the table at the entrance of the church – use the easy to follow format and drop it in the recipe box when you're done. Another feature of our book will be advertisements. We hope that everyone will also sell a few ads – these will go a long way to insure a successful and profitable cookbook project. These forms may be picked up from the table at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please see Pam Trapp, Michael Sudik or Donna Rayner.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES There is a special envelope for Father's Day. The names of the fathers submitted will be read aloud during both Divine Liturgies the weekend of June 18. Please return your envelopes for the Father's Day remembrance by June 11 so that the names can be listed to be read. **You may put more than one name on the envelope.**

Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village - The Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage will take place at the Carpathian Village / Saint Nicholas Shrine on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 7 PM. Opportunities for Confession will be available along with an Anointing Service. A special procession with the miraculous Icon of Mary the Helper of Mothers is also scheduled. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with nine ordinations to the Minor Order of Lector will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 PM. Food service will be available. Golf Club Car Service will be provided for those with difficulty walking as well as restroom facilities for those with physical disabilities. A special Children's Program will be held at 1:00 PM. The Carpathian Village is located at 802 Snow Hill Rd., Cresco, PA 18326. Note that the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation.

Offertory – June 3 & 4, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$610.00	\$569.00	\$1179.00
Landscaping	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
Pentecost	\$52.00	\$245.00	\$297.00
Candles	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$62.00	\$85.00	\$147.00
Total	\$769.00	\$929.00	\$1698.00
Attendance	25	37	62

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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INTRODUCTION



The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles,

Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

BACKGROUND

Honoring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "But to me, exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16). And the Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1).

This commemoration began as the Sunday (Synaxis) of All Martyrs; to them were added all the ranks of Saints who bore witness (the meaning of "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in manifold ways, even if occasion did not require the shedding of their blood.

Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. Of course, we honor the known Saints especially on their own day of the year, as is evident in the Menologion. But since

many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "Grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Savior" (Sunday of All Saints, Doxastikon of Vespers).

In this celebration, then, we reverently honor and call blessed all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives. All these, as well as the orders of the Angels, and especially our most holy Lady and Queen, the Ever-virgin Theotokos Mary, do we honor on this day, setting their life before us as an example of virtue, and entreating them to intercede in our behalf with God, Whose grace and boundless mercy be with us all. Amen.

Candles Burning During the Month of June

SANCTUARY

In Memory of Lorena Potzgo,
my wife by George Potzgo

TETRAPOD

In Memory of Ron Kopcho,
my husband by Nadia Kopcho

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

In Memory of Eddie Kravcak, my friend
by M. Kay McFarland

ALTAR OF BLESSING

In memory of
Aunt Mary and Uncle John Simko
by niece Suzanne Houseknect