



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of June 18, 2017

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
Moleben for the Health of Fr. Myron
The names of the fathers submitted will be read at both
Divine Liturgies this weekend.

Wednesday, June 21 ~ Julian - Martyr

7:00 PM +Andrew Stancosky

Saturday, June 24 ~ Birth of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM +George Latzanich by wife Theresa
Vigil of 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, June 24 ~ 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM +Edward Kravcak
by Barr & Swider Families
Note Time Change For Today

Festal Anointing in Celebration of the Birth of St. John the
Baptist will follow both weekend Divine Liturgies.

1:00 PM Akathist to the Mother of God in
celebration of our Patronal Feast at the
outdoor shrine



**Parish
Picnic
Sunday
June 25**

**We have received an extension
from the caterer
TICKETS STILL ON SALE THIS WEEKEND**

Coffee Social **NEXT COFFEE SOCIAL**
July 16
After 9:00 AM
Sunday Divine Liturgy
In the Church Vestibule



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
922 S. Woodbourne Road - Suite 417
Levittown, PA 19057

Cards will then be forwarded to him in Florida.

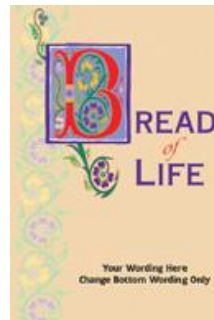
NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 23 – Following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy
All Invited

PICNIC DESSERTS

We are looking for some people to bring
desserts for the picnic – ideally they would
be “hand held” – cookies – brownies, etc.

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 it's 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.

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 10 & 11, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$489.00	\$1587.00	\$2076.00
Landscaping	0	\$50.00	\$50.00
Holyday	\$5.00	0	\$5.00
Candles	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$28.00
Assessment	0	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total	\$506.00	\$1703.00	\$2209.00
Attendance	27	53	80



Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet Forerunner and Baptist, John

Commemorated on June 24

The Nativity of the Holy Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John: The Gospel (Luke. 1: 5) relates that the righteous parents of Saint John the Baptist, the Priest Zachariah and Elizabeth (September 5), lived in the ancient city of Hebron. They reached old age without having children, since Elizabeth was barren. Once, Saint Zachariah was serving in the Temple at Jerusalem and saw the Archangel Gabriel, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. He predicted that Saint Zachariah would father a son, who would announce the Savior, the Messiah, awaited by the Old Testament Church. Zachariah was troubled, and fear fell upon him. He had doubts that in old age it was possible to have a son, and he asked for a sign. It was given to him, and it was also a chastisement for his unbelief. Zachariah was struck speechless until the time of the fulfillment of the archangel's words.

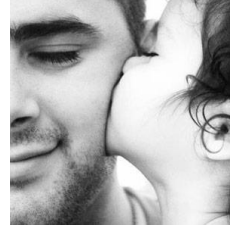
Saint Elizabeth came to be with child, and fearing derision at being pregnant so late in life, she kept it secret for five months. Then her relative, the Virgin Mary, came to share her own joy. Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit," was the first to greet the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God. Saint John leaped in his mother's womb at the visit of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and the Son of God incarnate within her.

Soon Saint Elizabeth gave birth to a son, and all the relatives and acquaintances rejoiced together with her. On the eighth day, in accordance with the Law of Moses, he was circumcised and was called John. Everyone was amazed, since no one in the family had this name. When they asked Saint Zachariah about this, he motioned for a tablet and wrote on it: "His name is John." Immediately his tongue was loosed, and Saint Zachariah glorified God. He also prophesied about the Coming into the world of the Messiah, and of his own son John, the Forerunner of the Lord (Luke. 1: 68-79).

After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, wicked king Herod gave orders to kill all male infants. Hearing about this, Saint Elizabeth fled

into the wilderness and hid in a cave. Saint Zachariah was at Jerusalem and was doing his priestly service in the Temple. Herod sent soldiers to him to find out the abode of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that their whereabouts were unknown to him, and he was killed right there in the Temple. Righteous Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. The child John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.

FATHERS' DAY PRAYER



Blessed are you Lord and God of love, you who has given to each of us the gift of a Father. Today we honor him and we thank you for the wonderful things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of your Divine affection and a sharing in your holy love. His concern for our needs and our welfare is a mirror of your holy care. Bless our Fathers this day with your Strength that they may continue to be a sign of your Love in our Families. Bless them in this lifetime with joy and laughter, with pride in their children and with peace in their hearts. Bless too, those Fathers who have gone out of this life. They gave us life, may they now enjoy the fullness of life in the embrace of God of Love and Peace. Fathers, may you, on this special day, be blessed by God and by our love for you. 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

CONTACTING FR. ED

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**MAY GOD GRANT TO OUR FATHERS
PEACE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR
MANY SPIRITUALLY FRUITFUL YEARS!**

Kevin Barr, John Barr
By Mary Frances and Kevin Barr

Robert E. Donatelli
By Robert P. Donatelli

**Thomas Wishotsky, John Wishotsky,
Andrew Wishotsky,
Ron Kopcho, Jay Wendel**
By Nadia Kopcho

**Michael Chronowski, J. Zigmund Pieszala,
Lamar Smith**
By Joseph Pieszala

Robert Kelly, John Rutter
By Carolyn Rutter

**IN BLESSED REPOSE, GRANT O LORD,
ETERNAL REST TO THE SOULS OF OUR
DEPARTED FATHERS
AND REMEMBER THEM FOREVER.**

Frank Swider, Stephen Dushanko, John Swider
By Mary Frances and Kevin Barr

George Adamoyurka
By Carol Carman and George Adamoyurka

**Anthony L Churillo, Vincent A. Churilla,
James Cherilla, Anthony J. Churilla,
Pasquale Cherilla, John Kurilla**
By Margaret Churilla

**George E. Danka, Michael Bardzak,
George Danka**
By Margaret Danka

**John B. Davidson, Robert Whelan,
Charles Davidson, William Tunnah,
Joseph Rezinsky, William Frost**
By John Davidson, Ph.D.

Robert C. Donatelli
By Robert P. Donatelli

**George Dubinsky, John Nazarey,
Anton Dubinsky**
By Betty Dubinsky

**Thomas N. Coval, John M. Coval,
Anthony Zaloga, Thomas J. Grant, Sr.**
By Debbie Grant

Eugene Fellin, Peter Hadzick
By Thomas and Frances (Fellin) Hadzick

John Kondrach, Brian Hannah
By Joanne Hannah

John Karmazin, Sr.
By John Karmazin, Jr.

Nicholas Yurcisin, John Morthenson
By Anna & Harry Koehnlein

**Ronald Kopcho, Andrew Wishotsky,
Joseph Kopcho, Nicholas Bogush**
By Nadia Kopcho

**Edward Kravcak, Peter Kravcak, Jr.,
Frank Adams**
By Barbara Kravcak

Kenneth Lauderman
By Rita Lauderman

**Michael Andrew Macinsky,
Michael Alexander Macinsky, Stephen Figula**
By Stephen, Michael and Anna Maria Macinsky

John McNally
By Colleen McNally

**Zigmund J. Pieszala, Sr., Zigmund J. Pieszala, Jr.,
Michael Seman, John Boyce**
By Joseph Pieszala

John Potocsky, Sr.
By Gabriel Potocsky

Andrew Stroh
By Donna, Arianne, Matthew Rayner

Robert Rutter
By Carolyn Rutter

William Snyder
By Snyder and Zadnik Families

**Raul Stevens, Ed Stevens, Paul Verbich
Mike Timko**
By Eleanor Stevens

Frank Swider
By Michael Swider

George Dzurisin
By Pam and Joe Trapp

Alex and Joseph
By Helen Yatsko

William Zadnik
By Becky & Rich Zadnik and Family

**Andrew Mantis, John Zapko, Sr.,
John Zapko, Jr.**
By Margie Zapko



Pope Francis and Metropolitan William want to hear from you! The Ordinary Synod of Bishops in 2018 will discuss and reflect on the theme "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." You will find a survey on the Eparchy of Passaic's website:

www.eparchyofpassaic.com

The answers you submit in this survey will be compiled by Metropolitan William who will compile a special report reflecting on the responses of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America and present it at the synod. People of all ages are encouraged to complete this survey which will give our church a voice in this upcoming synod. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Ed. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!



Remember Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.