



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical Schedule For the Week of August 5th, 2018

Saturday, August 4th, Vigil, 11th Sunday After Pentecost
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed,

Sunday, August 5th, 11th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH,

Monday, August 6th, Feast of the Transfiguration
7:00 PM Divine Liturgy, *

Wednesday, August 7th, No Liturgy

Saturday, August 11th, *NO LITURGY*****

Sunday, August 12th, 12th Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

* Followed by Festal Anointing and the Blessing of Fruit
in Commemoration of the Feast of the Transfiguration

Mystery of Forgiveness (Confession). Saturdays, from 4:45
to 5:15 and, Sundays, from 8:15 to 8:45. If these times are not
convenient, please make an appointment with Fr Vasyl.

Liturgy and Candle Intentions: Are available upon request.

Hospital/Home Visitation: Available upon request.

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As Fr. Vasyl becomes familiar with pastoral life in the
United States and settles into OLPH, should you have any
pastoral needs or concerns, sick calls, funerals, liturgy
intentions, etc. please call Fr. Higgins at 215-334-5129. He
will then either address your request or need or, he will
forward it to Fr. Vasyl.

Offertory – July 28th & July 29th, 2018

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	338	867	1,205
Holy Day			
Candles		37	37
Building Fund			
Total	338	904	1,242
Attendance	33	56	89

CANDLE DEDICATION FOR AUGUST

Tetrapod

In memory my parents, Mary & Andrew Martis
by Marge Zapko

Altar of Preparation

In memory of Mary and William Zadnik
By the Zadnik Families

Altar of Blessings

In memory of Theresa and Victoria Coval
By The Grant Family

*** SPECIAL LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENT, UPDATED ***

In keeping with the custom of visiting
neighboring parishes on the occasion of their
patronal feast, Father Vasyl will be
concelebrating the 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy at
the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine
Catholic Church (St. Mary), Trenton, NJ, on **Saturday,
August 11th**. PLEASE NOTE
UPDATED/CORRECTED DATE!!! Because of this,
there will **NOT** be a Saturday evening Divine Liturgy
offered at OLPH for this Saturday **ONLY**. Please know
that your understanding is greatly appreciated. Please
also contact Fr. Higgins with any questions or, concerns.



St. Mary Festival Information – All are invited:

Liturgy at 4:00 PM, Dinner at 5:30. Call (609) 394-5025 to
reserve your ticket(s). Pay at the door. \$20 for adults,
children age 12 and under are free! Menu to include:
Appetizers, Salad, Brazilian Barbecued Beef, Potato,
Vegetable, and Desert. St. Mary BCC, 411 Adeline Street,
Trenton, NJ 08611.

Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village

The Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage will take place
at the Carpathian Village / Saint Nicholas
Shrine, **Sunday, August 5th, 2018** starting at 11
am. Opportunities for Confession will be
available along with an Anointing Service. A
special procession is also scheduled. The Hierarchical
Divine Liturgy with ordinations to the Minor Orders will be
celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 PM. **During this
liturgy, Reader Ryan Liebhaber of OLPH will be
ordained to the sub-diaconate. Additionally,
Seminarist Tim Fariss, also of OLPH, will be ordained
a Lector. Axios!! What a joyous occasion this will be
for our parish!** 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. **Please make every effort to attend.**



Blessing of Flowers and Fragrant Herbs On the Dormition Feast



Did you know...That Holy Tradition tells
us that all the Apostles, with the exception
of St. Thomas, were transported mystically
to Jerusalem in order to be with the Mother
of God – the Theotokos – as she reposed,
and to be present at her burial. When the Apostle Thomas
arrived the next day, the Apostles opened the tomb so that
he could kiss her farewell. As the tomb was opened, the
body of the Most Pure Virgin was missing, and the cave
was filled with flowers and the sweet fragrance of Paradise.
This was a sure sign of her great purity and holiness to the
faithful.

Therefore as part of our celebration of Dormition we bless
flowers and fragrant herbs – and the faithful traditionally
keep them in their homes. **This year, we celebrate the
Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, a holy day of
obligation, on Wednesday, August 15th.**

27th Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival

Celebrating the 27th Anniversary of
Ukrainian Independence Sunday, August 26,
2018, 1:30 – 4:30 P.M. Ukrainian American
Sport Center County Line and Lower State
Roads, Horsham, PA Ukrainian Ethnic Foods and Gifts,
Live Music and Dancing Admission: \$15, Students: \$10,
Kids <15: Free



Next Coffee Social, Sunday, August 26th

Our next coffee social celebrates summer birthdays, Reader
Ryan Liebhaber's ordination to the subdiaconate and
Seminarist **Tim Farris'** ordination as Lector. Axios!!
Please plan on attending.

WELCOME VISITORS! WE ARE HAPPY YOU JOINED US FOR LITURGY TODAY!

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as you loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



There are often people who have been raised as Byzantine Catholics and through the years have become separated from the Church. Perhaps there has been someone in your family or, your friends or neighbors who were raised Byzantine Catholic but, no longer actively participate in a Parish. Please invite your friends or, those who used to be a member of our parish to come and enjoy again our parish family. **Remember, together we can accomplish everything!** Sharing with one another always increases joy and diminishes sorrow! **Welcome Home!!**