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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of August 27, 2017

Saturday, August 26 ~ Vigil 12th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, August 27 ~ 12th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM +Loretta Mae (Palmer) Hope
by Joseph Pieszala

Panachida +Olga Seman Souchik by Joseph Pieszala

Followed by a special social

and Parish Advisory Committee Meeting. All Invited!

Monday, August 28 ~ Vigil Liturgy

Beheading of John the Baptist

7:00 PM +Edward Zapala by wife Mary

Tuesday is a day of Fasting

Saturday, September 2 ~ Vigil 12th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM +Nicholas Ketcha

Sunday, September 3 ~ 12th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

NEXT REGULAR COFFEE SOCIAL

September 10 - After 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Weather Permitting in the Carport in the front of the Hall – rain location – church vestibule.

Coffee Social



CONTACTING FR. ED

The quickest way to contact Fr. Ed is to call the rectory at 215-945-5122. Your call will be forward to his cell phone this is a local call.

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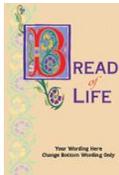
Offertory – August 12 & 13, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$564.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,934.00
Candles	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$30.00
Holyday	\$30.00	0	\$30.00
ECL	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$180.00
Rectory	0	\$25.00	\$25.00
Special Gift	0	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total	\$696.00	\$3,503.00	\$4,199.00
Attendance	31	47	78

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

OLPH COOKBOOK

Please remember to continue to submit you recipes for the cookbook – drop them in the box in the vestibule. We have changed the publication date of the book to Easter – so while you are cooking – copy your favorites and share them with us. Final deadline will be the first of the year.



Please remember that your parish of OLPH continues to need to meet its financial obligations all year long, even during the summer. So when away from home or when on vacation please mail or drop off your envelopes. Remember God NEVER takes a vacation from loving and caring for us and our bills never take a vacation.



Haven't Seen Someone in a While?

Give them an email or a call. It is nice to hear from a friend from church. Let them know that you miss seeing them and hope that everything is okay. Ask them if they would like a visit from Fr. Ed – and let him know.

THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

In Matthew 14:1-12 we read about the cruel death of John the Baptist. John had publicly reprimanded Herod for taking his brother's wife as his own, so Herod had him imprisoned. Although Herod really wanted John dead, he feared the many people who believed John to be a prophet. [Indeed, we in the Eastern Church consider him to be the last of the Old Testament prophets.] During his riotous birthday party, Herod was so pleased with the dancing of his wife's daughter Salome that he promised her anything she wanted. Her mother prompted her to say, “The head of John the Baptist on a platter.” Even though Herod regretted his promise, he had to abide by it because his guests had heard him. So he commanded that John be beheaded and that the head be given to Salome, who in turn, gave it to her mother.



The Byzantine Church keeps this day as a strict fast day as a reminder that we are to live a different style of life that Herod. In memory of this event, we

keep the custom of not using dishes on this day, since John's head was served on a dish/platter. Instead, only bowls are used. Also, the food that is served on this day should not require the use of a knife, since a sharp instrument was used to behead him.

Thus, we are given three ways to remember St. John's beheading: a strict fast, using bowls, eating food that is not cut. This year, incorporate at least one, if not all, of these customs to help your children learn the meaning of this feast day.

Seminarian Tim has returned to Pittsburgh to begin his second year of seminary. He has spent a busy summer helping throughout the Eparchy of Passaic. Please keep in touch with him and remember him in your prayers.



Prayer for our Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling Tim to prepare for priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, The Life Giving Spirit, The Holy Theotokos and all the saints. Amen.

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