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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of September 3, 2017

Saturday, September 2 ~ Vigil 13th Sunday After Pentecost

5:30 PM +Nicholas Ketcha

Sunday, September 3 ~ 13th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Friday, September 8 ~ Liturgy

Nativity of the Mother of God

7:00 PM Deceased Faithful

Saturday, September 9 ~ Vigil Sunday Before the

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:30 PM +Louise Petrulak

Sunday, September 10 ~ Sunday

Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Festal Anointing in celebration of the Nativity of the Mother of God following the weekend Liturgies

NEXT 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 26 & 27, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$432.00	\$1,043.00	\$1,475.00
Candles	\$15.00	\$8.00	\$23.00
Holyday	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
ECL	\$15.00	\$75.00	\$90.00
Total	\$467.00	\$1,146.00	\$1,613.00
Attendance	26	33	59

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



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 Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary



On September 8 the Church celebrates the most holy human birth, the birth of the Theotokos, who was elect and sanctified from the moment of conception.

According to the sacred tradition of the Church, the Theotokos was born of barren and aged parents, Saints Joachim and Anna. Saint Joachim was descended from the holy line of Prophet-King David, of the tribe of Judah. Saint Anna was of the priestly tribe of Levi. Saints Joachim and Anna were childless for many years but they continued steadfastly to beseech the Lord that He would show mercy on them and remove this burden. At that time, being childless was considered a reproach and a humiliation. One day, when Saint Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, the Saint retreated to the hill country to pray. There he remained for a long time in constant prayer and remembrance of how God had given Patriarch Abraham offspring in his old age. He remained away for so long that Saint Anna was afraid she would never see him again. As Saint Joachim was praying in the hill country, his wife, Saint Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. Archangel Gabriel appeared to both of them and announced that Saint Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. He commanded Saint Joachim to return to his home in Jerusalem and the Archangel told him that Saint Anna would be waiting for him at the **Golden Gate**. When Saint Anna saw her husband approaching she ran to him giving thanks to the Lord. The barrenness of Saints Joachim and Anna was overcome and they brought forth the **Mother of God**. This Feast is a source of hope and great joy for all Christians. Saints Joachim and Anna were freed from their sterility and brought into this world the Mother of God, showing us that our sterile nature can bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Not only through the prayers of Saints Joachim and Anna is our spiritual barrenness dispelled, but many childless couples that have turned in prayer to Saints Joachim and Anna have been blessed with children.

Special Thanks – To Joseph Pieszala for the gift of the special social to the parish family of OLPH last Sunday. The food was wonderful and we had a very productive parish advisory committee meeting.

Candles Burning During the Month of September

SANCTUARY

In Memory of Michael A. Macinsky, our father by the Macinsky Family

TETRAPOD

In Memory of John Zapko, my husband by Margie Zapko

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

In Memory of Anthony & Theresa Churillo, my parents and brothers Vincent & Anthony

by Margaret Churilla

ALTAR OF BLESSING

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

FR. ED GIVEN ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS - Bishop Kurt has notified Fr. Ed that in addition to his assignment as pastor of OLPH he is to assume the positions of Administrator of Assumption of the Virgin Mary in Trenton, NJ and Administrator of St. Nicholas in Roebing, NJ. Also he is to mentor Fr. Yuriy Oros, newly arrived from Ukraine, who is in residence in Trenton. This assignment will have little impact on OLPH, but does create additional work for Fr. Ed, so please keep him in your prayers.