



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule For the Week of December 16th, 2018



Saturday, Dec 15th, Vigil, Sunday of the Forefathers¹

5:30 PM +Faithful Departed

Sunday, December 16th, Sunday of the Forefathers¹

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Friday, December 21st, James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, Dec 22nd, Vigil, Sunday before Christmas – Of The Ancestors²

5:30 PM +Faithful Departed

Sunday, December 16th, Sunday before Christmas – Of the Ancestors²

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

¹Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

²Heb 11:9-10 & 32-40; Mt 1:1-25

Candle Intentions: Available, by month. The cost is \$25 per request which should be submitted along with the request form.

Holy Communion: As you approach the chalice to receive our Lord, please say your name to Father in a low voice.

Hospital/Home Visitation: Available upon request.

Liturgy Intentions: Available upon request. The offering is \$15 per request which should be submitted along with the request form.

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.

Very Rev. Edward J. Higgins, Administrator

Contact Number: (215) 334-5129

Should you have any pastoral needs or, concerns, sick calls, funerals, liturgy intentions, etc. please call Fr. Higgins at 215-334-5129. Please leave a message if Father is not available and he will return your call as soon as possible. Father will then either address your request, concern, or, need or, he will forward it to Fr. Vasyl.

Offertory – December 8th & 9th, 2018

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

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	535	471	1,006
Holy Day	141	53	194
Candles		20	20
Energy	42	105	147
Building Fund	17		17
Flowers	30	10	40
Assessment	500		500
Candle Intentions	25	100	125
Total	1,290	759	2,049
Attendance	22	37	59

Church Offering Envelopes And Calendars

Are now available in the back of the church. You may have a different envelope number for 2019. If there is not a box of envelopes for you, please make a notion on the sheet next to the envelopes and a box will be prepared for you.

Offering Envelopes



Angel Tree – Holiday Gift Drive, 2018!

Sunday, December 16th is the final day of the Holiday Gift Drive for the benefit of the Children’s Home Society of New Jersey.

Please bring your wrapped gift(s) to Church placing it/them around the Angel Tree in the Vestibule. Thanks to all who participated in this year’s drive! Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the recipients of these gifts!

A Special Gift For Christmas – A

special gift to the parish for Christmas is a fitting way to thank God for coming to us and showering us with His Light.

Thank you for your generosity.

Special
Christmas
Offering



Christmas Greeting From Fr. Vasyl

Christmas, 2018

My Dear People:

Christos Razdajetsja! Slavite Jeho! Christ is born! Glorify Him!

As we approach the Holy Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, I joyfully greet you! At this most special time of year, we are reminded of the beautiful words from Compline, “God is with us”! We also hear in our Profession of Faith that our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, became man and dwelled among us! What an awesome gift the people of God have received! How fortunate are we that this gift is made available to us at each and every Divine Liturgy!

It is also appropriate at this time to mention all of the gifts that I as well as my family have received since arriving here in the United States. Of greatest significance: the gift of this parish, the gifts of welcome, the support you have shown for liturgies and activities at church, all of the assistance that was provided that enabled us to become established as residents and members of the Levittown community in addition to your friendship. For all of this, we are so very grateful and we acknowledge that none of this would have been possible without you.

For your convenience, the schedule for the Liturgies of Christmas follows. We look forward to welcoming both you and your families to our spiritual banquet. Should you have friends that are visiting or, you know of someone who does not have a spiritual home, please invite them to experience our parish as well as the Byzantine Catholic Church.

May you be filled with awe this Christmas for, again, God is with us! May you be filled with God’s blessings as we enter the New Year! And, may you know that you remain in my prayers always, and may I ask that you please keep me in yours!

Humbly, I remain yours in Christ,

Father Vasyl

Christmas Liturgical Schedule

Sunday before Christmas

Saturday, December 22nd, Divine Liturgy – 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 23rd, Divine Liturgy - 9:00 AM

Christmas

Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

Compline – 7:00 PM, Divine Liturgy – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 AM

All Liturgies of Christmas Followed by Festal Anointing

Feast of St. Basil & Circumcision of Our Lord

12/31/18, 7 pm Divine Liturgy; 1/1/19, 10 am Divine Liturgy.

Begin the New Year by Giving Thanks to God!



Upcoming Liturgies at OLPH, Mark Your Calendars!

**Saturday, January 5th
Vigil of Theophany**

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy followed by the Great Sanctification of Water

**Sunday, January 6th
Theophany of our Lord**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Blessing with the Newly Sanctified Water

Both Liturgies of Theophany Followed by Festal Anointing

Christmas Greetings for Fr. Myron

If you wish to send Fr. Myron a Christmas greeting, please use to the following address:

Rev. Fr. Myron Badnerosky
922 S. Woodbourne Road
Suite 417
Levittown, PA 19057



Please remember our Seminarian, Reader Tim Fariss, during the Christmas Season. He will be delighted to hear from you.

Tim Fariss
Byzantine Catholic Seminary
3605 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15214



Sunday of the Forefathers

The **Sunday of the Holy Forefathers** is the Sunday that falls between December 11-17, the second Sunday before the Nativity. The ancestors of Christ according to the flesh are remembered on this Sunday of the Nativity Fast.

All the great Fathers and Mothers and Prophets of the Old Testament, starting with Adam, Abraham, the Righteous Sarah, Isaac and Jacob, including Holy Prophet Elias and Daniel, and concluding with Holy Prophet Zechariah (Zachary), Joachim and Anna, Holy Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist and The Theotokos. They lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Genesis 12:3, 22:18).



Candle Dedications for December, 2018

Tetrapod:

In memory of my Grandmother, Nellie G. Donatelli by Robert P. Donatelli

Altar of Preparation:

In memory of our Daughter, Tara Zawatsky Eriksen by Karen and Thaddeus Zawatsky

Altar of Blessing:

In loving memory of our dear friend Eddie Kravcak by Michael and Stephen Macinsky

"MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES." - Isaiah 56: 7

If you are a visitor to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Vasyl.



CHRIST is BORN!

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΓΕΝΝΑΤΑΙ! ΔΟΞΑΣΑΤΕ!

Христос Се Родил! Ваистину се роди!

Христос рождается! Славите Его!

¡CRISTO NACE! GLORIFIQUELO!

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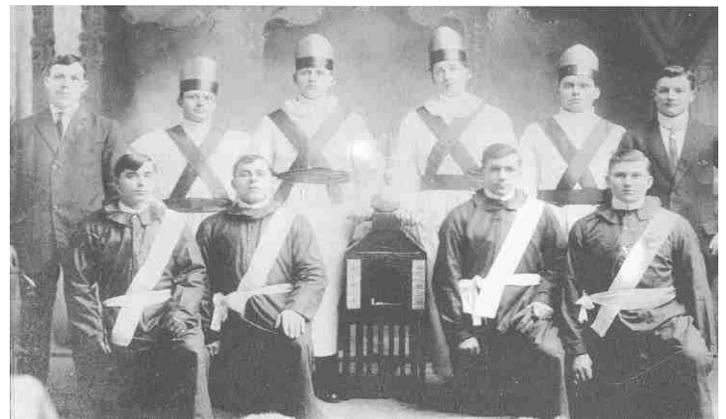
KRISTUS SYNTYY! KIITTÄKÄÄ!

HRISTUS S-A NASCUT! SLAVA LUI!

CHRISTUS WIRD GEBOREN! VERHERRLICHT IHN!

Christ est né! glorifiez-le!

GLORIFY HIM!



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House Blessings - As you know, it is our tradition to have our homes blessed after the Feast of Theophany on January 6th. If you wish to have Fr. Vasyl come and bless your home, fill out and return the form below. Fr. Vasyl will contact you to arrange your house blessing.

Fr. Vasyl, I/We would like to have our home blessed
Name: _____

Address: _____

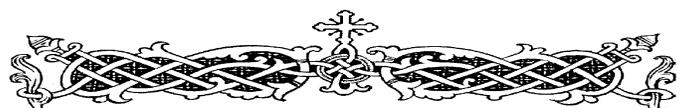
Phone: _____

The best days of the week are: _____

The best time of day is: _____

If possible, this is the best date and time: _____

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**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki! - Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that 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!**