



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday, February 12 ~ Sunday

of The Prodigal Son

9:00 AM

For the Parish Family of OLPH
Panachida +Edward Kravcak (40th Day)
by Joseph Pieszala
Coffee Social Following

Wednesday, February 15 ~ Onesimus - Apostle

7:00 PM

Divine Liturgy
+Edward Zapala by wife Mary

Saturday, February 18 ~ All Souls Saturday

8:30 AM

Liturgy for the Deceased and the
Reading of the Hramoty

Sunday, February 19 ~ Sunday of Meatfare

9:00 AM

For the Parish Family of OLPH
With the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Chrismation & Holy Eucharist)
for David Joseph Reichard
and Chrismation & Holy Eucharist for Haley Ann
Prettiman.

FASHENGY!

A Feast Before the Fast

Sunday, February 26

Following the 9:00 Divine Liturgy

Festive Brunch at 10:30

Forgiveness Vespers at Noon

**Please sign up on the sheet
at the entrance of the church.**

Invite your friends!

2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS were attached to last's week's bulletin. Please pick up a copy so that you can review the financial situation of OLPH.

PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 19 – Following the Divine Liturgy



**WELCOME VISITORS!
“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. Ed.

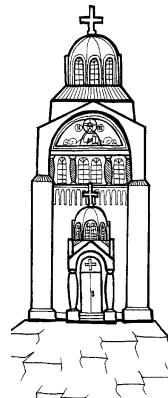
Great Lent: The Journey to the Empty Tomb

As the sharp edge of winter cuts across February with its long shadows and long cold nights, Eastern Christians know that this time of year is the herald of Great Lent, that solemn but beautiful 40-day journey to the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. With anticipation we look forward to that Lenten journey and what awaits us at the end of our spiritual travels: the Feast of Feasts, that great day of Pascha in which we proclaim, "Christ is risen from the dead, by death he trampled death."

FORGIVENESS VESPERS - The first service of The Great Fast (Lent) will be Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday, February 26. At this service the beautiful ceremony of mutual forgiveness takes place. This is the most appropriate way to begin your observance of Great Lent; please plan to be present together with your family. The service of Forgiveness Vespers is the special way that we as Eastern Catholics should begin the Great Fast

SATURDAY EVENING

DIVINE LITURGY



Since Fr. Ed's arrival he has received several requests for the celebration of a Saturday Evening Divine Liturgy. The members of the Advisory Committee have asked that he begin this liturgy in order to see if there is interest. We will begin the Saturday Evening Liturgy with the first Saturday of the Great Fast on March 4 at **5:30 PM**. Liturgy will be celebrated every Saturday during Lent and a decision will be announced at Easter if it will continue.

Offertory – February 5, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$1,699.00
Holyday	\$150.00
Energy	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$175.00
Assessment	\$125.00
Initial	\$2.00
Total	\$2,176.00

Attendance 59

CANDLE DEDICATION FOR FEBRUARY

SANCTUARY

In Memory of the Nazarey & Dubinsky Families
by Betty Dubinsky

TETRAPOD

In Memory of parents, Theresa Scalia & Thomas Downs by
Nora & Greg Downs

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

In Memory of Daniel R. Slezak, Sr., my father
by Dan R. Slezak, Jr. & Betty Slezak

ALTAR OF BLESSING

In Memory of Monsignor John A. Stim by Fr. Ed

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – OUR LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 26 – Noon – Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, February 27 – The First Day of the Great Fast

Noon – Lenten Hours – 7:00 PM Lenten Hours

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5 – 7:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 4 – 5:30 PM – Saturday Evening Divine Liturgy Begins

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7 – Noon – Lenten Moleben

Saturdays, March 11, 18 – 8:30 AM – All Souls Liturgy & Reading of the Hramoty

Saturday, March 25 – 8:30 AM – Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00 PM – The Great Canon of Andrew of Crete

Friday, April 31 – Noon – Akathist to the Mother of God

GREAT & HOLY WEEK

Great & Holy Wednesday, April 12 – 7:00 PM – Presanctified & Holy Anointing

Great & Holy Thursday, April 13 – 7:00 PM – Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil

Great & Holy Friday, April 14 – 7:00 PM – Burial Vespers & Procession

Great & Holy Saturday, April 15 – 7:00 PM

Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (all one service) followed by the blessing of baskets

The GREAT Day – Easter, April 16

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of baskets