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## Liturgical Schedule

### for the Week of February 19, 2017

**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.

### PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 19 – Following the Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, February 22 ~ Eugenia - Martyr**

**7:00 PM** Divine Liturgy

+Msgr. John T. Sekellick

By George & Wanda Chekan

**Sunday, February 26 ~ Sunday of Cheesefare**

**9:00 AM** For the Parish Family of OLPH

Followed by Fashengy!

**Noon** Forgiveness Vespers



**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.

**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 12, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$1,865.00
Energy	\$195.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Initial	\$2.00
Candles	\$80.00
Total	\$2,152.00

Attendance - 74

### 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

### A REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE (MATTHEW 25:31-46).



It is a strong conviction and belief of the Church that Christ will come a second time into the world, not to save the world, but in “glory” to judge the world. In as much as God knew in advance the destiny of each man, why did He not prevent the non-believers

and wrongdoers from being born and being condemned everlastingly, someone might ask. The fate of people is wrought on this earth, because after death, there is no opportunity for repentance in order to better one's state. Man's finite mind cannot comprehend God's love for his salvation and judgment for his condemnation. Yet, here is the center of the belief that there is a Supreme Judge for those who committed iniquities and wrongdoing without punishment or discovery while on earth. Approaching Lent and Easter, the Christian is admonished to correct his faults by fasting, praying and almsgiving, as recorded in the Gospel passage of the day. The Last Judgment will be made according to the good works of each person as a result of his faith in and worship of God. These good works are directed to the “least”, those in need, as Christ Himself says, “as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me”, (v. 45). If you are following the traditional eastern discipline of Fasting during Lent this Sunday is the last day that meat is eaten before Easter.

### MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL – Dennis J.

Flanagan, Jr., was called home to the Lord on February 4 and was buried from Queen of the Universe on February 9. In your charity, please remember the repose of his soul and the consolation of his family in your prayers. **In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your departed servant Dennis and remember him forever.**

**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