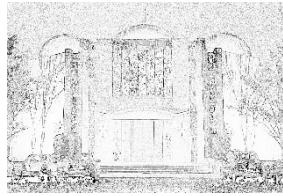




**Our Lady
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**Liturgical Schedule
For the Week of May 5th, 2019**



**Saturday, May 4th, Vigil, Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers¹
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed**
**Sunday, May 5th, Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers¹
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH**
**Friday, May 10th, Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 13:54-58**
**Saturday, May 11th, Vigil, Sunday of the Paralytic Man^{2,3}
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed**
**Sunday, May 12th, Sunday of the Paralytic Man^{2,3}
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH**
¹Festal Tone, pg. 177; Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15
²Festal Tone, pg. 181; Acts 9:32-42; Jn 4:5-42
³The names of the mothers that were previously submitted will be read at both Divine Liturgies this weekend.
General: After the singing of “Many Years”, we will sing “Beneath Your Compassion”, found on pg. 454 of the Green Pew Book.

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 – April 27th & 28th, 2019
God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	410	585	995
Easter	50	25	75
Holyday	55		55
Seminary	50	95	145
Candles		21	21
Total	565	726	1,291
Attendance	24	34	58

Candle Dedications for May, 2019
The following are lovingly dedicated to the memory of my parents Frank and Mary Swider by Kevin and Mary Frances (Swider) Barr & Family:
**Sanctuary Lamps;
Tetrapod;
Altar of Preparation;
Altar of Blessing;
Sanctuary Eagles**



The Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women falls on the second Sunday following Pascha. The myrrh-bearers had brought funeral spices and ointments to finish committing



Christ's body to the grave. They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed by the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the apostles. Ss. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day.

Kontakion: The noble Joseph, taking down thy most pure Body from the Tree, Wrapped it in clean linen and sweet spices and laid it in a new tomb. But on the third day thou didst rise, O Lord, granting the world great mercy. *Source: Orthodox Wiki*

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!



OLPH: Father's Day Social. Sunday, June 9th following the 9 AM Divine Liturgy.

OLPH: Patronal Feast Day. Sunday, June 23rd following the 9 AM Divine Liturgy. Details to follow.



St. Mary, Trenton: Theoria Chamber Choir, Sacred Music of Bortniansky with Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. Rev. Yuriy Oros, Celebrant. Andrew Skitko, Choir Director. **When:** Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 pm. **Where:** St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 411 Adeline St., Trenton, NJ.

First Responders: Giving What We Have Received, A Day For Men

When: Saturday, June 15th, 2019. **Where:** St. Michael's Cathedral Chapel, 415 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ. Special Guest Presenter: Fr. Michael O'Loughlin, a Byzantine Catholic pastor in Colorado and co-host of the popular podcast *Catholic Stuff You Should Know*.



The day will begin at 10 AM and conclude by 4 PM. A barbecue lunch will be served. Men and boys (12 and over) are welcome. **Reservations are required** and registration must be completed by June 11th. **Cost** is \$20 per person. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule.



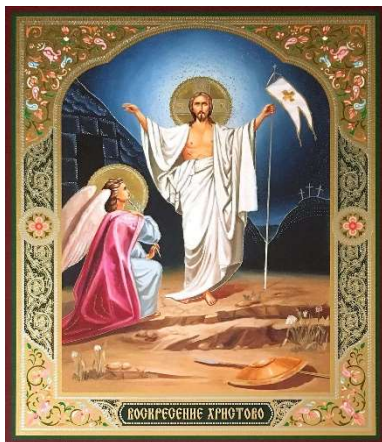
Byzantine Woman's Day of Recollection Women in the Bible and in the Church Today

This event will be held at Holy Dormition Byzantine Franciscan Monastery in Sybertsville, PA on July 13th, 2019. It starts at 8:30 AM with Divine Liturgy. Group activities end at 3:00 PM with the opportunity to stay on the grounds for more private prayer and quiet time. The celebrant and speaker is Father Jerome Wolbert, OFM. **Cost:** \$40 which includes coffee and pastry in the morning and a light lunch. **For information or, to register,** call: Carol at (570) 969-1756 or, call or email Gina at (570) 956-9272/gmr7@ptd.net. The deadline to register is July 6th, 2019.

Proper Posture For Prayer During The Easter Season

From Resurrection Matins until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost the proper posture for all prayer is to stand rather than to kneel. Standing is a sign of joy. And what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ? After the celebration of Pentecost the proper posture for prayer during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy is to stand during the times OLPH has been used to kneeling. This is because each Divine Liturgy is a celebration of the Resurrection. **If it is not physically possible for you to stand, please feel free to kneel or sit.**





Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that you joined us for Liturgy today!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Feltamadt Krisztus! Valoban Feltanadott!

Al Massih Kam! Hakkan Kam!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

¡Christo Es Resucitado! ¡En Verdad Es Resucitado!

