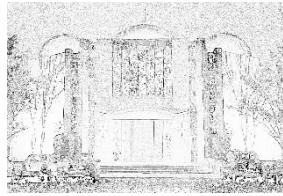




**Our Lady
Of Perpetual
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**Liturgical Schedule
For the Week of May 12th, 2019**



Saturday, May 11th, Vigil, Sunday of the Paralytic Man^{1,2}
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, May 12th, Sunday of the Paralytic Man^{1,2}
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Wednesday, May 15th, Mid-Pentecost; Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30
Saturday, May 18th, Vigil, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman³
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, May 19th, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman³
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
¹Festal Tone, pg. 181; Acts 9:32-42; Jn 5:1-15
²The names of the mothers that were previously submitted will be read at both Divine Liturgies this weekend.
³Festal Tone, pg. 186; Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42
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.

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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 – May 4th & 5th, 2019

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

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	315	492	807
Building Fund	107	5	112
Seminary	10		10
Candles		18	18
Total	432	515	947
Attendance	23	34	57

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**



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.



Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralytic: The fourth Sunday is dedicated to Christ's healing of the paralytic, from the Gospel of St John. The man is healed by Christ while waiting to be put down into the pool of water.

The Church reminds the faithful that through baptism in the church we, too, are healed and saved by Christ for eternal life. Thus, in the church, we are told, together with the paralytic, "to sin no more that nothing worse befall you" (John 5:14). *Source: Orthodox Wiki*

Mother's Day Coffee Social

Thank you! Thank you!!...To all who helped with setup, breakdown, cleanup, food catering and preparation for our recent Mother's Day Coffee Social. A good time was had by all!



Axios!! Tim Fariss Ordained to the Sub-Diaconate

On Thursday, May 2nd, our Seminarian Tim Fariss was ordained to the Sub-Diaconate by His Grace Metropolitan William (Skurla) during a hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Munhall, Pennsylvania. Our congratulations to Sub-Deacon Tim as well as the others who were either tonsured or, ordained during that same liturgy. **Axios!**



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.



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*.



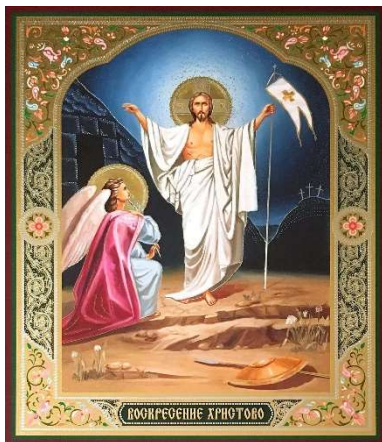
The day will begin at 10 AM and will conclude by 4 PM. A barbecue lunch will be served. Men and boys (12 and over) are welcome. **Reservations are required** and registration must be completed by June 11th. **Cost** is \$20 per person. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule.



**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, 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 will be **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) [926-9272](tel:570-926-9272)/gmr7@ptd.net. The deadline to register is July 6th, 2019.





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!

