



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of May 14, 2017

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!

Saturday, May 13 ~ Vigil of

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, May 14 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Mother's Day

9:00 AM For Our Mothers – Living & Deceased

The names of the mothers submitted will be read at both Divine Liturgies this weekend.

Wednesday, May 16 ~ Andronicus & Others - Apostles

7:00 PM +Msgr. John T. Sekellick
by Barbara & Karen Wasilchak

Saturday, May 20 ~ Vigil of

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, May 21 ~ Sunday of the Man Born Blind

9:00 AM +Marita M. Stango by Rita Stango

NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21 - following the Divine Liturgy in the Hall.

All parishioners are welcome to attend – come and find out what's happening at OLPH!



Parish Picnic - Sunday, June 25

In Celebration of Our Patronal Feast

Divine Liturgy that Day at **10:00 AM**

Followed by Picnic until 1:00 PM

Akathist at 1:00 PM

(celebrated outdoors at the shrine)

Special Treat After the Akathist

All You Can Eat

Adults - \$15.00

Children (18 and Under)

FREE!

Tickets Now on Sale



There will be coffee social on May 28. The next social will be on June 11 and we will celebrate Father's Day, May and June Birthdays.

Fifth Sunday Of Pascha

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The fifth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. The day commemorates the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. The biblical story of this event and the dialog between Christ and the woman is found in the Gospel of Saint John 4:5-42.

One of the most ancient cities of the Promised Land was Shechem, also called Sikima, located at the foot of Mount Gerazim. There the Israelites had heard the blessings in the days of Moses and Jesus of Navi. Near to this town, Jacob, who had come from Mesopotamia in the nineteenth century before Christ, bought a piece of land where there was a well. This well, preserved even until the time of Christ, was



known as Jacob's Well. Later, before he died in Egypt, he left that piece of land as a special inheritance to his son Joseph (Gen. 49:22). This town, before it was taken into possession by Samaria, was also the leading city of the kingdom of the ten tribes. In the time of the Romans it was called Neapolis, and at present Nablus. It was the first city in Canaan visited by the Patriarch Abraham. Here also, Jesus of Navi (Joshua) addressed the tribes of Israel for the last time. Almost three hundred years later, all Israel assembled there to make Roboam (Rehoboam) king.

When our Lord Jesus Christ, then, came at midday to this city, which is also called Sychar (John 4:5), He was wearied from the journey and the heat. He sat down at this well. After a little while the Samaritan woman mentioned in today's Gospel passage came to draw water. As she conversed at some length with the Lord and heard from Him secret things concerning herself, she believed in Him; through her many other Samaritans also believed.

After the Ascension of the Lord, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the woman of Samaria was baptized by the holy Apostles and became a great preacher and Martyr of Christ; she was called Photine, and her feast is kept on February 26.

SPECIAL DONATIONS REQUESTED



LANDSCAPING - To spruce-up the entry area of the church, Fr. Ed has hired a landscaper to clean out the aging plantings, replace them and cover the area with mulch. This will help to make our entry more inviting. The cost for this

project is \$2,500.00. If you would like to make a contribution towards this effort, please see Fr. Ed or just drop it in the collection basket with a note.

CHILDREN'S PICNIC TICKETS AND GAMES

To enable as many families with children to attend our parish picnic we would like to subsidize the cost of these tickets. If you would like to be a sponsor the cost is \$10.00 per child. Fr. Ed is also looking for some donations so that we can purchase some children's games. Drop it in the collection basket or give to Fr. Ed.

Pope Francis and Metropolitan William want to hear from you!

The Ordinary Synod of Bishops in 2018 will discuss and reflect on the theme "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." You will find a survey on the Eparchy of Passaic's website:

www.eparchyofpassaic.com

The answers you submit in this survey will be compiled by Metropolitan William who will compile a special report reflecting on the responses of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America and present it at the synod. People of all ages are encouraged to complete this survey which will give our church a voice in this upcoming synod. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Ed. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

CANDLES BURNING DURING THE MONTH OF MAY SANCTUARY

In Memory of Frank & Mary Swider, our parents
by Mary Swider Barr & Kevin Barr

TETRAPOD

In Memory of Anthony & Theresa Churilla,
my parents by Margaret Churilla
and brothers Vincent & Anthony

ALTAR OF PREPARATION

In Memory of Romaine G. Macinsky
by the Macinsky Family

ALTAR OF BLESSING

In Memory of Mothers

Ellen Kopcho & Anna Wislowsky by Nadia Kopcho

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE – Fr. Ed was overwhelmed with the speed and enthusiasm that his request for volunteers was answered. Thanks to Roberta Potzgo, Steve & Anna Maria Macinsky and Jennifer & Dan Starrs who are not only going to take care of the shrine, but will also take care of the parish sign.

Remember Our Lady of Perpetual Help

It's not a topic we are very comfortable talking about or even thinking about. Maybe that's why over 60 percent of Americans die without a will. And yet a will is one of the deepest expressions of love and commitment we can leave behind. It is the way we let family and friends know how much we truly treasure them. It is also a way to ensure that our parish will continue to prosper after we are gone. Your bequest to OLPH is a wonderful way to thank God for the place our parish has had in your life. Please complete a will for your own sake and for your family's sake after you are gone. Please consider OLPH in your estate plans.



What the Bible says about Mothers...

Genesis 3:20 Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Leviticus 19:3 "Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 5:16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

2 Kings 4:30 But the child's mother said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So he got up and followed her.

Proverbs 10:1 The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother.

Isaiah 66:13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

Ezekiel 16:44 "Everyone who quotes proverbs will quote this proverb about you: "Like mother, like daughter."

Luke 1:43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Luke 2:51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

John 19:26-27 When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

THANK YOU to Margaret Churilla and Joseph Pieszala who coordinated the Mother's Day Tea. Thanks also to all their helpers who made it such a great success. A great time was had by all.

**MAY GOD GRANT TO OUR
MOTHERS PEACE, HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS FOR MANY
SPIRITUALLY
FRUITFUL YEARS!**

Marie Barr, Mary Frances Barr
By Mary Frances & Kevin Barr

Carole Whelan
By John Davidson, Pd.D.

Elaine Farris
By Seminarian Tim Fariss

Anne Boyce
By Maryanne Fusch

Anna McNally
By Colleen McNally

Eileen Kelly
By Carolyn Rutter

IN BLESSED REPOSE, GRANT O
LORD, ETERNAL REST TO THE
SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED
MOTHERS AND REMEMBER
THEM FOREVER.

+Helen Alliprandini
By Diana Alliprandini

+Mary Swider, +Mary Dusanika
+Mary Bitzko Swider, +Marie McPoyle
By Mary Frances & Kevin Barr

+Helen Adamayurka
By Carol Carman

+Theresa Churilla, +Anna Curilla,
+Nicolina Cherilla, +Rose Crocama
By Margaret Churilla

+Mary Bardzak, +Helen Danka
By Margaret Danka

+Ruth Davidson, Jessie Roth, +Grace Sharp, +Evalyn Halpin
By John W. Davidson, Ph.D.

+Anna Nazarey, +Dora Dubinsky
By Betty Dubinsky

+Helen Alliprandini
By Seminarian Tim Fariss

+Victoria Coval, +Constance Zaloga,
+Sophie Coval
By Deborah Grant

+Mary Hadzick, +Mary Fellin
By Thomas Hadzick & Frances Fellin Hadzick
+Ethel King
By Rhonda King

+Anna Yurcisin, +Matilda Mortenson
By Anna & Harry Koehnlein

+Anna Wishtosky, +Anna Bogush,
+Tekla Wishtosky, +Ellen Kopcho
By Nadia Kopcho

+Anna Adams, +Mary Kravcak
By Barbara Kravcak

+Wilma Lauderman, +Carol Jean Paterson
By Rita Lauderman

+Romayne Macinsky
+Anna Figula, +Mary Macinsky
By Anna Maria, Stephen, Michael Macinsky

+Helen Potocsky
By Gabriel Potocsky

+Lorena Potzgo
By Roberta Potzgo

+Evelyn Stroh
By Donna Rayner & Matthew

+Marie Kelly, +Anne Rutter
By Carolyn Rutter

+Carolyn Verlich
By Alexis Stevens & Family

+Mary Timko, +Dee Stevens
By Eleanor Stevens

+Mary Magdalene Swider
By Michael Swider

+Matrona
By Helen Yatsko

+Mary Zadnik
By Beverly Zadnik

+Mary Martis
By Margie Zapko

Happy
Mother's
Day!

There is only one soul that
walks with you,
Even when you fail
to see the truth.
She does only what is
best for you,
Even when you fail
to realize the truth.
We often don't see the
greatness of this soul,
That has lived, compromised
and sacrificed for you
as her only goal

Offertory – May 6 & 7, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$549.00	\$934.00	\$1,483.00
Building Fund	\$15.00	\$165.00	\$180.00
Candles	\$21.00	\$26.00	\$47.00
Total	\$585.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,710.00
Attendance	22	58	80

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.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING - Saint Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 4215 is hosting our 19th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 30th at the Bensalem Country Club. The Golf Outing Brochures are available in the back of the church. Hole sponsorships and the cost to play start at \$ 125.00. For more information see Dr. Dan Tisak.