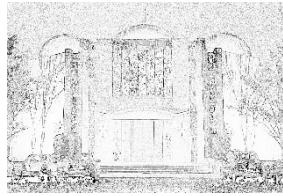




**Our Lady
Of Perpetual
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Byzantine
Catholic
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**Liturgical Schedule
For the Week of May 19th, 2019**



Saturday, May 18th, Vigil, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman¹
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed

Sunday, May 19th, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman¹
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Friday, May 24th, Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM Acts 15:5-12; Jn 10:17-28

Saturday, May 25th, Vigil, Sunday of the Man Born Blind²
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed

Sunday, May 26th, Sunday of the Man Born Blind²
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

¹Festal Tone, pg. 186; Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42

²Festal Tone, pg. 189; Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

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 11th & 12th, 2019

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

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	357	424	781
Easter		100	100
Building Fund		5	5
Candles		44	44
Total	357	573	930
Attendance	24	26	50

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.

Fifth Sunday of Pascha:

The fifth Sunday of Easter deals with the woman of Samaria with whom Christ spoke at Jacob's Well from the Gospel of St John (4). Again the theme is the "living water" and the recognition of Jesus as God's Messiah (John 4:10-11; 25-26).



This is a reminder of new life in Christ, of drinking of the "living water," of true worship of God in the Christian messianic age "in Spirit and in Truth" (John 4:23-24). Salvation is offered to all: Jews and Gentiles, men and women, saints and sinners. *Source: Orthodox Wiki*

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!



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

OLPH: Remembering Our Fathers. Using the Father's Day Liturgy Special Offering Envelope dated May 26th, submit the names of fathers, both living and deceased, that you wish to have read during the Divine Liturgies on June 15th and 16th. Please submit your list by June 9th to allow time for list to be prepared.

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) [956-9272](tel:956-9272)/gmr7@ptd.net. The deadline to register is July 6th, 2019.

5 MORE TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

WHEN PASSING BY A CHURCH
... to honor the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** present inside

WHEN PASSING BY A CEMETERY
(or when someone has passed away)
... as a prayer for the release of the Holy Souls

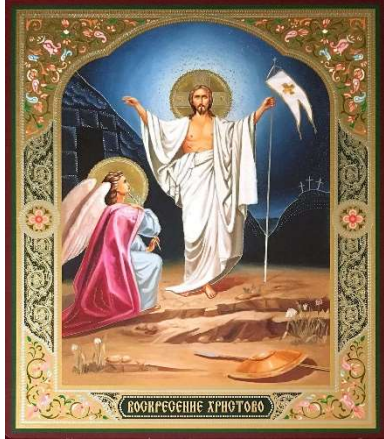
WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN
... to heal those in danger of dying

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN OF FIRETRUCKS
... to stop the conflagration

WHEN YOU SEE AN ACCIDENT
... as protection for those in PERIL

YOU MAY ALSO ADD AN OUR FATHER OR A HAIL MARY

Source: Miracles of Catholic Truth



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!

