



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of May 21, 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 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

Wednesday, May 24 ~ Vigil Ascension of Our Lord

7:00 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Thursday, May 25 ~ Ascension of Our Lord

8:30 AM Deceased Faithful

Saturday, May 27 ~ Vigil of Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, May 28 ~ Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

9:00 AM Carl Houck by wife Anna Mae Houck

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 no coffee social on May 28. The next social will be on June 11 and we will celebrate Father’s Day, May and June Birthdays.

Coffee social



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.

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 Wislotosky by Nadia Kopcho

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.

Mothers' Day Remembrance

The following Names were received after the bulletin was printed, but were commemorated at the Divine Liturgies last weekend.

Living

Mary Ann Pieszala, Sylvia Chronowski * By Joseph Pieszala

Deceased

+Anna (Veresky) Seman, +Blanche (Weintel) Pieszala

+Loretta M. (Palmer)Hope * By Joseph Pieszala

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Throughout the week as you say your prayers, please take some time and pray for the healing of the members of our parish family who are ill – those in the hospital, in nursing homes, recovering at home and the homebound. Please let Fr. Ed know of anyone would is in the hospital or would like a home visit.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Attached to today's bulletin you will find a special envelope for Father's Day. The names of the fathers submitted will be read aloud



during both Divine Liturgies the weekend of June 18. Please return your envelopes for the Mother's Day remembrance **by June 11** so that the names can be listed to be read.

Ascension Thursday

A Holy Day of Obligation
Divine Liturgies Celebrated
Wednesday Evening
at 7:00 PM and Thursday
Morning at 8:30 AM

Jesus did not live with his disciples after his resurrection as he had before his death.

Filled with the glory of his divinity, he appeared at different times and places to his people, assuring them that it was he, truly alive in his risen and glorified body.

To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3).

It should be noted that the time span of forty days is used many times in the Bible and signifies a temporal period of completeness and sufficiency (Gen 7:17; Ex 16:35, 24:18; Judges 3:11; 1 Sam 17:16; 1 Kg 19:8; Jon 3:4; Mt 4:2). On the fortieth day after his Passover, Jesus ascended into heaven to be glorified on the right hand of God (Acts 1:9-11; Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51).

The ascension of Christ is his final physical departure from this world after the resurrection. It is the formal completion of his mission in this world as the Messianic Savior. It is his glorious return to the Father who had sent him into the world to accomplish the work that he had given him to do (John 17:4-5). ... and lifting his hands he blessed them. While blessing them, he parted from them and was carried up into

heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ... (Lk 24:51-52).

The Church's celebration of the Ascension, as all such festal celebrations, is not merely the remembrance of an event in Christ's life. Indeed, the Ascension itself is not to be understood as though it were simply the supernatural event of a man floating up and away into the skies. The holy scripture stresses Christ's physical departure and his glorification with God the Father, together with his disciples received the Holy Spirit to assure the with them, be his the great joy which had as they promise of the who was to come Lord's presence enabling them to witnesses to the ends of earth (Lk 24:48-53; Acts 1:8-11; Mt 28:20; Mk 16:16-14).



In the Church the believers in Christ celebrate these very same realities with the conviction that it is for them and for all men that Christ's departure from this world has taken place. The Lord leaves in order to be glorified with God the Father and to glorify us with himself. He goes in order to "prepare a place" for and to take us also into the blessedness of God's presence. He goes to open the way for all flesh into the "heavenly sanctuary ... the Holy Place not made by hands" (see Hebrews 8-10). He goes in order send the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father to bear witness to him and his gospel in the world, making him powerfully present in the lives of disciples.

The liturgical hymns of the feast of the Ascension sing of all of these things. The antiphonal verses of the Divine Liturgy are taken from Psalms 47, 48, and 49. The Troparion of the feast, which is sung at the small entrance, is also used as the post communion hymn.

*You ascended in glory, O Christ our God; * You delighted the Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. * Through this blessing they were assured * that You are the Son of God, * the Redeemer of the world.* (Troparion)

*When You fulfilled the plan of salvation for us * and united all things on earth to those in heaven, O Christ our God, You ascended in glory, * never leaving us, but remaining ever present. * For You proclaimed to those who love you: * I am with you and no one else has power over you."* (Kontakion)

Offertory – May 13 & 14, 2017

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$327.00	\$1,096.00	\$1,423.00
Landscaping	0	\$10.0	\$10.00
Candles	\$19.00	\$44.00	\$63.00
Total	\$346.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,496.00
Attendance	23	63	86