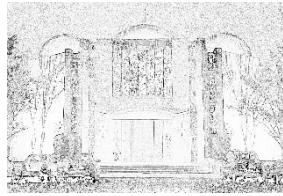




**Our Lady  
Of Perpetual  
Help  
Byzantine  
Catholic  
Church**



**Very Rev. Edward J. Higgins, Administrator**  
**Rev. Myron Badnerosky, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Vasyl Sokolovych, Parochial Vicar**  
**1773 Woodbourne Road, Levittown, PA 19057**  
**Mailing Address: PO BOX 777, Levittown, PA 19058-0777**  
**Rectory: 2 Coral Rock Road, Levittown, PA 19057-1721**  
**☎ Rectory: (215) 968-8707, 📞 Cell: (908) 404-0777**  
**Website: olphbyz.com, Email: frvasylolph@gmail.com**



**Liturgical Schedule  
For the Week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**



**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Vigil, Sunday/Fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**5:30 PM +Faithful Departed**  
**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday/Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH**  
**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**  
**7:00 PM Acts 27:1-44; Jn 17:18-26**  
**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday<sup>2,3</sup>**  
**5:30 PM +Faithful Departed**  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday<sup>2,3</sup>**  
**9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH**  
<sup>1</sup>Festal Tone, pg. 196; Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; Jn 17:1-13  
<sup>2</sup>Festal anointing (Mirovanije) in honor of the Feast of the Ascension  
<sup>3</sup>Festal Tone, pg. 203; Acts 2:1-11; Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12  
**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 – May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
<b>Regular</b>	527	585	1,112
<b>Donation</b>	1,000		1,000
<b>Candles</b>		12	12
<b>Total</b>	1,527	597	2,124
<b>Attendance</b>	22	31	53



**Candle Dedications for June, 2019**

**Sanctuary Lamps;**

In loving memory of my husband, Ronald, by Nadia Kopcho  
**Tetrapod;**  
In loving memory of my grandparents, Robert C. and Nellie G. Donatelli, by Robert P. Donatelli

**Altar of Preparation;**

In loving memory of the deceased members of the Dubinsky and Nazarey Families, by Betty Dubinsky



**The First Ecumenical Council** was held in Nicea in A.D. 325 and set a pattern for all later Ecumenical Councils. It primarily addressed the issue of Arianism (producing the original version of the Nicene Creed) and set a universal pattern for calculating the date of Pascha—the Paschalion. It is also referred to as the First Council of Nicea. *Source: OrthodoxWiki*



**Celebrating Our 65th Year (1954 – 2019)!!**

Sixty five years ago several Byzantine Catholic families wanting to carry forward the Divine Liturgy and religious traditions of their Carpatho-Rusyn ancestors founded this church in Levittown, Pa. In reverence to Mary, Our Blessed Mother, they named the church Our Lady of Perpetual Help. These local families were directed by the then Exarch of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Most Reverend Bishop Nicholas T. Elko to celebrate the first Divine Liturgy at the Fairless Hills Community Center on May 22, 1954. The first celebrant, Monsignor John Bilock, who had family ties in this area, was instrumental in petitioning the bishop to build our first church. More to follow....

**Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!**



**OLPH: Father’s Day Social.** Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following the 9 AM Divine Liturgy.

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

**OLPH: Patronal Feast Day, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The **10:30 AM Divine Liturgy** will be followed by lunch at Gabrielle’s, 5301 Bristol Emilie Rd, Levittown, PA 19057 from 12 pm to 3 pm. Cost is \$20 per ticket; children age 18 and under are free. Note: There will **not** be a service at the Church following the lunch.



**Children’s Picnic Tickets:** To enable as many families with children to attend our parish celebration, we would like to subsidize the cost of these tickets. If you would like to be a sponsor, the cost is \$20 per child. Please drop your donation into the collection basket. Thank you!

**2019 Wedding Jubilarian Celebration**

The Eparchial Wedding Jubilarian Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church, 5 E 20<sup>th</sup> St., Hazleton, PA 18201. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at 3:00 p.m., followed by a dinner at Capriotti’s, 1 Banks Ave, McAdoo, PA 18237. This celebration will honor **all** Wedding Jubilarians beginning with their fifth anniversary and every fifth anniversary thereafter. If your 5th, 10th, 15th ... 50th, 60th, etc. wedding anniversary falls during 2019, please fill out the following form **by June 21<sup>st</sup>** and drop it in the collection basket, or, give to Fr. Vasyl.



For convenience, our parishioners have attended the NJ Syncellate Celebrations at St. Mary, Hillsborough. This year’s celebration is September 15th. Bishop Kurt will celebrate a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 3:00 p.m. followed by a dinner in their social hall.

**Wedding Anniversary 2019**

Names (please include both first names): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We are celebrating our \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary.  
(Number of years, example: 5, 10, 15, 20...)

We were married on: \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to attend: Hazleton \_\_\_\_\_ or, Hillsborough \_\_\_\_\_

**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki! - Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!  
Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that you joined us for Liturgy today!**



**Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but the Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as you loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and his mercy is from age to age on those who love him. Our greatest fear is that in time of temptation, we may fail to call out to you, and become lost children. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Our Lady of Perpetual Help!

\*\*\*\*\*

There are often people who have been raised as Byzantine Catholics and through the years have become separated from the Church. Perhaps there has been someone in your family or, your friends or neighbors who were raised Byzantine Catholic but, no longer actively participate in a parish. Please invite your friends or, those who used to be a member of our parish to come and enjoy again our parish family. **Remember, together we can accomplish everything!** Sharing with one another always increases joy and diminishes sorrow! **Welcome Home!**

