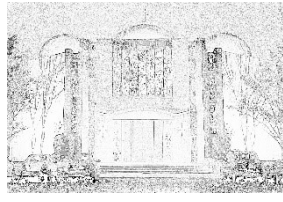




**Our Lady
Of Perpetual
Help
Byzantine
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**Liturgical Schedule
For the Week of June 9th, 2019**



Saturday, June 8th, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday^{1,2}
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, Followed by Coffee Social^{1,2}
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Monday, June 10th, Pentecost Monday (Simple)
7:00 PM Eph 5:8b-19; Mt 18:10-20
Friday, June 14th, Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM Rom 2:14-29; Mt 5:33-41
Saturday, June 15th, Vigil, Sunday of All Saints³
5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, June 16th, Sunday of All Saints³
9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
¹Festal Tone, pg. 203; Acts 2:1-11; Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12
²Festal anointing (Mirovanije) in honor of Pentecost Sunday
³Festal Tone, pg. 211; Heb 11:32 – 12:2a; Mt 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30
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 – June 1st & 2nd, 2019
God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	537	505	1,042
Building Fund	32	10	42
Holyday	20	222	242
Candles		10	10
Memorial	175		175
Total	764	747	1,511
Attendance	23	30	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, married 6/25/46, by Robert P. Donatelli
Altar of Preparation;
In loving memory of the deceased members of the Dubinsky and Nazarey Families, by Betty Dubinsky

Other Upcoming Eparchial Events:
Altar Server Camp: Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA, July 21-24th, 2019. Register at www.eparchyofpassaic.com.

Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage: Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA, August 4th, 2019.



Fifty days after the Resurrection, on the exciting Jewish feast of **Pentecost**, while the disciples and many other followers of Jesus Christ were gathered together to pray, the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of "cloven tongues of fire," with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, and they began to speak in languages that they did not know. There were many visitors from the Jewish diaspora to Jerusalem at that time for the Jewish observance of the feast, and they were astonished to hear these untaught fisherman speaking praises to God in their alien tongues. This account is detailed in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2. The number fifty, as in the fiftieth day after Pascha, stands for eternal and heavenly fulfillment, seven times seven, plus one. *Source: OrthodoxWiki*

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!

OLPH: Remembering Our Fathers. Using the Father's Day Liturgy Special Offering Envelope dated May 26th, please 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 the list to be prepared.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing - Saint Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 4215 is hosting their 21st Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 21st, at the Middletown Country Club, 420 N. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, PA. Proceeds help to fund the Council's various special projects and ongoing charitable activities throughout the year. For information, please call John Harrigan, Golf Fundraising Chair, at (609) 529-1021.

OLPH: Patronal Feast Day, Sunday, June 23rd. 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. **Tickets are now on sale** and cost \$20 each. 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 18th, 2019 at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church, 5 E 20th 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 21st** 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!**

