



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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.

Liturgical Schedule, Week of July 21st, 2019

Saturday, July 20th, Vigil, 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5⁻¹

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, July 21st, 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5⁻¹

9:00 AM +Robert K. Lauderman by his sister Rita M. Lauderman

Friday, July 26th

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 27th, Vigil, 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6

5:30 PM +Faithful Departed

Sunday, July 28th, 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

General: After the singing of "Many Years", we will sing "Beneath Your Compassion", found on pg. 454 of the Green Pew Book.

¹Followed by the blessing of cars in honor of the Feast of Elijah, Great Prophet (7/20/19)

Candle Intentions: Available, by month, at a cost of \$25 per request. Please submit your payment 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 with an offering of \$15 per request. Please submit your payment along with the request form.

Mystery of Forgiveness (Confession). Saturdays, 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM and, Sundays, 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM. If these times are not convenient, please make an appointment with Fr Vasyl.

Offertory – July 13th & 14th, 2019

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

Saturday Collection: \$414

Saturday Attendance: 22

Sunday Collection: \$613

Sunday Attendance: 34

Totals: \$1,027

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Vacation Season

Vacation season is upon us. As you head off to wherever your travels might lead you, please remember your parish and our critical need to maintain a consistent amount of income to offset our operating expenses. As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support!

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates!

St. Ann Pilgrimage Divine Liturgy: July 23rd at 4:30 PM. St. Ann Basilica, 1233 St. Ann St., Scranton, PA.

Eparchial Teen Rally: July 28th - July 31st, Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA.

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

85th Annual Pilgrimage – Our Lady of Perpetual Help: August 31st - September 1st. The Sisters of St. Basil the Great, Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA. (724) 438-8644; www.sistersofstbasil.org

2019 Wedding Jubilarian Celebration

For the convenience of our parishioners, again this year the opportunity is being made available to attend the NJ Syncellate's Celebration at St. Mary Church, Hillsborough, NJ. 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 the Parish's banquet facility.

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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: _____

Note: This form denotes attendance in Hillsborough only

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Feast of the Transfiguration, Tuesday, August 6th

DID YOU KNOW.... That the feast of the Holy Transfiguration is celebrated late in summer, at the time of the first fruits, which remind us of God's great goodness and His infinite bounty. To express our recognition and gratitude to God for His generosity **we bring some of these first fruits to the church for blessing.** The custom to bless the first fruits passed to us from the Old Testament, since the Jews at the very beginning of their exodus were ordered by Almighty God: "You must bring the best of the first-fruits of your soil to the house of the Lord, your God." (Ex. 23:19) St. Gregory of Nazianz (d. 389) calls the practice to bless the fruits in church a "just and holy" custom.