

The Byzantine Catholic Parishes of
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

1773 Woodbourne Rd Levittown, PA 19057

HOLY TRINITY

6801 N. 10th St. Philadelphia, PA 19126

REV. PAUL VARCHOLA WEST, MFA, MDIV, - ADMINISTRATOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday by appointment
Friday CLOSED

RECTORY ADDRESS & PHONE

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Levittown, PA 19057
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MAILING ADDRESS

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Levittown, PA 19058

PARISH EMAIL

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FIND US ON THE WEB!

www.olphbyzpa.org
www.facebook.com/OLPHLevittownPA

LITURGY INTENTIONS - Available upon request. Please use an envelope located at the rear of the church with a suggested donation of \$20 per request.

CANDLE INTENTIONS - Available by month. Please submit a request form and suggested donation of \$25 per request.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - Please send submissions for the bulletin to Fr. Paul no later than 12:00PM the Wednesday before you wish for them to appear.



Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Weekday Services - Wed. & Fri. 8:00am First Hour followed by confession

Sunday May 5 - Sunday of the Man Born Blind

FESTAL TONE † Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

OLPH - 8:30 AM Third Hour † 8:45 AM Divine Liturgy

+Anthony L., +Theresa, +Vincent, +Anthony A. churilla w/
Panachida by Margaret Churilla

Holy Trinity - 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy

For the Parish Families of OLPH & HT

Wednesday May 8 - Ascension of Our Lord [*Anticipated*]

Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53

Holy Trinity - 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For the Parish Families of OLPH & HT

Thursday May 9 - Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-12; Lk 24:36-53

OLPH - 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Joseph Moeller by Carolyn and John Rutter & Family

Sunday May 12 - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

FESTAL TONE † Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36; Jn 17:1-13

OLPH - 8:30 AM Third Hour † 8:45 AM Divine Liturgy

For the Parish Families of OLPH & HT, *especially all the living and deceased mothers and motherly figures in our lives* - w/
Panachida

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Panachida



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Average Weekly Expenses (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$2670.00
Total Collection for April 28th	\$1130.00
Difference	\$1540.00
Attendance	56

HOLY TRINITY

Average Weekly Expenses (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1200.00
Total Collection for April 28th	\$201.00
Difference	\$999.00
Attendance	19

Do not neglect good deeds and generosity, God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. -Hebrews 13:16

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ill & Homebound Parishioners: Susan Kondrach, Dolores Price, Rhonda King, Nadia Kopcho, Margaret Danka, Marilyn Pustay, Rosalie Marie Coval & Family, Marie Burtis, Doris Tuttila, Pat Mancuso. **Friends asking for Prayers:** Those in the *Springs in the Desert Ministry* especially Ann, Kimberly, Cassandra, Alexandra, Stacey, Cassandra, & Jillian; Sydney Churilla. **Eparchial Seminarians:** Dn. Tim Kennedy, Nicholas Krivacs, Allen Blehel. **Parish Vocation:** Novice Zachary Holland

CANDLE INTENTIONS MAY 2024

Tetrapod Lamps - In memory of my parents +Andrew and +Anna Wislotsky by Nadia Kopcho

Vična Lampa - In Memory of +Anthony L., +Theresa, +Vincent, +Anthony J. Churilla by Margaret Churilla

Divine Services (HT) - That the Lord lead back those who have strayed and that they be united to His holy, catholic, and apostolic Church by an Anonymous Donor

MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL

The annual OLPH Mother's Day Social is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 th following the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

PICNIC COMMITTEE NEWS

The initial meeting of the 2024 Quad Parish Picnic Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the social hall of St. Nicholas Church, Roebling, NJ. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee is encouraged to attend.

GCU SPRING INTO FUN GOLF OUTING

The Philadelphia Area GCU Constellation is having a Top Golf (NE Philadelphia) outing on May 19 (Sunday) from 4 pm to 6 pm with Two Bays for up to 6 adults in each Bay. Please contact Stephen J. Bachovin 215 370-1757 for more information!!

OLPH 70TH AND HOLY TRINITY 100TH JOINT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

We are so very pleased to announce that, once again OLPH & HT are joining forces to celebrate coinciding milestones in both parishes! Planning is underway and the Planning Committee welcomes new members to join and help in planning this blessed event. Meetings will be announced in the bulletin along with updates, so keep an eye out!

If interested in helping out, please contact Margaret Churilla or Donna Rayner [OLPH] or Joe Hanuscin [HT] — **Remember, we only get out of something what we put into it – so volunteer today to make this event as amazing as it can be!!!**





SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call Fr. Paul Directly 201.543.1175

MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION - Wednesday & Friday 8am, Sunday 8am, and by appointment

MYSTERIES OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CHRISMATION, EUCHARIST) - Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Pre-baptism instructions are required. Contact Fr. Paul to schedule

GODPARENT/SPONSOR LETTERS - Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING - Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Must meet with Fr. Paul before setting a date and reserving a banquet hall. Pre-Cana is required as well as 3 sessions with Fr. Paul. The ceremony will be celebrated according to the prescription of the liturgical book of the Byzantine Rite.

MYSTERY OF ANOINTING - Celebrated upon request. Ideally celebrated in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure.

VISITATION OF THE SICK - Visits are available upon request for parishioners who are homebound, residing in nursing homes, or admitted in the hospital. It is especially important that Fr. Paul is contacted when a loved one is hospitalized.

FUNERALS - Families of the deceased or the funeral director must contact Fr. Paul before setting and publishing the day and time of the funeral.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION- By appointment.

RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST AT OLPH - As we continue to use individual wooden spoons due to the pandemic, please remember to close your mouth around the spoon ensuring that no particles of the Most Precious Body and the Pure Blood of Christ remain.

Ongoing Parish Programs

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP - Be sure to check the calendar by the snack table to sign up for a date to bring sweet treats for coffee hour following Sunday Divine Liturgy!!!

SAVE-A-TAPE FUNDRAISER - Please bring in your *Redner's* and (*Brown's*) *ShopRite* receipts and place in the appropriate basket in the Narthex. Each grocery store gives a percentage back to the church based on the total of the receipts.

ERA FOOD PANTRY - We are always collecting non-perishable foods for donation. Place your contributions in the basket in the Narthex. A wish list of items can be found at <https://erafoodpantry.org/donations> Contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting in the delivery of the bulk donation to the food bank.

HOLY TRINITY RIDESHARE PROGRAM

In order to better facilitate attendance for OLPH parishioners who desire to participate in Festal liturgical offerings at Holy Trinity, but may have some reservations or limitations in doing so, OLPH offers the following programs.

- Ride sharing is available from OLPH to Holy Trinity and back. Anyone driving a group will be reimbursed for round trip miles and tolls (if applicable). ***Please contact the parish office if you need a ride or are willing to drive a group!***
- If you are an OLPH parishioner and desire to drive yourself from your home to Holy Trinity, but HT is further in mileage from your house than OLPH is and this is a deterrent to your attending a service there, OLPH will reimburse you round trip for miles and tolls (if applicable). ***Please contact the parish office for details!***

Save-A-Tape

Total Rebates to Date

\$990.04

Thanks to all for bringing in your Redners and Shoprite receipts. Keep up the good work and keep thinking of innovative ways to help the parish cover operating costs!

Stay in the Know!

Visit www.OLPHByzPA.org to find:

- ▷ Sign-ups for parish ministries
- ▷ Important announcements
- ▷ Forms and documents
- ▷ Bulletin archives
- ▷ General info about parish life
- ▷ Updated calendar

(<https://www.olphbyzpa.org/pagec>)

CHECK IT OUT and become more involved in *YOUR* parish **TODAY!!!!**

12TH ANNUAL
GCU **BYZANTINE**
FAMILY DAY



Schedule of Events

10:15 AM- 11:00 Arrival and Raffle Registration

11:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy with Fr. Paul Varchola West

12:15 PM Raffle Drawings

12:30 PM Lunch Served

For more information
scroll down or look for
fliers in the vestibule.

Fund Drive

Goal: \$39,500

Pledged: \$20,575

Thank You Donors:

Brian Cymbor
Ray & Joanna Adesso
Rita Lauderman
Jonathan, Carolina, & Henry Nemo
Patricia Hoffman
Steven Pustay
Margie Zapko
Fr. Paul & Pan'i Alissa
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William D. (Jr.) King
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Nadia Kopcho
Matthew Rayner
Kenneth Saroka
Dolores Misner
David & Rebecca Burns

*OLPH thanks you
for your generous
support!*



12th GCU & Byzantine Family Day

Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Knoebels Park

10:15 AM until 8 PM

GCU is offering **prepaid**, discounted tickets to members, parishioners and guests.

A Rain or Shine Event!

Prices are as follows:

Ticket Book (\$20 Value).....\$16.00

Tickets are good for rides, pool, food & games inside park!

NO Discount Books will be available at the Park)

Catered Lunch (Ages 3 & over).....\$10.00

GCU Members

Catered Lunch (Ages 3 & over).....\$16.50

Non-GCU Members

Catered Lunch (Ages 2 & under).....FREE**

All Lunches are preorder only—NO Lunches can be purchased at the park!

Lunch will be served at **Pavilion Q** and includes ¼ bar-b-qued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, cole slaw, chocolate chip cookies and iced tea. Soda machine will be available for the day.

***Although there is no charge for lunch for children aged 2 and under, we must have an accurate count for Knoebels Catering Services.*

The schedule for the day is as follows:

10:15 AM-11 AM	Arrival & Raffle Registration
11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy—Celebrant: Fr. Paul Varchola West
12 NOON	Rides are Open to Enjoy!
12:15 PM	Raffle Drawings
12:30 PM	1 hour Catered Lunch (optional)
8:00 PM	Park Closes

Deadline for ticket orders - Monday, May 20, 2024

Details at www.GCUusa.com under Events or call 1-800-722-4428 ext. 3810



Investing in the Goodness
of Community



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Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Knoebels Park

Family/Group Leader's Name _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Ticket and lunch vouchers will be sent to mailing address given above.)

My ticket order is as follows:

	No. of Tickets	Total
Ticket Books (\$20 Value)..... \$16.00	_____	_____
Tickets are good for rides, pool, food & games inside park! NO discounts books will be available at the Park)		
Catered Lunch (ages 3 & over) GCU Member..... \$10.00	_____	_____
Catered Lunch (ages 3 & over) Non-GCU Member..... \$16.50	_____	_____
All Lunches are preorder only—NO Lunches can be purchased at the park!		
Catered Lunch (ages 2 & under)FREE*	_____	_____
	Total Enclosed	_____

**Although there is no charge for lunch for children ages 2 and under, we must have an accurate count for Knoebels Catering Services.*

Make checks payable to: GCU – KNOEBELS, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver PA, 15009

Lunch vouchers will be mailed to the name and address listed above after payment is received.
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Lunch will be served at Pavilion Q promptly at 12:30 pm and includes ¼ bar-b-qued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, cole slaw, chocolate chip cookies & iced tea. Soda machine will be available for the day.

Please call 1-800-722-4428 ext. 3810 or email events@GCUusa.com with any questions.

Deadline for ticket orders - Monday, May 20, 2024

Or order tickets & pay with credit or debit card at GCUusa.com under Events

NATIONAL BYZANTINE RALLY

WALKING ON THE WATERS

SAN DIEGO
CALIFORNIA
June 27-30, 2024

Will you step out of the boat?

Registration will be open from January 20 - May 31