

Prayer List

Above all, we are a praying community.

Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Marlene Buczynski, Resa Ellison, Colleen Kovalchik, Ruth McCoy, the newly married Ivan & Kelly Ann Baldychev; Damon Mazur, preparing for Holy Baptism; Barbara Puhalla, recovering from surgery; the newly baptized infant Matthew; the newly chrismated Heather (Josephine) & Victoria; Natasha Rutherford, Kyla Lally, Ellen Rucks, and the children to be born of them; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich; Inge Freeman; Natalie Hoyniak; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti, Douglas Polshuk, Elizabeth Barbone, William Semon, Debbie Masko, Julia Mislevy, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Valary Riddle, Tad Robinson, Janice Skolic, Michael Wasacz; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Liam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudaish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Lubov Kopestonsky, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Marion McClure, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Fr. Eugene and Mat. Joanne Pianovich, John & Peg Puthorosky, Mary Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, Dave, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas; Father Jerome; all those involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael & Herman; all widows, orphans, and prisoners; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Evelyn Jadick, Matushka Mildred Soroka, Rosa Oliva, all those remembered in Monthly Sponsorships; and all our brothers and sisters departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

Typically, I will keep names on this list for 40 days, unless more or less time is requested.

Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

—Fr. David

COFFEE HOUR: Today, Special Church School “Prize Potato” \$3 Lunch during the Annual Meeting! Rolls and coffee will also be available.
Next week: Rezanka & Evans families.

DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletins – in loving memory of John Naughton.
Shut-In Mailings – in loving memory of John Mazziotti & Rosa Oliva.
May John, John, and Rosa’s Memory Be Eternal!
Thank you to all Donors and Sponsors!

DONATIONS: 11/22 & 11/29 Combined Weekly Collections, \$1,957.50.
11/22 Restoration, \$75.00. 11/29 Church Supplies, \$110.00.

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David’s cell phone, 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing in Sickness: The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. It doesn’t mean “Last Rites!”

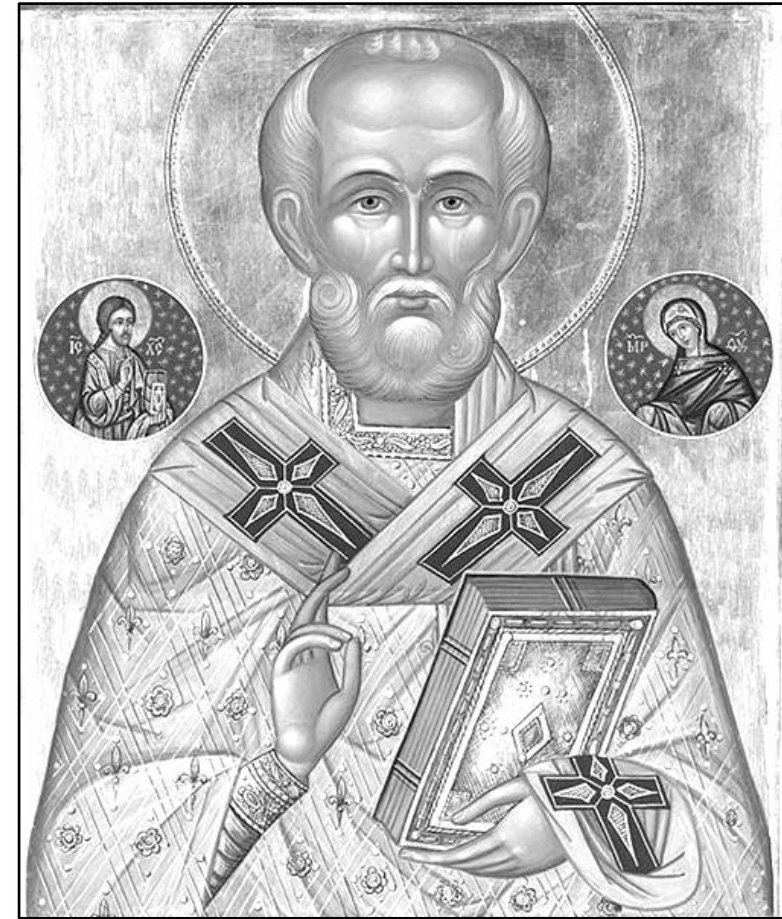
Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

The Orthodox Church totally opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.

All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, December 6, 2009

26th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

“...and let Thy saints shout for joy.”

(Psalm 132:9)

~Please stay for our Annual Parish Meeting and Prize Potato Lunch!~



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Sunday, December 6, 2009: 26th Sunday After Pentecost;
St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Epistles: Ephesians 5:9-19, Hebrews 13:17-21; Gospels: Luke 17:12-19, Luke 6:17-23

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Followed by Annual Parish Meeting and Church School “Prize Potato” Luncheon!
Potato Peeling After the Annual Meeting

Mon., Dec. 7: Pierogi Making—10:00 AM, in the Hall; Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, December 9: Adult Study Group – 7:00 PM, in the Church

Friday, December 11: Advent Fish Dinner, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, in the Hall

Saturday, December 12: *Great Vespers with Litya*—4:00 PM, St. Herman of Alaska
(Private Confession available 3:30 PM); Choir Rehearsal After Vespers

Sunday, December 13: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. Herman of Alaska,
with *Litya* for John Naughton

Monday, December 14: Christmas Bake Sale Baking (please see
Ann Naughton or Ann Schlasta to volunteer);
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, December 16: Adult Study Group – 7:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, Dec. 19: Church School Christmas Crafts and Yolka Practice—2:30 PM, in the Hall;
Great Vespers—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM);
Choir Rehearsal After Vespers

Sunday, December 20: *Baptism of Damon Mazur*—8:00 AM; *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM
No Adult Study Class on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Thursday, December 24: *Compline & Matins*—7:00 PM, Great Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Friday, December 25: CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Merry Christmas!
Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM, Great Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Saturday, December 26: *Great Vespers*—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM)

Sunday, December 27: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. Stephen the First Martyr for Christ;
with *Litya* for John Mazziotti.

Christmas Leftovers Pot Luck at Coffee Hour, followed by
Children’s Caroling Visit to Allied Skilled Nursing Center

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

We are very glad to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself
to Fr. David after the Liturgy, and stay for Coffee Hour!

HYMN FOR THE DAY: Troparion—Tone 4 (St. Nicholas)

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith,
an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence;
your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you.
Hierarch Father Nicholas, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved!

TODAY’S GOSPEL READING – Luke 6:17-23

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor,
For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men
hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil,
for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!
For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

CHRISTMAS ROLL & BREAD SALE—ORDER NOW!

Everything fresh baked! Rolls \$7.00 - nut, poppyseed, apricot & lekvar. Breads
\$4.50 raisin, \$4.00 plain. Orders ready the week of Dec. 14. Call now to place
your order! 489-4064 or 254-6973; or see Ann Naughton or Sonia Prestys.



ADVENT FISH DINNER: THIS FRIDAY, 12/11, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

- See Colleen Kovalchik or David Brzuchalski today for tickets.
- Anyone wanting to donate a cake (the dinner comes with dessert),
please see Colleen or David.

COMING UP THIS NATIVITY SEASON:

Saturday, 12/19: Church School Christmas Crafts & Yolka Practice,
2:30 PM, in the Hall – we will make gifts for our Nursing Home visit and
practice for the Christmas Yolka.

Sunday, 12/27:

- Christmas Leftovers Coffee Hour** – Everyone bring your leftovers to share!
- After Coffee Hour: Children’s Caroling Visit to Allied Skilled Nursing.**
The kids will be the “stars,” but all are welcome to come & sing!
Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Sunday, 1/3:

- Christmas Yolka, Pot Luck Lunch, and Visit from “St Nicholas!”**
A sign up sheet for pot luck dishes is in the vestibule.



TODAY’S “PRIZE POTATO” PROCEEDS...

will go to **Saints Cosmas & Damian Care Center** in Staten Island, NY.
This well-known Orthodox-run nursing home is raising funds to replace
the chairs used by its elderly residents. The new chairs cost about \$200
each. We hope to buy one with today’s proceeds. See Fr. David or
Mat. Tamara if you’d like to add to the contribution!



HELP AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN NEED...

Financial help is urgently needed for an Orthodox Christian family.
This is not simply about Christmas presents – it’s rent and survival expenses.
If you can offer some help, please see Fr. David or Mat. Tamara
for additional information. **Thank you!**