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:

Buddy Kuzmiak and Dorothy Skorupka, recovering from surgery; Janice Skolic; Vilma Brown; the newly baptized Ryan David Prestys, Natalie Hoyniak, Sonia Lopatofsky, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Colleen Kovalchik, Marion McClure, Barbara Puhalla, Mary Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; Mat. Anastasia Hojnicki, Natasha Rutherford, Ellen Rucks, and the children to be born of them; Michael Prestys & Karen Bonczkiewicz, engaged to be married; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Dn. Danial Doss, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Debbie Masko, Julia Mislevy, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Fr. Claude Vinyard, Michael Wasacz; Ruth Watson; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Lliam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, John & Peg Puthorosky, William Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, 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, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Pauline Moncinelli, John Lisiak, Sr., Reader Nicholas Holowatch, Lubov Kopestonsky, Alexander Pianovich, Dave Morrell, Alice Bouwens, Willie Donabedian; Paul; 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: No Coffee Hour, but Basket Blessings follow the Liturgy! Next week: Romanowski, Beaver & Huddy Families.

#### **APRIL SPONSORSHIPS:**

Bulletin – in loving memory of Timothy Naughton. Web Site & Shut-In Mailings – in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin, Andrew & Olga Grancey, and Eugene Skorupka.

May their memory be eternal! ~ Thank you to all Donors and Sponsors!

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, April 4, 2010 **PASCHA** 

The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ ~CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!~



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# PASCHA ~ April 4, 2010 ~ CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8; Gospel: John 1:1-17

# **SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Today: CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Hours and Divine Liturgy of Holy PASCHA—10:00 AM

#### Bright Monday, April 5

Paschal Divine Liturgy—10:00 AM, with Children's Icon Procession and Pot Luck Brunch

Bright Saturday, April 10: Great Vespers—6:00 PM,

followed by Parish Meeting—Please come, so we can vote on needed repairs!

#### St. Thomas Sunday, April 11

<u>Divine Liturgy</u>—9:00 AM, followed by Easter Egg Hunt and <u>Blessing of Graves</u> at All Saints Cemetery, Peckville

Saturday, April 17: <u>Great Vespers</u>—6:00 PM

(Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, April 18: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 20: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Saturday, April 24: <u>Great Vespers</u>—6:00 PM

(Private Confession available 5:30)

Sunday, April 25: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM

#### HYMNS FOR THE DAY:

## The Troparion of Pascha:

Christ is Risen from the dead – trampling down death by death – and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

## The Hymn to the Theotokos:

The angel cried to the lady full of grace: "Rejoice! Rejoice, O pure Virgin!
Again I say, Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself, He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, rejoice, all you people!"
Shine! Shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you!
Exult now and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of Your Son!

### WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy, and join us again tomorrow for Liturgy and Lunch!

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – John 1:1-17: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. was not that Light, but [was sent] to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.' "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, [but] grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

# <u>THANK YOU</u> to all who have helped —in so many ways — to prepare and beautify our "new Church" for Pascha! <u>GLORY TO GOD!!!</u>

#### **PLAN AHEAD!** COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

- •Bright Monday, 4/5 Paschal Divine Liturgy, Children's Procession with Icons, and Pot Luck (Please sign up for Bright Monday Pot Luck on the sheet in the vestibule.)
- \*\*\*\*Sat., 4/10, After Vespers—Special Parish Meeting to decide on expenditures for needed repairs to the outside stairs and other needed repairs/replacements.
- •Sun. 4/11: St. Thomas Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Blessing of Graves (weather willing!)
- •Sun. 4/18: St. Tikhon's Church School kids & teachers will be visiting All Saints.
- •Tues. 4/20: Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the Hall

**DEANERY ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE, SAT. 4/17:** If you are involved, or interested, in parish leadership, you're invited to this conference with Bishop Tikhon and Fr. Dan Kovalak, our Dean, at St. Michael's Church in Jermyn, Sat. 4/17, 9:30-12:30. Lunch included. See Fr. David for details.

**DONATIONS:** 3/21 Weekly / Loose: \$2059.15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$113.00. 3/28 Weekl / Loose \$1650.90; Needy Fund \$150.00. The flowers for Pascha, and the new rugs, were donated from the proceeds of the Pascha Bake Sale. **Thank you, bakers!!** 

# A note on our FINANCIAL OBLIGATION for the Fiscal Year 10/1/09—9/30/10:

- •Initial Offering \$6.00 (cost of printing envelopes)
- •Building Fund \$60.00
- •Weekly Offering \$260.00 (\$5.00 / week)
- •Dues: All Saints \$18.00; Diocese of Eastern PA \$48.00; Orthodox Church in America \$105.00.
- •Note: If you use the printed Diocesan Assessment envelopes, please add \$10.00 to one of the envelopes. The Diocesan Assessment was increased at the Dec. 2009 Diocesan Assembly, after the envelopes were printed.
- •Total Minimum Financial Obligation for the Fiscal Year: \$495.00, or \$9.52 per week. *Thank you!*