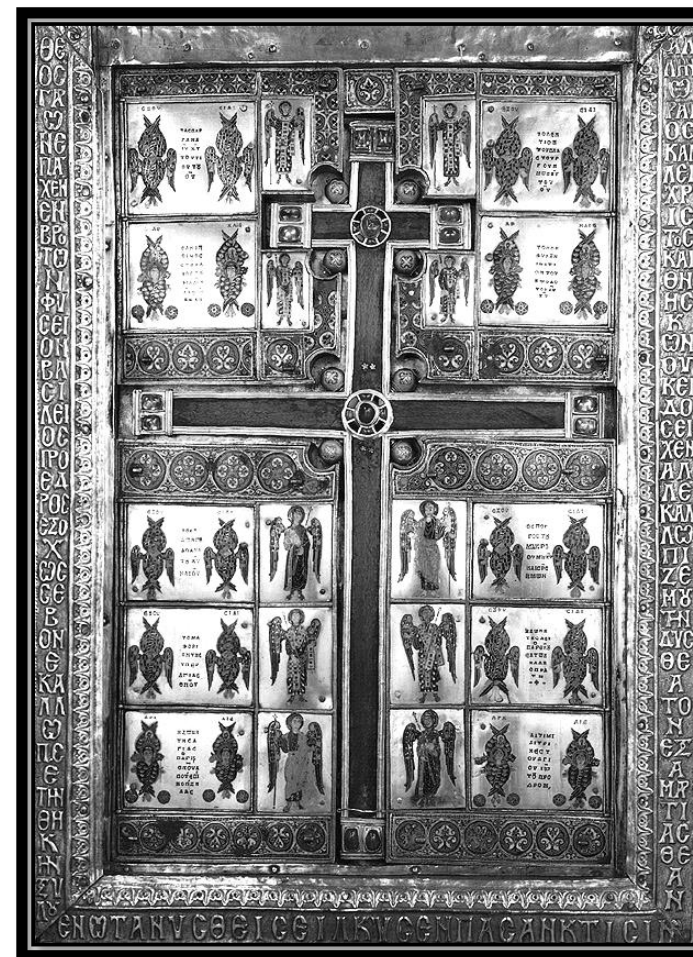


# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Olyphant, Pennsylvania



**Sunday, July 31, 2011**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross**

**MEMORY ETERNAL ~ MARY WASILCHAK**

Mary fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, July 26, after a long illness. Her funeral was Friday.  
 May Mary's memory be eternal!

**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:**

Milly Kuzmiak; Betty Perechinsky; Maria Oles; Mat. Pauline Warnecke; Fr. Gregory Safchuk & Fr. David Vernak, recovering from surgery; Barbara Puhalla; catechumen Jamie Oakley; Donna Mazziotti & Subdeacon Paul Witek, engaged to be married; Peg Puthorosky; Claudia Mikulak; Mary Walczak; Marion McClure; the newly baptized John Basil Hillhouse (the Hudanishes' new grandson!); Dominick; John; Frances Terrinoni, Harry, Anna; Bob Bryer; Michael & Theresa Bullick; Irene Zarnoski, Fr. Nilus Lerro; Colleen Kovalchik; Anne Peregrim; Maria Strubel; Annette Schlasta, Karen Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Linda Stuchlak; Ruth Huber; Karen Naughton, Olga Paulishak, Janice Skolic; Elizabeth Generotti, Sonia Lopatofsky, William Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli, infant John Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Justin Strubel, Mariha Telford, Fr. Claude Vinyard; the child Mary Wyslutzky; Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Sofia Delosky, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Olga Harvilchuck; Nellie Hawaka, Lliam Hepplewhite, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Cindy Jones, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Willy Moskwa, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Helen Priblo, John Puthorosky, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Barbara Teddick, Sr.; Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Kevin, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Natasha, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas, Tom; all involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael, Herman & Christina; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, especially those afflicted by the tornadoes, fires, and flooding throughout this country; all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship and worry; all Orthodox seminarians and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; and Deborah Kuzmiak, traveling abroad; and all those laboring for the success of the Agia Sophia Coffee House ministry, being "officially" blessed today in Harrisburg.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Mary Wasilchak; Erma Levy (Julie Cohen's grandmother); Rose Masler; Alexandra Sambo; Inge Freeman; the ever-memorable David and Natalya Musayelov; and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

**Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

**COFFEE HOUR** Today: Gima & Lopatofsky Families. Next week: Mazziotti, Stuchlak & Generotti Families. **Fall Coffee Hour schedules are on the back table, top floor.**

**JULY SPONSORSHIPS:** Bulletins (\$30) – in loving memory of Timothy Naughton.

*May Timothy's memory be eternal!*

Web Site (\$25) and Shut-In Mailings (\$25) sponsors sought. See Fr. David to contribute.

**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.**



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Sunday, July 31, 2011 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost ~

Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

#### Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
<b>The Fast of the Dormition begins tomorrow, Aug. 1, ending at Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Monday, August 15. We are called to deny ourselves meat products, and to the degree possible (not convenient, but possible), to deny ourselves dairy products also. May God give us good strength for the Fast!</b>		
Thurs., 8/4	7:00 P.M.	Banquet & Invitation Committee Meeting – in the Hall
Fri., 8/5	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya with Blessing of Fruit</u> – Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
Sat., 8/6	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Fruit</u> – Transfiguration of Our Lord
	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun., 8/7	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
Mon., 8/8	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska
Tues., 8/9	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska
Sat., 8/13	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Sun., 8/14	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with <u>Blessing of Flowers</u>
	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with <u>Blessing of Flowers</u>
Mon., 8/15	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with <u>Blessing of Flowers</u>
Tues., 8/16	7:00 P.M.	Parish Council Meeting – in the Hall

#### AFTER LITURGY: CHURCH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER LUNCH.

The goal of this event is to reduce – or eliminate – the costs of Reconsecration Banquet tickets for our kids, so all of them can come to the celebration! Lunch features pulled pork sandwiches; adults are \$5 each. Thank you for your generosity!

#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today! Please introduce yourself to Fr. David at the end of the Liturgy, and join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

**TODAY'S GOSPEL – Matthew 9:27-35** When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**NEW PARKING LOT TRAFFIC PATTERN COMING SOON:** In compliance with Olyphant Borough regulations, after the parking lot is re-striped within the next week or so, the only entry and exit will be on Willow Avenue. We will no longer be able to enter or exit on Susquehanna. There will be arrows clearly marking where to go. Thanks for your understanding. **FINAL AD BOOK DEADLINE IS TODAY!** Please give your ad form and payment to Linda Stuchlak, or Fr. David.

**"NEIGHBOR NIGHT": THANK YOU to all who participated!** Over 40 of our neighbors enjoyed homemade meals; and more than 30 parishioners got involved with either helping in the kitchen, bringing baked goods, serving the meals, delivering to shut-ins, making icon gifts for our guests... and in many other ways! We're doing it again in October... stay tuned, and join the fun!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS to help with the following expenses for the Reconsecration Celebration:**

- **Souvenirs** which will be put at each person's place at the Banquet. See Joni Rezanka, or Mat. Tamara if you'd like to donate.
- **Flowers for the week of the Reconsecration, Sep. 11-18.** Although the flowers on the Cross (for the Feast of the Cross, 9/14) have been sponsored already, donations will be gratefully welcomed for flowers throughout the church for the Reconsecration week services. See Joni Rezanka or Mat. Tamara if you'd like to donate.
- **St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir, Friday evening, Sep. 16.** Parishioners have offered to donate toward inviting the Seminary Male Choir to sing the Vigil Service on Friday evening, Sep. 16, the Eve of the Reconsecration. We would like to raise an additional \$250 and present an offering to the Seminary Scholarship Fund. See Linda Stuchlak or Fr. David if you'd like to donate.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

- **THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 7:00 PM:** His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL of New York and New Jersey, will be our guest, to give a talk on "Windows Into Heaven: The History and Spirituality of Icons." What a great opportunity to share your faith and your church with your friends... invite them!
- **SUNDAY, SEP. 11, 4:00 PM:** We will host a public Memorial Event marking the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11/2001. A concert by the Ekumen Chorale will be followed by a Litya Memorial Service and a reception in the Hall. More details to come, but spread the word!

**DONATIONS:** 7/17 Weekly/Loose \$1,143.00; Church Supplies \$66.00. 7/24 Weekly/Loose \$860.00; Church Supplies \$57.00.