

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:

all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, Especially, Dorothy, William, William, Veronica, Claudia, Barbara, Dorothy, Barbara, George, Martha, Conor, Laura, Michael, Justin, Liam, Andrew,	Allen, Cory, Joseph, Michael, George, Gregory, Patricia, Matushka Martha, Vera, Joseph, Andrew, Mark all those serving in the Armed Forces, (Michael & Loreen), all missionaries (Christina), All clergy, monastic's, and seminarians, and their families	the sick and Suffering among them, Debbie, Clarise, Johanna, Veronica, Mary, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, and all the departed members and family members and friends of All Saints, among the newly	departed, especially John Buckla. Michael Miller, and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection. <i>If you would like the living or the departed remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Father to remember at the Proskomedie.</i>
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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.

-St. John Climacus – The Ladder of Divine Ascent

-"Do not be surprised that you fall every day; do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience." -

“Repentance raises the fallen, mourning knocks at the gate of Heaven, and holy humility opens it.”

-Kontakion of the Prodigal Son, Tone Three

-Foolishly have I run away from Thy glory, O Father, wasting in sin the wealth that Thou gayest me. Therefore with the words of the Prodigal I cry unto Thee : I have sinned before Thee, compassionate Father. Accept me in repentance and make me as one of Thy hired servants.

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday March 3rd, 2013

39th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by meeting with His Grace Bp. Mark and Coffee Hour in the Hall. Chris and Roxanne's Wedding
at 1:00 pm.		
Sat. 03/09	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 03/09	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 03/10	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Sat. 03/16	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 03/16	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 03/17	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Forgiveness Vespers followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Mon-Fri 03/18 - 03/22		First week of Lent. Schedule will be in bulletin next week.
Sat. 03/23	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 03/23	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 03/24	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS!
It is our joy to have you with us today! Please join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lenten Food Sale – **Friday March 15th** from 12:00 – 5:00 P.M.

-Parish Council meeting (rescheduled) - **March 5th at 7:00 pm** in the Church hall.

-*Hymns of Russia* Choir Concert – **March 3rd at 6:30 pm** – St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 25 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre – General Admission \$12.

- No Sunday school on **March 17th** due to Forgiveness Vespers.

Collection information

02/24/2013 weekly and loose \$363.00 tithes \$560.00

Hierarchical visits over the next few months:

Sunday March 31st – His Grace, Bp. Mark

Sunday April 7th – His Grace, Bp. Mark

Saturday and Sunday April 13th – 14th – His Grace, Bp. Melchisedek

The icon of the Sunday of the Prodigal Son shows the prodigal being received by his father upon his return. We are presented with an image of a warm and loving embrace, the son showing his need for his father, an attitude that represents repentance, love, and hope for renewal and restoration. The father is shown full of compassion for his son, having born the burden of his sin and suffering, but now filled with joy that he has returned.

For the week that follows the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, fasting is observed on Wednesday and Friday. This is the last week that meat is allowed on non-fasting days. The next Sunday is the Sunday of the Last Judgment, also known as Meatfare Sunday. It is the last day that meat can be eaten prior to the fast of Great Lent.