

**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, 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, Archpriest Daniel 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.
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*If you would like the living or the departed remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Father to remember at the Proskomedia.*

**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.**

At the end of the first century — when the Church was still a very small group, a very small minority, in a society which was definitely anti-Christian when the persecution was beginning — St. John the Divine, the beloved disciple of Christ, wrote these words: "And this is the victory, our faith, this is the victory." There was no victory at that time, and yet he knew that in his faith he had the victory that can be applied to us today. We have the promise of Christ, that the gates of hell will *never* prevail against the Church. We have the promise of Christ that if we have faith, all things are possible. We have the promise of the Holy Spirit, that He will fill all that which is weak, that He will help us at the moment when we need help. In other words, we have all the possibilities, we have everything that we need, and therefore the victory is ours. It is not a human victory which can be defined in terms of money, of human success, of human achievements. What we are preaching tonight, what we are proclaiming tonight, what we are praying for tonight, is the victory of Christ in me, in us, in all of you in the Orthodox Church in America. And that victory of Christ in us, of the one who for us was crucified and rose again from the dead, that victory will be the victory of His Church. *Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemman*

# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Olyphant, Pennsylvania



**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent  
Sunday of Orthodoxy*



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Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2; Gospel: John 1:43-51

**Services and Activities**

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Mon. 03/25	9:00 A.M.	<u>Vesperal Liturgy</u> - <b>Annunciation</b> of the Most-Holy Theotokos.
Sat. 03/27	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Wed. 03/27	6:00 P.M.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u> – followed by potluck meal in the Hall.
Sat. 03/30	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
<u>Sun. 03/31</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour and meeting with priest candidate in the Hall.
Sat. 04/03	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Wed. 04/03	6:00 P.M.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u> – followed by potluck meal in the Hall.
Fri. 04/05	6:30 P.M.	<i>Panakhida</i> – Please give a list of names of departed family and friends to Fr. Benjamin.
Sat. 04/06	9:00 A.M.	<u>Memorial Liturgy</u>
Sat. 04/06	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
<u>Sun. 04/07</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour and meeting with priest candidate in the Hall.
Wed. 04/10	6:00 P.M.	<u>Presanctified Liturgy</u> – followed by potluck meal in the Hall.
Fri. 04/12	6:30 P.M.	<i>Akathist for the Departed</i>
Sat. 04/13	9:00 A.M.	<u>Memorial Liturgy</u>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-March bulletin in memory of: Andrew and Olga Grancey  
 Eugene Skorupka  
 Peter and Pauline Scochin

-There will be another Lenten Food Sale on **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. All who are willing and able are invited to help.

- A Reminder: Pussy Willows are in bloom so it would be best to cut them sooner than later.

-Rite of Orthodoxy Service, Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, 591 North Main Street, on **March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** His Grace Bishop Melchisedek will be the main celebrant and homilist.

-St. Tikhon's Summer Camp registration for July 7-13. Forms available at [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://www.sttikhonscamp.org)

**Collection information**

03/17/2013	weekly and loose	\$647.00	tithe	\$530.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Sunday School:			\$54100
	Lenten Food Sale:			\$3066.55

**Hierarchical visits over the next few months:**

**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> – His Grace, Bp. Mark**

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> – His Grace, Bp. Mark

Saturday and Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – His Grace, Bp. Melchisedek

“Spread your cloak over those who fall into sin, each and every one, and shield them.” St. Isaac the Syrian

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