

# All Saints Orthodox Church Olyphant, Pennsylvania

## Prayer List

To call ourselves the Church is to pray for one another.

Above all, we are a praying community.

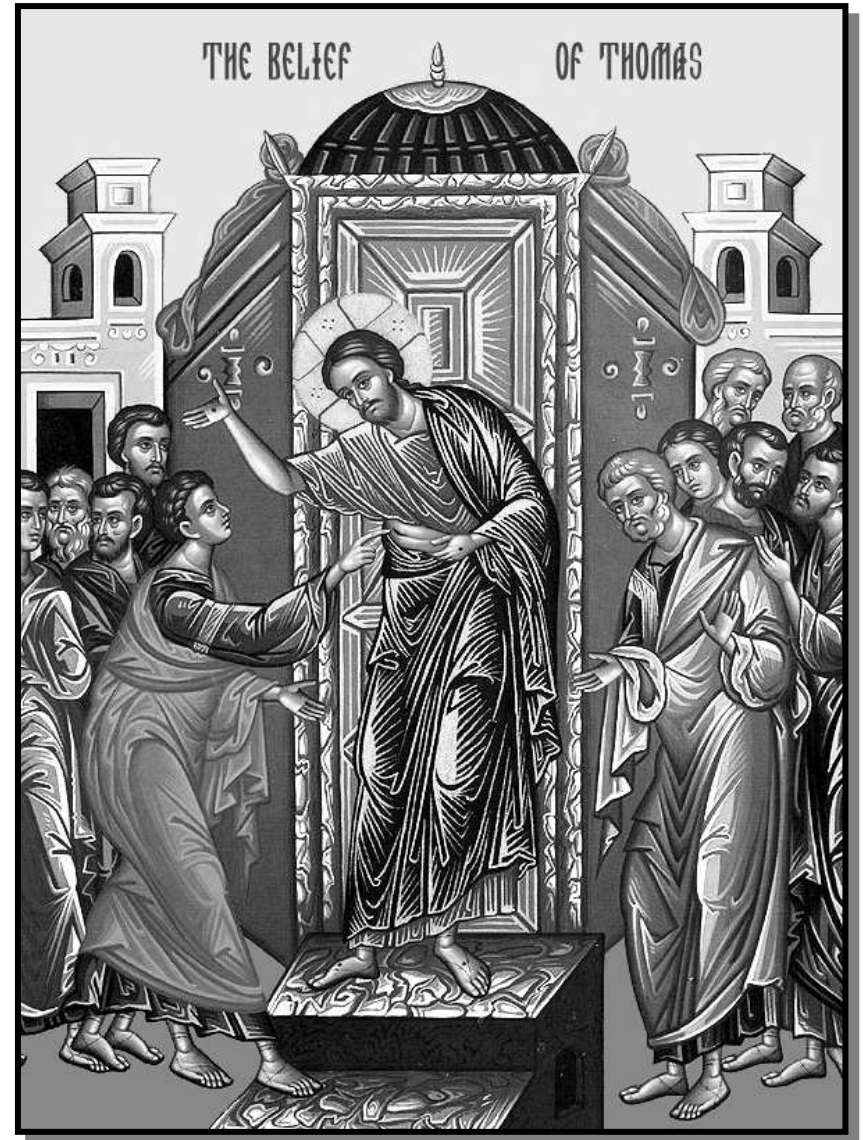
Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

John Puthorosky, Michael Butinetz, Barbara Puhalla, Fran Meholic and Gabriel Cowan recovering from medical procedures; the children Leah Stafursky and Faris Shawareb, recovering from illness, and Lydia Cosgrove, to be Baptized & Chrismated today; Harry & Betty Hunyak, Millie Kuzmiak, Nancy Mazur, Claudia Mikulak, Maria Oles, Valary Riddle, Jeanne Holowach, Debbie Masko; the newborn Jacob Vernak and his family; expecting couples Karen & Joseph Schlasta, Evgenia & Ivan Rumantsiev, Mat. Tamra and Fr. Kyrill Williams, and the children to be born to them; Ann Aebli, Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Matthew Brown, Donna Cominsky, Daria and Justin Cunningham, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Liam Hepplewhite, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, Natalie Hoyniak, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Bill Kashuba, Lubov Kopestonsky, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Edward McClaver, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Fr. Eugene and Mat. Joanne Pianovich, Mary Puza, Mary Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak, Vera Paulishak, Sandra Stafursky; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Terry; the child Christopher, Father Jerome; all those involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony and Thomas; all widows, orphans, and prisoners; and all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** The newly departed Protopresbyter Fr. Stephen Dutko (Carparho-Russian Diocese, Binghamton, NY); Amelia Melania Kosty (Mat. Tamara's grandmother) and Anna Solomon; the ever-memorable Timothy Naughton; and for all our brothers and sisters departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

Due to the large number of prayer requests, I will keep names on this list for 40 days, unless a specific request is made for a shorter or longer time period. Those confined to their homes due to illness, or to extended care facilities, will remain on the list. —Fr. David

The April Bulletins are sponsored  
in Loving Memory of Timothy Naughton  
by Ann Naughton and Family.  
*May Timothy's memory be eternal!*

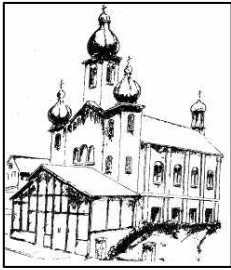


*Sunday, April 26, 2009*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha*

*St. Thomas, the Believing*

*~CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!~*



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**Sunday, April 26, 2009: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha – St. Thomas, the Believing**  
Epistle: Acts 5: 12 – 20; Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

### SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

#### Today:

*Baptism* of Lydia Scochin Cosgrove—8:00 AM

*Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM

*Blessing of Graves*—1:00 PM, at All Saints Cemetery, Peckville

**Saturday, May 2: *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM**

(Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

**Sunday, May 3: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, May 6: Annual Picnic Planning Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall**

**Thursday, May 7: Adult Study Class—7:00 PM, in the Church**

**Saturday, May 9: *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM**

(Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

**Sunday, May 10: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM; *Happy Mother's Day!***

Followed by *Litya* for our departed Mothers,

Grandmothers, and Godmothers

**Tuesday, May 12: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall**

**Thursday, May 14: Adult Study Class—7:00 PM, in the Church**

**Saturday, May 16: *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM**

(Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

**Sunday, May 17: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM**

### **SAVE THE DATES – UPCOMING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS:**

**Friday Evening, June 19 – Saturday, June 20:**

***Marriage Retreat* with Fr. Michael Dahulich**

**Monday-Friday, July 20-24: *Vacation Church School* –  
Informational Meeting Saturday, May 30, after Vespers.**

### **WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:**

We are very glad to have you with us today.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy!

### HYMN FOR THE DAY

#### **Kontakion—St. Thomas the Believing (Tone 8)**

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God,  
when Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed doors!  
He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EVANGELICAL-TURNED-ORTHODOX PRIEST VISITING:** Father Peter Gillquist, a former Evangelical Christian leader turned Orthodox Christian priest, led 2,000 former Protestants along with him on a journey to the Holy Orthodox Church. He will give a talk on “Finding the New Testament Church” next Sunday, May 3, 6:00 PM, at St. Michael’s Church in Jermyn. A light meal will follow. Please come and hear about his inspiring journey to the True Faith!

**ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNING MEETINGS MAY 6 & 20:** Please come and find out what work is needed and how you can help, on Wednesdays, May 6 and 20, at 7 PM in the Hall. ***Mark your calendars now to help with the Picnic, Fri.-Sat., July 10-11, and with advance preparations and set-up July 6-9!***

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER MEETING 5/30:** As you know, we will hold our first annual Vacation Church School July 20-24. Parents are urged to attend the informational meeting and potluck dinner, on **Saturday, May 30, after Vespers,** to find out all about this great new way to spiritually strengthen our precious children!

**MOTHER’S DAY DINNER IN DUNDAFF:** Fr. Dennis Swencki invites all to St. John’s annual Mother’s Day Dinner, Sunday, May 10. Menu features barbecued chicken and holupki. Takeouts 11:00 – 11:45 AM. Seated serving 12:00 noon till they sell out! Tickets are \$10 adults, \$4 children. See Joe or Helen Semon for tickets, or call 222-3293.

**GRAND OPENING, ST. TIKHON’S BOOKSTORE CAFE, FRI. 5/15:** Fr. Sergius, the new Director of the Bookstore, invites everyone to browse the store, relax in the new café, and enjoy Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas, Friday, May 15, at 7:00 PM. Father Nicholas Palis will give a talk on “Contemporary Saints and Elders.” The Bookstore has a new look and a new “feel”... come and see!

**ST. TIKHON’S GRADUATION BANQUET, SUN. 5/24:** The Banquet for the Seminary graduates will be held at Genetti Manor in Dickson City, Sun., May 24. Reception 5:00 PM; dinner 6:00 PM. See the Bulletin Board downstairs.

**ST. TIKHON’S SUMMER CAMP** runs from Sunday-Saturday, July 5-11. See Fr. David for details and applications.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today, Sonia & Michael Prestys. Next week, Colleen Kovalchik and Claudia Mikulak.



### IN OUR CEMETERY...

The Blakely Borough does not take any trash away from the cemetery except for grass and dead flowers. Please remove candles, cardboard, and any other type of trash yourself when beautifying the graves. Thank you!