

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:**

Marlene Buczynski, Resa Ellison, Colleen Kovalchik, the newly married Ivan & Kelly Ann Baldychev; Damon Mazur, preparing for Holy Baptism; Barbara Puhalla, recovering from surgery; the newly baptized infant Matthew; the newly chrismated Heather (Josephine) & Victoria; Natasha Rutherford, Kyla Lally, Ellen Rucks, and the children to be born of them; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich; Inge Freeman; Natalie Hoyniak; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti, Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Elizabeth Barbone, William Semon, Debbie Masko, Julia Mislevy, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Valary Riddle, Tad Robinson, Janice Skolic, Michael Wasacz; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Liam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Lubov Kopestonsky, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Marion McClure, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Fr. Eugene and Mat. Joanne Pianovich, John & Peg Puthorosky, Mary Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, Dave, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Mara, 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, and prisoners; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Ruth McCoy, Evelyn Jadick, 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, Rezanka & Evans families.
Next week: John and Annette Schlasta.

DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletins – in loving memory of John Naughton.
Shut-In Mailings – in loving memory of John Mazziotti & Rosa Oliva.
May John, John, and Rosa's 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!"**

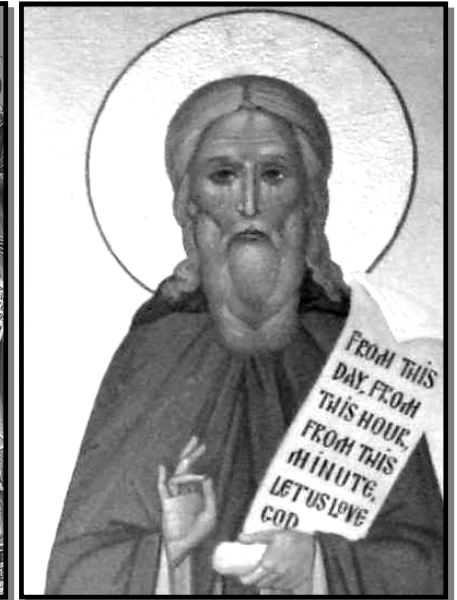
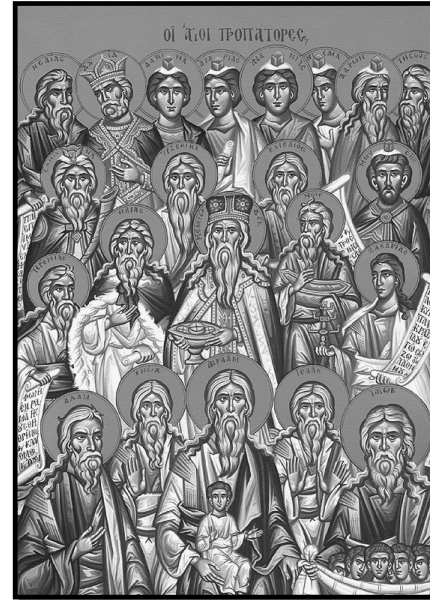
Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!

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, December 13, 2009

27th Sunday After Pentecost

**The Holy Forefathers of Our Lord Jesus Christ
and**

**St. Herman of Alaska,
First Orthodox Missionary to North America**

"...and let Thy saints shout for joy."

(Psalm 132:9)



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Epistles: Colossians 3:4-11, Galatians 5:22-6:2; Gospels: Luke 14:16-24, Luke 6:17-23

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, with *Litya* for John Naughton

Monday, December 14: Christmas Bake Sale Baking (please see Ann Naughton or Ann Schlasta to volunteer);
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wednesday, December 16: Adult Study Group – 7:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, Dec. 19: Church School Christmas Crafts and Yolka Practice—2:30 PM, in the Hall;
Great Vespers—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM);
Choir Rehearsal After Vespers

Sunday, December 20: *Baptism* of Damon Mazur—8:00 AM; *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM
No Adult Study Class on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

Thursday, December 24: *Compline & Matins*—7:00 PM, Great Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Friday, December 25: CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Merry Christmas!

Divine Liturgy—9:00 AM, Great Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Saturday, December 26: *Great Vespers*—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM)

Sunday, December 27: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. Stephen the First Martyr for Christ;
with *Litya* for John Mazziotti

Christmas Leftovers Pot Luck at Coffee Hour, followed by
Children's Caroling Visit to Allied Skilled Nursing Center

Thursday, December 31: *Vesperal Divine Liturgy*—6:00 PM,

Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord and Feast of St. Basil the Great. **Happy New Year!**

Saturday, January 2: *Great Vespers*—4:00 PM (Private Confession available 3:30 PM)

Sunday, January 3: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM;

Christmas Yolka & Visit from "St. Nicholas" During Coffee Hour!

Tuesday, January 5: *Compline & Matins*—7:00 PM, with Blessing of Water,
Great Feast of the Theophany (Baptism) of Jesus Christ

Wednesday, January 6: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, with Blessing of Water,
Great Feast of the Theophany (Baptism) of Jesus Christ

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

We are very glad to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy, and stay for Coffee Hour!

HYMN FOR THE DAY: Troparion—Tone 7 (St. Herman of Alaska)

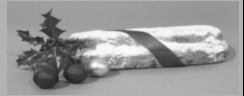
O joyful north star of the Church of Christ, guiding all men to the Heavenly Kingdom;
Teacher and apostle of the true faith, intercessor and defender of the oppressed.
Adornment of the Orthodox Church in America, Blessed Father Herman of Alaska,
Pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of our souls!

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – Luke 14:16-24

[Jesus said,] "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.' "

CHRISTMAS ROLL & BREAD SALE—ORDER NOW!

Everything fresh baked! Rolls \$7.00 - nut, poppyseed, apricot & lekvar. Breads \$4.50 raisin, \$4.00 plain. Orders ready this week! Place your order at the candle stand, or see Ann Naughton or Sonia Prestys.



Thanks to all who helped
make our Advent Fish Dinner a success!

COMING UP THIS NATIVITY SEASON:

Saturday, 12/19: Church School Christmas Crafts & Yolka Practice, 2:30 PM, in the Hall – we will make gifts for our Nursing Home visit and practice for the Christmas Yolka.

Sunday, 12/27:

• **Christmas Leftovers Coffee Hour** – Everyone bring your leftovers to share!

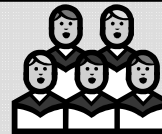
• **After Coffee Hour: Children's Caroling Visit to Allied Skilled Nursing.**

The kids will be the "stars," but all are welcome to come & sing!
Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Sunday, 1/3:

• **Christmas Yolka, Pot Luck Lunch, and Visit from "St Nicholas!"**

A sign up sheet for pot luck dishes is in the vestibule.



WYOMING VALLEY ORTHODOX CHOIR NATIVITY CONCERT:

The choral group of clergy and laypersons from local Orthodox parishes welcomes all to its Nativity Concert, **next Sunday, Dec. 20, 2:00 pm**, at Holy Resurrection Cathedral, 591 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.
Price of admission: canned food! The collected food will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre.