

All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania

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:

The newly baptized Ryan David Prestys, Natalie Hoyniak, Sonia Lopatofsky, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Colleen Kovalchik, Marion McClure, Barbara Puhalla, Mary Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; Mat. Anastasia Hojnicky, Natasha Rutherford, Ellen Rucks, and the children to be born of them; Michael Prestys & Karen Bonczkiewicz, engaged to be married; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Dn. Danial Doss, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Debbie Masko, Julia Mislevy, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Janice Skolic, Fr. Claude Vinyard, Michael Wasacz; Ruth Watson; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, 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, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, John & Peg Puthorosky, William Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, 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, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Pauline Moncinelli, John Lisiak, Sr., Reader Nicholas Holowach, Lubov Kopestonsky, Alexander Pianovich, Dave Morrell, and Alice Bouwens; 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

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY due to setup for Mission Vespers this evening.

There will be coffee "to go" in the Vestibule.

Next week: Brzuchalski & Kuzmiak Families.

MARCH SPONSORSHIPS:

Bulletin – in loving memory of Theofan Koziar and John & Mary Buckla.

Web Site – in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin,

Andrew & Olga Grancey, and Eugene Skorupka.

May their 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.



Sunday, March 21, 2010

5th Sunday of Lent ~ St. Mary of Egypt

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

(Psalm 132:9)



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Epistles: Hebrews 9:11-14, Galatians 3:23-29; Gospels: Mark 10:32-45, Luke 7:36-50

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Today: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. Mary of Egypt

Church School for Peggy's Class Only; No Coffee Hour in the Hall Today

Deanery Mission Vespers—4:00 PM, Welcome Clergy & Faithful from Wilkes-Barre Deanery Parishes
Lenten Meal Follows, in the Hall

Monday, March 22: Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

Wed., March 24: Baking for Pascha Bake Sale—9:00 AM, in the Hall

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:00 PM)

(No Pot Luck or Talk tonight... rest up for Liturgy tomorrow!)

Thurs., March 25: *Vespertine Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Feast of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

Baking for Pascha Bake Sale—After the Liturgy, in the Hall

Friday, March 26: Baking for Pascha Bake Sale—9:00 AM, in the Hall

Akathist for the Departed Souls of All Saints—7:00 PM

Saturday, March 27: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Lazarus Saturday

First Confessions—4:00 PM; Congratulations to the children offering their First Confessions!

Private Confession for adults will begin at 5:00, an hour before Vespers.

Great Vespers & Litia—6:00 PM, Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

Sunday, March 28: *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM (Blessing of Palms immediately before Liturgy)

Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

Congratulations to the children who have offered their First Confession!

(Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday—**5:00 PM,**

St. Tikhon's Monastery Church – **NOT 4:00, as previously announced!**)

Great and Holy Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 29-30:

Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday & Holy Wednesday—7:00 PM (Private Confession available 6:00 PM)

Great and Holy Wednesday, March 31: (Holy Unction Anointing Service—6:00 PM,

St. Michael's Church, Old Forge)

Great and Holy Thursday, April 1: *Vespertine Divine Liturgy of Holy Thursday*—9:00 AM

Matins of Holy Friday with the Passion Gospels—7:00 PM (Private Confession available 6:00 PM)

Great and Holy Friday, April 2—STRICT FAST DAY; we eat nothing until after Vespers.

HYMN FOR THE DAY: Troparion, Tone 8 (St. Mary of Egypt)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.

By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away,
but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.

Therefore your spirit, holy mother Mary, Rejoices with the angels!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

We are very glad to have you with us today.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy!

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – Luke 7:36-50 Jesus went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more? Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.

THANK YOU to all who are helping with the Deanery Vespers Dinner!

PLAN AHEAD! COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

• Today, 3/21: Deanery Lenten Mission Service—4:00 PM, here at All Saints

• Tomorrow, 3/22, 7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal, in the Hall

• Wed.-Fri., 3/24-26—Baking & Filling Orders for Pascha Bake Sale, starting 9 AM Wed. & Fri., and after Annunciation Liturgy on Thurs.

• Bright Monday, 4/5 Paschal Divine Liturgy, Children's Procession with Icons, and Pot Luck (Please sign up for Bright Monday Pot Luck on the sheet in the vestibule.)

• ***Sat., 4/10, After Vespers—**Special Parish Meeting to decide on expenditures for needed repairs to the outside stairs and other needed repairs/replacements.**

• Sun. 4/11: St. Thomas Sunday – Easter Egg Hunt & Blessing of Graves (weather willing!)

CONGRATULATIONS... to Joanie Schlasta, winner of the Lenten Food Sale Raffle Basket!

DEANERY ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE, SAT. 4/17: If you are involved, or interested, in parish leadership, you're invited to this conference with Bishop Tikhon and Fr. Dan Kovalak, our Dean, at St. Michael's Church in Jermyrn, Sat. 4/17, 9:30-12:30. Lunch included. See Fr. David for details.

NEW YOUTH BLOG: A new blog discussing of topics of faith, science, and young people's concerns in the world, is online at www.ocawonder.com. Check it out!

CONSIDERING SEMINARY? St. Tikhon's hosts its Annual Vocations Retreat March 26-27, with the theme "Do You Love Me?... Feed My Sheep!" – St. John Chrysostom's Teaching On The Priesthood." The speakers are Bishop TIKHON and Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich. See Father David for details.

SPONSORS NEEDED for the **Web Site** (\$25mo.) starting April. See Fr. David or Ken Stafursky to contribute or inquire. Thank you!

DONATIONS: 3/14 Weekly / Loose \$602.63; Church Supplies \$100.00.

WILKES-BARRE DEANERY LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE, 2010

• **St. Mary of Egypt, Sun. 3/21, 4 pm All Saints Church, Olyphant; Homily: Fr Joel Weir**

• **Palm Sunday; Sun., 3/28, 5 pm (NOT 4:00 PM AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED!)**

St. Tikhon's Monastery, Bishop Tikhon presiding

• **Holy Wednesday 3/31, 6 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction;**

St Michael's Church, Old Forge; Bishop Tikhon presiding