

# All Saints Orthodox Church

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday Before the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

*“...and let Thy saints shout for joy.”*

*(Psalm 132:9)*

## 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:

Colleen Kovalchik; Sarah Romanchak; the newborn Jacob Peter and his mother Tanya Carrelle, and Corey Joseph and his mother Heather Mazur, and their families; Mary Semon, Helen Priblo, Annette Schlasta, Karen Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Joseph & Amy Kane; Irene Kushmanich, Buddy & Millie Kuzmiak, Karen Naughton, Olga Paulishak, Mary Walczak, Janice Skolic, Anysia Adamcio, Lorraine Brown, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Fr. Jason Kappanadze, Alan Lemech, Sonia Lopatofsky, Marion McClure, Alisa Parker, Patricia Paulish, Dorothy Salvatore, William Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; expecting mothers Tiffany Mazur, Mat. Anna Vernak and the children to be born of them; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Fr. Anthony Demetri, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli, infant John & Donna Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Maria Oles, Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Fr. Claude Vinyard; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Sofia Delosky, 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, Cindy Jones, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Anna Marcinek, Willy Moskwa, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, John & Peg Puthorosky, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Barbara Teddick, Sr.; Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Kevin, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Natasha, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas, Tom; all involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael, Herman & Christina; for the soldier Forrest John, and his wife Amanda Katherine & children Isaac, Faith, and John; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, especially Fr. Patrick and his family; all Orthodox missionaries, especially Christina, and their families.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** The newly departed Dorothy Dwonczyk, Nadine Alexeief, Irene Buckla, Kathy Helmig, Amy Denton; the ever-memorable Candice Alexandra; and all our brothers & 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: Hudanish & Smith Families.

Next week: Christmas Leftovers Pot Luck!

**DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS:** Bulletin – in loving memory of John Naughton.

Web Site & Shut-In Mailings – in loving memory of John Gima.

*May John and John's memory be eternal!*

**Thank you to all Donors and Sponsors!**

**DONATIONS:** 12/12 Weekly / Loose \$830.95; Parking Lot \$86.25. Restoration Fund \$70 in Memory of Julia Mislevy. New Icons of Christ and the Theotokos (blessed last Sunday) donated with Prayers for the Faithful of All Saints Church, by Stephan and Marge Pron of Philadelphia.

**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.**



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#### December 19, 2010 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost ~ The Sunday Before the Nativity

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

#### Services and Activities

Today, 12/19	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> with <u>Litya</u> for John Gima and John Naughton Church School Christmas Crafts during Coffee Hour
Mon., 12/20	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal—in the Hall
Fri., 12/24	4:30 P.M.	<b>Christmas Eve is a <u>Strict Fast Day</u> until Holy Supper.</b> Holy Supper—in the Hall
	7:00 P.M.	<u>Vigil</u> : The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Eve
Sat., 12/25	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> : The Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Day <b>CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!</b> <b>The Christmas Season is <u>Fast Free</u> Until January 4!</b>
	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u> (Private Confession available <u>after</u> Vespers tonight)
Sun., 12/26	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> with <u>Litya</u> for John Mazziotti Christmas Leftovers Pot Luck at Coffee Hour; Church School Nursing-Home Christmas Caroling after the Liturgy
Fri, 12/31	6:00 P.M.	<u>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</u> : Circumcision of Our Lord; Feast of St. Basil the Great (Please fast from Noon on to receive Holy Communion.)
Sat., 1/1/11	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u> (Private Confession available <u>after</u> Vespers tonight)
Sun., 1/2	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> with <u>Litya</u> for Julia Mislevy, requested by Barbara & Bob Mislevy; and Potato Peeling during Coffee Hour.
Mon., 1/3	10:00 A.M.	Pierogi Making – in the Hall
Wed., 1/5	7:00 P.M.	<b>Theophany Eve is a <u>Strict Fast Day</u> until sunset.</b> <u>Vigil with Blessing of Holy Water</u> —Great Feast of Theophany
Thurs., 1/6	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Holy Water</u> —Theophany (Baptism) of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ
Sat., 1/8	2:30-4:00 P.M.	Nativity Yolka Rehearsal – in the Hall
	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun., 1/9	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> : Christmas Yolka and Pot Luck at Coffee Hour!

#### HYMN OF THE DAY Troparion—Sunday Before Nativity (Tone 2)

Great are the accomplishments of faith,  
for the Three Holy Youths rejoiced in the flames as though at the waters of rest,  
and the prophet Daniel appeared, a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep.  
So by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David  
at the end of the Liturgy, and join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011**  
**All Saints Church Consecration Celebration! Details to Follow...**

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 1:1-25** The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uria. Solomon begot Rehoboam, Rehoboam begot Abijah, and Abijah begot Asa. Asa begot Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat begot Joram, and Joram begot Uzziah. Uzziah begot Jotham, Jotham begot Ahaz, and Ahaz begot Hezekiah. Hezekiah begot Manasseh, Manasseh begot Amon, and Amon begot Josiah. Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon. And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor. Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud. Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins. So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, "God with us." Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

**Seeking Assistance for a Needy Local Family...** If you are in a position to offer some funds, or groceries, or a few Christmas gifts, see Fr. David for how you can help a particular local family who is in need. Thank you!

#### CALLING ALL CARPENTERS (OR STONEMASONS?)...

Many of the older grave markers at our cemetery are in desperate need of replacement. If you would be able to donate some time and talent to this effort, see Fr. David.



#### COMING UP THIS NATIVITY SEASON:

**Don't forget a new, un-gift-wrapped toy for the TOYS FOR TOTS box!**

**Today, 12/19: During Coffee Hour: Church School Christmas Crafts**

We will make gifts for our Nursing Home Caroling visit on Sun., Dec. 26.

**Friday, 12/24, 4:30 PM Christmas Eve Holy Supper** - All are welcome to attend! Please see or call Mat. Tamara if you would like to participate (or know of those without family in the area that may like to join us).

**Sunday, 12/26:**

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

• **After Coffee Hour: Children's Caroling Nursing Home Visit, till 1:30 PM**

The kids will be the "stars," but all are welcome to come & sing!

Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

**Saturday, 1/8, 2:30-4:00 PM: Nativity Yolka Practice** in the Hall

**Sunday, 1/9: Nativity Yolka, Pot Luck Lunch, and St. Nicholas Visit**

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

**A HOUSEKEEPING NOTE...** Please don't put anything on the windowsills in the Hall. Items put in the windows push on the blinds, which breaks them. Thanks for your consideration!

