

# 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: Bishop Melchisedek of Pittsburgh, having surgery tomorrow; Fr. Alexander Atty, Fr. Gregory Safchuk & Fr. David Vernak, recovering from surgery; Milly Kuzmiak; Betty Perechinsky; Maria Oles; Mat. Pauline Warnecke; Barbara Puhalla; catechumen Jamie Oakley; Donna Mazziotti & Subdeacon Paul Witek, engaged to be married; Peg Puthorosky; Claudia Mikulak; Mary Walczak; Marion McClure; Dominick; John; Frances Terrinoni, Harry, Anna; Bob Bryer; Michael & Theresa Bullick; Irene Zarnoski, Fr. Nilus Lerro; Colleen Kovalchik; Anne Peregrim; Maria Strubel; Annette Schlasta, Karen Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Linda Stuchlak; Ruth Huber; Karen Naughton, Olga Paulishak, Janice Skolic; Elizabeth Generotti, Sonia Lopatofsky, William Semon; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli, infant John Mazziotti; Debbie Masko, Justin Strubel, Mariha Telford, Fr. Claude Vinyard; the child Mary Wyslutzky; Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Sofia Delosky, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Olga Harvilchuck; Nellie Hawaka, Liam Hepplewhite, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Cindy Jones, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Willy Moskwa, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, Helen Priblo, John Puthorosky, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Barbara Teddick, Sr.; Dorothy Wansacz; 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 all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, especially those afflicted by the tornadoes, fires, and flooding throughout this country; all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship and worry; all Orthodox seminarians and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; the newly ordained priest Fr. Leonid Derek Schmidt; Deborah Kuzmiak, traveling abroad; Robby Carrelle, who turns 4 this Tuesday; and Nicholas Scochin, who leaves for Penn State Main Campus this week. ...**And for blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Mary Wasilchak; Erma Levy (Julie Cohen's grandmother); Sam; the soldier Patrick Dolphin from Moscow, PA, killed in Afghanistan; Rose Masler; Alexandra Sambo; the ever-memorable John Gima; and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

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.

**COFFEE HOUR** Today: Stafursky Families (Steve, Pat & Ken).  
Next week: Gima and Lopatofsky Families.

**AUGUST SPONSORSHIPS:** Bulletins (\$30) – in loving memory of John Gima.

*May John's memory be eternal!*

Web Site (\$25) and Shut-In Mailings (\$25) sponsors sought. See Fr. David to contribute.

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

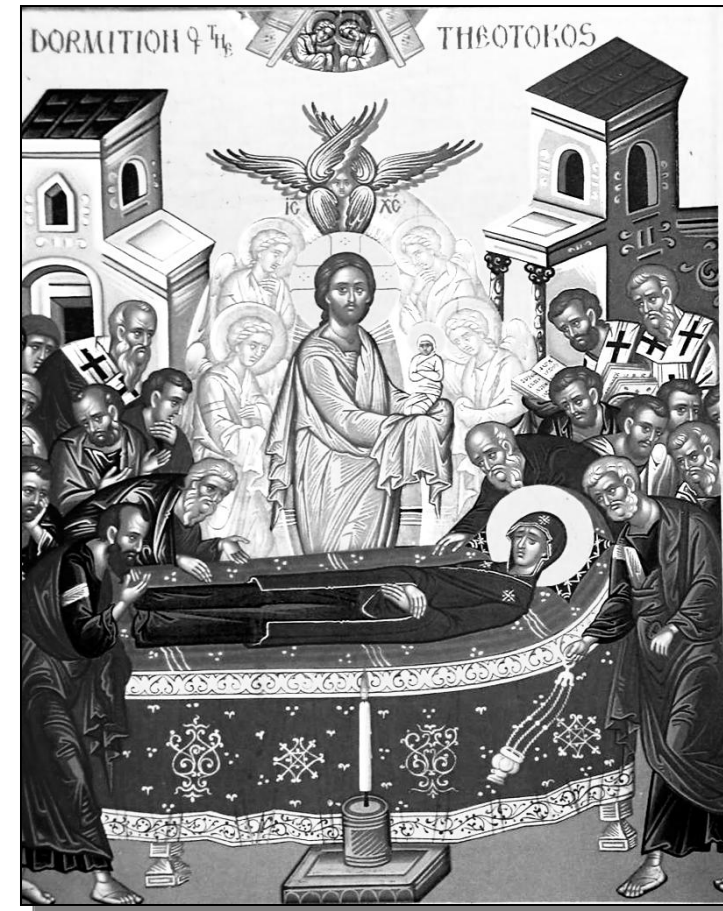
**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**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, August 14, 2011**

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

**Forefeast of the Dormition**

**of the Most-Holy Theotokos**

**A Trial By Fire • A Triumph of Faith**  
**Reconsecration Celebration • Sat., 9/17/11**



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**Sunday, August 14, 2011 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost ~**

**Forefeast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Most-Holy Theotokos**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

#### Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos; with <u>Litya</u> for John Gima
	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with <u>Blessing of Flowers</u>
Mon., 8/15	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, with <u>Blessing of Flowers</u>

**The Fast of the Dormition continues until the Divine Liturgy tomorrow. We are called to deny ourselves meat and dairy products... for just one more day! May God enable us to finish!**

Tues., 8/16	11:00-3:00	Deanery Altar Server Picnic – meeting here first, then to the Kovalchiks’ home for food & fun!
	7:00 P.M.	Parish Council Meeting – in the Hall

**Fr. David will be on vacation Aug. 18-23. Fr. Gabriel from the Monastery will serve the Services next weekend and be available for Confession Saturday at 5:30. For a pastoral emergency, please call my cell phone 878-5074 or the office phone 489-0942, and the emergency contact number will be on the recorded message.**

Sat., 8/20	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun., 8/21	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
Thurs., 8/25	7:00 P.M.	“Windows Into Heaven” – A Talk on Iconography, by Bishop Michael of New York; with Reception in the Hall afterward
Sat., 8/27	10:00-2:00	Altar Server Training with Fr. Tim Hojnicky, in the Church
	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
	6:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun., 8/28	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> The Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Mon., 8/29	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> The Beheading of the St. John the Baptist This is a Strict Fast Day, until sunset.

#### **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!**

**TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-34** At that time, Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

**WE ARE FRONT PAGE NEWS on the Orthodox Church in America’s national Website, [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org) – AND**, you can still see the article and beautifully done photos from last Sunday’s newspaper, on the Scranton Times’ Website, as well as an article on the St. Tikhon’s Seminary Website. To see all three, just go to our parish Website, [www.allsaintsolyphant.org](http://www.allsaintsolyphant.org), and click “Scranton Times”, “OCA.org”, or “St. Tikhon’s Seminary”.

**SPONSORS STILL WELCOME for Banquet Souvenirs (see Joni Rezanka); Flowers for Reconsecration Week (see Joni Rezanka); and the Seminary Choir’s visit for the Consecration Eve Vigil on Friday 9/16 (see Linda Stuchlak or Fr. David). Thank you!**

**PLEASE BRING DESSERTS!** Every family, please make one dessert that can be frozen and used as needed for our upcoming events. Please try to bring your dessert before Thursday 8/25 – but shortly after that is fine too if you need more time. Thank you!

#### **ALTAR SERVERS & FAMILIES – TWO EVENTS THIS MONTH!**

•**THIS TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 11 AM – 3 PM: Deanery Altar Server Picnic.** Altar boys & men from all the local parishes will meet here at All Saints at 11:00 then caravan to the Kovalchiks’ home for food, games, swimming, etc.

•**SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 10 AM – 2 PM: Altar Server Training with Fr. Tim Hojnicky, for the Bishop’s Visit and the Reconsecration.** Lunch will be provided.

#### **RECONSECRATION CELEBRATION EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES:**

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.**

**THEY ARE FOR YOU AND FOR THE PUBLIC! LET’S FILL THE CHURCH!**

•**THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 7:00 PM:** Bishop MICHAEL of New York and New Jersey, will be our guest, to give a talk on “**Windows Into Heaven: The History and Spirituality of Icons.**” What a great opportunity to share your faith and your church with your friends... invite them!

•**SAT., SEP. 10, 3:00-5:00 PM: Open House.** Public is invited to bring cameras & questions!

•**SUNDAY, SEP. 11, 4:00 PM:** We will host a public **Memorial Event marking the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11/2001.** A concert by the Ekumen Chorale will be followed by a Litya Memorial Service and a reception in the Hall. Spread the word! Take some flyers from the Bread & Wine table at the end of the Liturgy.

**DONATIONS:** Weekly / Loose \$1,479.59; Pierogi Supplies \$89. Dormition Flowers in loving memory of Theofan Koziar \$25.00; Church Donation from Ann Novajowsky \$20.00.

**ALL SAINTS T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!** The new Reconsecration T-Shirts are \$10.00. See Ann Naughton to purchase yours!