

# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Olyphant, Pennsylvania



**Sunday, November 20, 2011**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Forefeast of the Entrance**  
**of the Theotokos into the Temple**

**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:**

Robert Hepplewhite and the child Eva Hudanish, both having surgery tomorrow; the newly married Subdeacon Paul and Donna Witek; the newborn Andrew David Schlasta, his mother Karen, and their family; Jelena Lalovic and the child to be born to her; Fr. Paul White; the soldier Nicholas Staback of Archbald, severely injured in Afghanistan; Betty Perechinsky, Olga Paulishak, and Matushka Anne Hester, recovering from surgery; Eleanor Krushinski; Peg Puthorosky; Reader Daniel & Alexander Drobish & family; Fr. John Adamcio (Barbara Puhalla's son); Jacqueline Castellano; Milly Kuzmiak; Barbara Puhalla; catechumen Jamie Oakley; Joseph Klimachefsky; Claudia Mikulak; Jessica Stafursky; Mary Walczak; Marion McClure; Pat; Marie; Dominick; John; Frances Terrinoni, Harry, Anna; Fr. Alexander Atty; Bob Bryer; Michael & Theresa Bullick; Fr. Timothy Holowatch; Irene Zarnoski; Fr. Nilus Lerro; Colleen Kovalchik; Anne Peregrim; Maria Strubel; Annette Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Linda Stuchlak; Ruth Huber; Karen Naughton, 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 Wyslutsky; 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; Liam Hepplewhite, Ann Howansky, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Cindy Jones, 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; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael, Herman, and Christina; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, 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.

**...And for blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Dennis Hoyniak; Susanna White; Stephen Schlasta; Patrick Naughton (Ann's brother-in-law), Taisia (Terri) Drobish; Frank Ciesielski; Carol; the ever-memorable Valentine Molodyko-Harris (Matushka's grandfather); 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.**

**NOVEMBER SPONSORSHIPS:** Bulletins (\$30) – in memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin. Web Site (\$25) – in loving memory of Michael Stuchlak, Sr., and with prayers for the continued good health of Michael Stuchlak, Jr., and Michael Stuchlak III; and for all the Michael's of All Saints! Shut-In Mailings (\$25) – with prayers for all Veterans, both living and departed. 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.**



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### Sunday, November 20, 2011 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos Into the Temple

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

#### Services & Activities

Today 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Litya for Valentine Molodyko-Harris  
7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple

#### The Advent Fast, or Nativity Fast, continues until Sunday, December 25!

All of us who are in good health, and old enough to confess our sins, are called to fast from meat and dairy products until December 25, as we empty ourselves of our own desires so that the Lord may fill us with the joy of His birth in the flesh!

Mon. 11/21	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple
Tue. 11/22	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting in the Hall
Sat. 11/26	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 11/27	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
Tue. 11/29	7:00 PM	<u>Akathist</u> to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre
Fri. 12/2	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> St. Habbakuk; Fr. David's 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood
Sat. 12/3	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u> (Fr. David away at Diocesan Assembly; Fr. Daniel Geeza will serve in his place.)
Sun. 12/4	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> followed by <u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> and Church School Charity Luncheon
Mon. 12/5	7:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia
Tue. 12/6	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia
Sat. 12/10	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
	5:00 PM	<u>Baptism &amp; Chrismation</u> of Michael, Joanie, and Christian Nibbling
Sun. 12/11	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u>
Mon. 12/12	6:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers &amp; Litya</u> St. Herman of Alaska
Tue. 12/13	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> St. Herman of Alaska
Sat. 12/17	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 12/18	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ

#### 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 EPISTLE – Ephesians 2:4-10** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL – Luke 12:16-21** (The Lord spoke this parable: )"The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. "

\*\*\*Thanks to all who participated in any way in making for a successful Neighbor Night this past Monday, and a very well received Clam Chowder sale this past Friday! \*\*\*

**NEW WHITE ALTAR COVERS:** We need a new set of white coverings for the Altar and our other tables and icon stands, for Pascha and other Great Feasts. The old ones have served us well but are showing considerable wear. Please see Fr. David if you are interested in contributing toward a new set that would be of the same quality and beauty as the brand new gold coverings we are currently using. Thank you!

#### COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

**-Sunday & Monday, 11/20-21: Feast of the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple:** If you wish to walk in the footsteps of the Blessed Virgin and make your heart a worthy home for the coming Christ Child... If you are serious about centering your life in Christ, not just in "the Holiday Season"... Then come and be nourished by this glorious feast!

**-Sunday 12/4, After the Liturgy: Annual Parish Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend; those who are sacramentally and financially in "good standing" according to the By-Laws are especially asked to attend and participate in guiding the life of the parish.**

**-Sunday 12/4, After the Liturgy: Church School "Prized Potato" Charity Luncheon!** It's back – have something to eat before the Annual Parish Meeting! It's \$5.00; kids under 10 eat free. **(The Fish Dinner previously scheduled for Fri., 12/8, is canceled.)**

**-Saturday 12/24, 5 PM: Parish Christmas Eve Holy Supper, in the Hall –** Sign up in the vestibule to attend this beautiful, traditional supper as we joyously prepare for the Infant Messiah!

**-Sunday 1/8/12, Coffee Hour: Church School Christmas Yolka & Visit from St. Nicholas!**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS:** 11/13 Weekly / Loose / Tithe \$597.00; Parking Lot Expenses \$52.00.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today—Schlasta (John & Annette) and Hepplewhite Families.  
Next week – Naughton and Kovalchik Families.