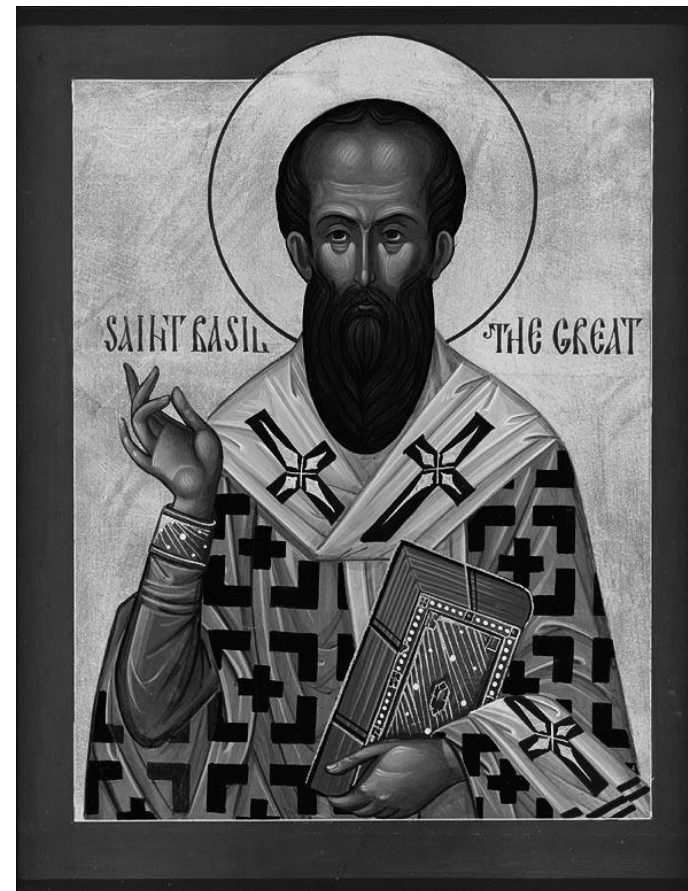


ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, January 1, 2012
Sunday Before the Theophany
Circumcision of Our Lord on the 8th Day
St. Basil the Great, Archbishop
of Caesarea in Cappadocia

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 and chrismated Michael, Joan and Christian Nibbling; recovering Mat. Tamara, Linda Stuchlak, Mat. Johanna Pianovich; Stefan Hudanish; Irene Glowatz; Robert Hepplewhite, Eva Hudanish, Betty Perechinsky, Olga Paulishak; Donna Witek and the child to be born to her; the newborn Andrew David Schlasta, his mother Karen, and their family; catechumen Jamie Oakley; Jelena Lalovic and the child to be born to her; Fr. Paul White; Dennis Davis; Peg Puthorosky; Milly Kuzmiak; Barbara Puhalla; Joseph Klimachefsky; Claudia Mikulak; Jessica Stafursky; Mary Walczak; Marion McClure; Pat; Marie; Dominick; John; Frances Terrinoni; Harry, Anna; Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. Timothy Holowatch; Irene Zarnoski; Fr. Nilus Lerro; Colleen Kovalchik; Anne Peregrin; Maria Strubel; Annette Schlasta; Barbara, Barbara and Alexis Teddick; Ruth Huber; Karen Naughton, Janice Skolic; Elizabeth Generotti, Sonia Lopatofsky, William Semon; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & 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, Dolores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, 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 all those named Basil, Vasily, Wasil, and William on this feast of St. Basil the Great. ...**And for blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Eleanor Krushinski; Barbara (Matichak) Shekitka; for all our departed loved ones named Basil, Vasily, Wasil, and William on this feast of St. Basil the Great; 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—Scochin & Skorupka Families.
 Next week: Rucks, Chartorysky & Oakley Families.

DECEMBER SPONSORSHIPS: Bulletin (\$30) – in memory of Joanie Schlasta. Web Site (\$25) – in memory of Jack & Olga Chukalochak. Shut-In Mailings (\$25) – in memory of Michael, Sr., and Jane Stuchlak. 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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Epistles: 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12; Gospels: Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21,40-52

Services & Activities

- Today 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy –Circumcision of the Lord; Feast of St. Basil the Great
The period from Dec. 25 (after Liturgy) through Wed., Jan. 4, is *Fast Free!* Meat and dairy are permitted throughout this period except when you fast before Holy Communion. However, Thursday, Jan. 5, the Eve of Theophany, is a Fast Day. We abstain from meat and dairy foods. (The good news: it is NOT a total fast day like Holy Friday... This is a correction from last week's Bulletin!)
- Thurs. 1/5 7:00 PM Vigil and Great Blessing of Water – Great Feast of Theophany, The Baptism of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in the Jordan
Bring your Holy Water containers!
- Fri. 1/6 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water – Great Feast of Theophany
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- Sat. 1/7 3:30 PM Private Confession Available
 4:00 PM Great Vespers
- Sat. 1/8 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday After Theophany; followed by Yolka Youth Christmas Pageant, featuring the play, “A Charlie Brown Christmas”; and St. Nicholas Visit! ~ Fr. David & Family’s Last Sunday

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ Helen Shopay & Robert (Bob) Bryer

Helen Shopay and Bob Bryer, both children of All Saints, fell asleep in the Lord this past week – Helen on Christmas Eve and Bob on Dec. 26.

May their memory be eternal!

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 – Colossians 2:8-12 [Brethren:] ⁸Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.⁹For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;¹⁰and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.¹¹In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,¹²buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

TODAY’S GOSPEL – Luke 2:20-21,40-52 ²⁰Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.²¹And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.⁴⁰And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.⁴¹His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.⁴²And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.⁴³When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it;⁴⁴but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances.⁴⁵So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.⁴⁶Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.⁴⁷And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.⁴⁸So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."⁴⁹And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"⁵⁰But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.⁵¹Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

NEW WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED... Donations are beginning to roll in... See Father if you'd like to contribute.

COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

-Thursday 1/5, 7 PM, Vigil; and Friday 1/6, 9 AM, Divine Liturgy: Great Feast of the Theophany of Christ. The Great Blessing of Water will be done at both services. Bring your holy water containers!

-Sunday 1/8, Coffee Hour: Christmas Yolka & Visit from St. Nicholas! Our youth will present the play, “A Charlie Brown Christmas!” Come and cheer them on!

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT UP \$2.00 FOR 2012. The Diocesan Assembly approved a \$2.00 increase for 2012. Please put an extra \$2.00 in your Assessment envelope sometime. Thank you!

SAMPLE PLEDGE CARDS: Don't forget to turn one in! So far we have “raised” nearly \$25,000 in this “trial run”... from just 17 respondents! That is almost \$1500, voluntarily pledged, per member – three times the “minimum obligation” under the old Dues system!

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