

# 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 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; the newborn Andrew David Schlasta, his mother Karen, and their family; Donna Witek, Jelena Lalovic, and the children to be born to them; 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, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Olga Harvilchuck; Lliam 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 Mat. Barbara Pavelchak, Fr. Michael Romanchak, Robert Bryer, Helen Shopoy; Eleanor Krushinski; Barbara (Matichak) Shekitka; 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—Rucks, Chartorsky & Oakley Families.  
 Next week: Hudanish & Brzuchalski Families.

**JANUARY 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.**



**Sunday, January 8, 2012**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday After the Theophany**



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Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13; Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

**Services & Activities**

Today	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i> – Sunday After Theophany; followed by <i>Yolka</i>
Youth		Christmas Pageant, featuring the play, “A Charlie Brown Christmas”; and St. Nicholas Visit! ~ Fr. David & Family’s Last Sunday
Sat. 1/14	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers</i> – Father Gabriel from St. Tikhon’s Monastery serving
Sun. 1/15	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
Sat. 1/21	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers</i>
Sun. 1/22	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
Sat. 1/28	3:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	4:00 PM	<i>Great Vespers</i>
Sun. 1/29	9:00 AM	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>

**TROPARION FOR THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY (Tone 1)**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,  
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest!

For the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, and called Thee His Beloved Son!  
And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word!

O Christ, our God, Who hast revealed Thyself,  
and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

**FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:**

This week, through Friday 1/13: Contact Fr. David, 878-5074.

From Saturday 1/14 on: Contact Fr. Gabriel at St. Tikhon’s Monastery, 937-4067.

**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 4:7-13** <sup>7</sup>[Brethren,] to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.<sup>8</sup>Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."<sup>9</sup>(Now this, "He ascended"-what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?<sup>10</sup>He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)<sup>11</sup>And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,<sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,<sup>13</sup>till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

**TODAY’S GOSPEL – Matthew 4:12-17** <sup>12</sup>[At that time], when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee.<sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali,<sup>14</sup>that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:<sup>15</sup>The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles:<sup>16</sup>The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**HOME BLESSINGS:** It is that season again! Father Gabriel, from St. Tikhon’s Monastery, will be available for home blessings. Sign up on the sheet downstairs in the vestibule and Father Gabriel will contact you to set up a time. **Your home is where you do most of your living, learning, praying, worrying, even suffering... invite God to be there and bless it!**

**NEW WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED...** Donations are beginning to roll in... See Father David or Joni Rezanka if you’d like to contribute.

**COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:**

**-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!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** 1/1 Weekly ‘Loose: \$1,011.00; Pierogi Expenses \$80.00. Restoration Donation \$1,000 from Walt & Vera Peregrim. New Censer and Censer Stand Donated in Memory of Michael Stuchlak, beloved father and grandfather. White Altar Cloths - \$50 in Memory of Bob Bryer.

~ ~ ~ A VERY SPECIAL “THANK YOU” ~ ~ ~

Thank you to each and every one of you... you have made our life so rich and full these past five years. You have all taught us so much about how to love, how to pray, how to worship, how to care for one another, how to be a priestly family.

We love you... we will miss you deeply... we will pray for you always...

and we ask your prayers for us as we move into our new assignment.

Remember, in all that you do: Love God... Trust God... Share God.

Share the treasures of this glorious church... and of this God-beloved community!

With all our love, in Christ... Father David, Matushka Tamara, and Gabriel