

**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:

all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, Especially, Dorothy, William, William, Veronica, Claudia, Barbara, Dorothy, Barbara, George, Martha, Conor, Laura, Michael, Justin, Liam, Andrew,	Allen, Cory, Joseph, Michael, George, Gregory, Patricia, Matushka Martha, Vera, Joseph, Andrew, all those serving in the Armed Forces, (Michael & Loreen), all missionaries (Christina), All clergy, monastic's, and seminarians, and their families the sick and	suffering, among them, Debbie, Clarise, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, and all the departed members and family members and friends of All Saints, among the <b>newly departed</b> , especially John Buckla. Michael Miller,	and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.
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*If you would like the living or the departed remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Father to remember at the Proskomedia.*

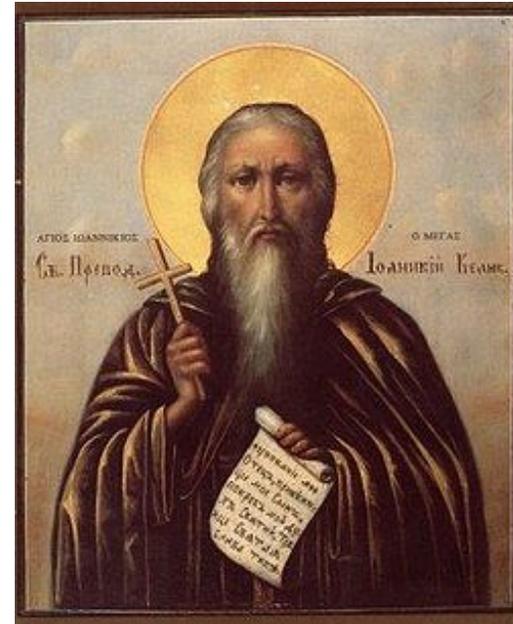
**Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

**St. Joannicius continued...** After this, commanded by God to go to a certain mountain, the monk withdrew into the wilderness. For three years he remained in deep solitude in the wilderness, and only once a month a shepherd brought him some bread and water. The ascetic spent day and night in prayer and psalmody. After each verse of singing the Psalms St Joannicius made a prayer, which the Orthodox Church keeps to this day in a somewhat altered form, "The Father is my hope, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection."

St Joannicius spent *seventy years* in ascetic deeds and attained to a high degree of spiritual perfection. Through the mercy of God the saint acquired the gift of prophecy, as his disciple Pachomius has related. The Elder also levitated above the ground when he prayed. Once, St Joannicius led Greek captives out of prison under the very eyes of the guards. Poison and fire, with which the envious wanted to destroy the saint, did him no harm, and predatory beasts did not touch him. He freed the island of Thasos from a multitude of snakes. Foreseeing his death, St Joannicius fell asleep in the Lord on November 4, 846, at the age of 94.

## ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

### Olyphant, Pennsylvania



**Sunday, November 4th, 2012**  
*22nd Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Venerable Joannicius the Great*



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Epistles: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospels: Luke 8:41-56

Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Sat. 11/10	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 11/10	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u> *
Sun. 11/11	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Sat. 11/17	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 11/17	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 11/18	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Sat. 11/24	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 11/24	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 11/25	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall

\* Please notice the time change for Great Vespers beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS!**  
**It is our joy to have you with us today! Please join us for**  
**Coffee Hour down in the Hall!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- If you are willing and able: Help is needed on Monday morning, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, to help make pierogi's. Please meet in the hall at 9:00 am.

- Thanks to all of our families who host our coffee hour.

We are in need of more families to help in this way. Food can include: only dessert and/or light fare such as cheese, crackers, fruit, salads, etc. Hot food is not necessary.

**December 16 is currently vacant.** Please see Julie Cohen or call her at 570-862-6611.

Please also mark your calendars for two Coffee Hour Potlucks coming up:

**November 25** - Thanksgiving leftovers and **December 30** - Holiday Treats.

- Bulletin sponsorships are needed beginning January 2013. Also sponsors for shut-in mailings and the website are needed beginning October 2012. Please see Ken Stafursky.

- Time Change November 10<sup>th</sup> – Please note that because of Daylight Savings we will begin having Great Vespers at 4:00 pm on Saturdays.

**November Bulletin Sponsorship:** In memory of Peter and Pauline Seochin

**Saint Joannicius the Great** was born in Bithynia in the year 752 in the village of Marikat. His parents were destitute and could not provide him even the basics of an education. From childhood he had to tend the family cattle, their sole wealth. Love for God and prayer completely dominated the soul of the child Joannicius. Often, having shielded the herd with the Sign of the Cross, he went to a secluded place and spent the whole day praying, and neither thieves nor wild beasts came near his herd.

By order of the emperor Leo IV (775-780), a multitude of officials went through the cities and towns to draft young men for military service. Young Joannicius was also drafted into the imperial army. He earned the respect of his fellow soldiers for his good disposition, but he was also a brave soldier who struck fear in the hearts of his enemies. St Joannicius served in the imperial army for six years. More than once he was rewarded by his commanders and the emperor. But military service weighed heavily on him, his soul thirsted for spiritual deeds and solitude.

St Joannicius, having renounced the world, longed to go at once into the wilderness. However, on the advice of an Elder experienced in monastic life, he spent a further two years at the monastery. Here the saint became accustomed to monastic obedience, to monastic rules and practices. He studied reading and writing, and he learned thirty Psalms of David by heart. **Continued on next page...**