

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, Johanna 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 newly departed , especially John Buckla.	Michael Miller, and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.
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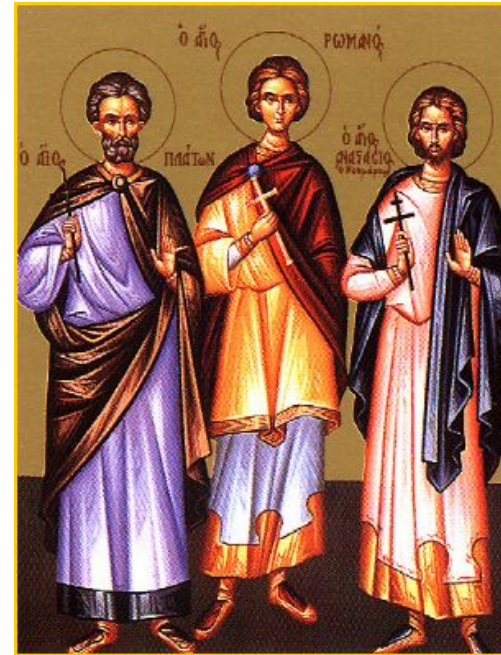
Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

The Holy Martyr Plato, brother of the holy Martyr Antiochus the Physician (July 16), was born at the city of Ancyra in Galatia. While still a youth he left home and went through the cities, preaching the Word of God to pagans, amazing his audience with the persuasiveness and beauty of his speech, and his profound knowledge of Greek learning. Because of his preaching he was arrested and brought for trial to the temple of Zeus before the governor Agrippinus. At first, the judge attempted to persuade the saint to turn away from Christ by flattery. He assured the youth that he might be on a par of intellect with the greatest of the philosophers Plato, if only he worshipped also the pagan gods. To this St Plato answered, that the wisdom of the philosopher, although great, was but ephemeral and limited, whereas the true, eternal and unbounded wisdom comprised the Gospel teachings. Then the judge promised to give him his beautiful niece for his wife if he would deny Christ. He also threatened him with torture and death if he refused. Plato replied, "There are two deaths: the temporal and the eternal; and there are two lives: the one transitory and the other without end."

When they led St Plato off to prison, he turned to the people gathered about the temple, and he called on them not to forsake the Christian Faith. Seven days later they again led the Martyr Plato for trial before Agrippinus in the temple of Zeus, where they had the implements of torture already prepared: Again the saint steadfastly refused to worship idols, and after his tortures they threw him in prison for eighteen more days without bread or water. But seeing that this did not shake the martyr, they offered him his life and freedom if he would only say, "Great is the god Apollo." The martyr refused to deny Christ or to sacrifice to the idols. Therefore, Agrippinus ordered the holy Martyr Plato to be beheaded.

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday, November 18th, 2012
24th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman



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Epistles: Ephesians 2:44-22; Gospels: Luke 12:16-21

Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Tues. 11/20	6:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Tues. 11/20	7:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Wed. 11/21	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - <i>Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos</i>
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
Sat. 12/01	3:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 12/01	4:00 P.M.	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 12/02	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 10th.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be No Sunday School on **November 25th** following Thanksgiving.
- The annual parish meeting will be held on Sunday **December 2nd** following Divine Liturgy
- The Church school will be holding a Bake Sale on **December 2nd** during coffee hour to raise funds to sponsor a St. Tikhon's seminary family for Christmas. We are asking for all church school families and all parishioners willing to help to bring baked goods to church on December 2nd. Please drop them off before Liturgy ready for sale so they can be priced and set out. The children will sell the items for the bake sale so please make efforts to have them attend on this day.
- Children's Church School Christmas Program – **December 16th** immediately following Liturgy and coffee hour. Please mark your calendars. Dress rehearsal on **December 15th** following Vespers. More details to come.
- Thanks to all of our families who host our coffee hour. We are in need of more families to help in this way in the new year. Food can include: only dessert and/or light fare such as cheese, crackers, fruit, salads, etc. Hot food is not necessary. Please see Julie Cohen or call her at 570-862-6611. Coffee hour potluck dates: Please bring something to share.
November 25th – Thanksgiving leftover potluck.
December 16th – Sunday school families potluck.
December 30th – Nativity treats potluck.
- 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.
November Bulletin Sponsorship: In memory of Peter and Pauline Seochin
Collection information

11/11/2012	weekly and loose	\$434.00	tithe	\$615.00
2 nd Collection	Sunday School	\$72.00		

Lottery winners

Pete Reyankos 11/09	Betty Perechinsky 11/10
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