

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, Mark 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, Archpriest Daniel, Reader Stephen, Debbie, Clarise, Veronica, Mary, Eileen, 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 Johanna Gima, 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 Proskomedie.

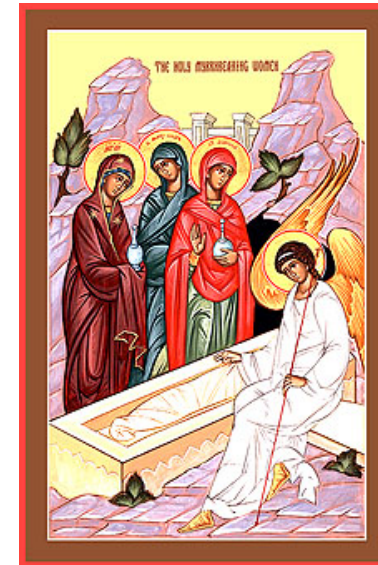
Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

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Let us ask ourselves how we behave when someone is rejected, mocked, ostracized, condemned by public opinion or by the opinion of those who mean something to us, whether at that moment our heart remains faithful, whether at that moment we find courage to say, 'He was, and he remains my friend whether you accept or reject him'. There is no greater measure of faithfulness than that faithfulness which is made manifest in defeat. Let us consider this, because we all are defeated, we are defeated in so many ways. We all strive, with whatever energy we have - a little or much, to be what we should be, and we are defeated at every moment. Should we not look at one another not only with compassion, but with the faithfulness of friends who are prepared to stand by a person who falls, falls away from grace, falls away from his own ideal, frustrates all hopes and expectations which we have set on him or her. At that time let us stand by, at that time let us be faithful and prove that our love was not conditioned by the hope of victory but was a wholehearted gift, gratuitous, joyful, wonderful. Amen.

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday May 19th, 2013

Myrrhbearing Women



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3rd Sunday of PĀSCHĀ

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Gospel: John 15:43-16:8

Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by meeting with Fr. Barnabas in the Hall.
Sat. 05/25	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 05/25	6:00 P.M.	<i>Great Vespers</i>
<u>Sun. 05/26</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 06/01	6:00 P.M.	<i>To be announced</i>
<u>Sun. 06/02</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 06/08	6:00 P.M.	<i>To be announced</i>
<u>Sun. 06/09</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 06/15	6:00 P.M.	<i>To be announced</i>
<u>Sun. 06/16</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-May bulletin sponsored in memory of John and Johanna Gima.

-The last day for all Sunday School will be today, May 19th.

-There will be an **ice cream social on May 26th** following Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to enjoy ice cream and toppings to celebrate a great year of learning and fellowship for All Saints Sunday School.

- A special thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers/assistants for all of their time, talents, and love for the kids of All Saints. Especially Tanya Carrelle, Peggy Puthorosky, Mat. Lauren, Ruth Brown, and also to Ellen Rucks for being the organizer and a teacher.

Homily for Myrrh-Bearing Women by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom:

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
 We remember today the Myrrh-bearing women, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, people who in the course of the Gospel are hardly mentioned, yet who, when Christ was seemingly defeated, when death, rejection, betrayal and hatred had conquered, proved to be people of faithfulness and courage, the faithfulness of the heart and the courage that can be born only of love. At the moment of the Crucifixion all the Apostles had fled save one, John, who stood at the foot of the Cross with the Mother of God. Everyone else had abandoned Christ, only a small group of women stood at a short distance from the Cross, and when He had died, they came to anoint His Body which Joseph of Arimathea had sought from Pilate, unafraid of being recognized as a disciple, because in life and in death love and faithfulness had conquered.
 Let us reflect on this. It is easy to be Christ's disciples when we are on the crest of the wave, in the security of countries where no persecution, no rejection is endured, no betrayal can lead us to martyrdom, or simply to becoming the victims of mockery and rejection.

Let us think of ourselves not in regard to Christ alone but with regard to one another, because Christ has said that what we have done to any one of us, to the smallest, to the most insignificant, we have done to Him...**continued on back.**