

Prayer List

For Health:

Archp. Theodore Shomsky;
Paul Schultz,
Mary Waskevich.
Dorothy Petrovich,
Irene Molchan,
Minnie Bogdan,
Betty Flowers
Willard Flowers
Millie Barna
Pauline Molchan
David LaPosta
Mary Evans

Eric Garcia,
Mike Gevenosky,
Irene Lengyel,
Teresa Ewaskey,
Kay Rohal,
Marge Ticich,
Bob Yeske
Albert Brassard
Carol Martus
John Meno
John Ellis
Julia Spetek

Birthdays

Teresa Ewaskey 11/16

Departed

John Lengyel	11-12-1982	Alexis Besmertnuk	11-15-1962
John J Podolak	11-16-1977	Earsline Pawlock	11-18-2004

All our Veterans who have departed this life before us!

“Do not neglect church services. Just like rain nourishes and cultivates seeds, so do church services strengthen the soul in virtues.”

-St. Ephraim the Syrian, 4th cent.

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Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Eph. 2: 4-10

Gospel:

Luke 10: 25-37

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, November 13:

No Office Hours

Tuesday, November 14:

Office Hours 11am-2pm

Wednesday, November 15:

Compline: 6:30pm

Adult Education: After Compline

Thursday, November 16:

Office Hours: 1pm-4pm

Friday, November 17:

Office Hours: 11am-2pm

Saturday, November 18:

Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm

Sunday, November 19:

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

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GLORY TO GOD FOREVER!

Welcome!: Welcome to all of our visitors and guests who have participated with us at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us at our Fellowship Hour directly after Liturgy. Also, please sign our guest book in the back of the church if you would like to be put in our parish mailing list.

Please note: Only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting from midnight the night before, prayer, have had a recent confession and has attended the Divine Liturgy from at LEAST the reading from Holy Gospel should approach the chalice "with fear and love" for communion.

Nativity Fast: The Nativity Fast begins on Wednesday, November 15th. Please do what you can to fast as preparation for the Nativity of our Lord.

Adult Education: Starting on **November 15th** after Compline, we will begin our four week Adult Education Class. The topic for this class is *The Theology and History of the Divine Liturgy*. It will go over what exactly the Liturgy is, why we

participate in this service, and the history of it.

Stewardship Forms: A reminder that the stewardship/pledging forms should be turned in by next Sunday, **November 19th**. Please pray and think carefully on what you are able to give to Christ and His Church.

100th Anniversary: We will have a brief centennial celebration meeting today after fellowship hour. Baskets are in the hall to begin collecting items for our 100 acts of kindness.

-Needed pet items: old sheets, towels, blankets, comforters, dog leashes, treats (no rawhide), non-clumping cat litter, dry dog and cat food (prefer Pedigree Complete Dog food and 9 Lives Daily Essential cat food)

-Special Appeal Donation: Over the past several months the parish has undertaken several important projects to help beautify, repair and fix both the house and the church. We are taking donations to help offset the costs for these projects. Please make a donation if you can, no matter how small it may be.



- We are currently at **\$6134**. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

Adopt-A-Seminarian: The parish council has decided to help support a seminarian family each month. We will be sending \$50 a month to seminarian, Timothy Kolb. Timothy is a second year seminarian and St. Tikhon's. He and his wife, Elizabeth, just had their fifth child, Anna, in July.

St. Nicholas Program: Each year FOCA helps seminarian families by purchasing gifts for. This year the council has decided to help as well. We will be purchasing gifts for a first year seminarian family. A list of items requested as well as information about the family is in the back.

Correction to vigil lamp donation: The new vigil lamps were donated in honor of Mike Volsin and Helen Orenzuk's birthday by their children; Valeri Volosin Comer, Kathy Volosin Maragos, Sue Volosin Greco, Dan Orenzuk, and Patty Orenzuk Peterson. May God grant them Many Years!

Veterans Day: Thank you to all of our Veterans, especially Paul Schultz and Mike Volosin. Memory Eternal to all veterans who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

Charity Box: A reminder that we still have our charity box in the back of the vestibule by the baptismal font

for anyone who would like to donate money. Funds go towards any charity projects or whenever a person comes to the parish in need.

Events Coming Up

Wednesday, November 15:

First day of Adult Education:

After Compline:

"Theology and history of the Divine Liturgy"

Monday, November 20:

Vespers w/ litya for the Entrance of the Theotokos: 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 21:

*Entrance of the Theotokos:
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

Thursday, November 23:

*Thanksgiving:
Divine Liturgy: 9am*

Wednesday, November 29:

*Adult Education Part II:
After Compline*