

## 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  
Maryanne Conlon

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

### **Birthdays**

Marge Ticich 11/24

### **Departed**

Len Dankovchik 11-19-2008      John Spetek 11-22-2010  
John Orenzuk 11-24-1971

-St. Porphyrios.

# **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania  
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### **Scripture Readings for the Day:**

#### **Epistle:**

Eph. 2: 14-22

#### **Gospel:**

Luke 12:16-21

### **Schedule for the Week:**

#### **Monday, November 20:**

*Great Vespers w/ litya: 6:30pm*

#### **Tuesday, November 21:**

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

#### **Wednesday, November 22:**

*No Compline*

#### **Thursday, November 23:**

*Thanksgiving*

*Divine Liturgy: 9am*

#### **Friday, November 24:**

*No Office Hours*

#### **Saturday, November 25:**

*Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm*

#### **Sunday, November 26:**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

*“You don’t become holy by fighting evil. Let evil be. Look towards  
Christ and that will save you. What makes a person saintly is  
love.”*

## 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:** Reminder that we are currently in the Nativity Fast.

**Adult Education:** Great turnout for the first adult class. Next class will be on **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Stewardship Forms:** Due today, **November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray and think carefully on what you are able to give to Christ and His Church.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We are still collecting items for our "100 Acts of Kindness" in celebration of our Centennial in 2019.

-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:** We will hold a collection today for the St. Nicholas wishlist program. The goal is \$234. This will cover all the gifts the family would like. Extra money will go towards gift cards to their favorite shopping places.

**Vespers time change:** Reminder that during the winter months, vespers will be at 4pm so that those who cannot travel during the night can attend if they like to.

**Choir Rehearsals!** Nativity will be upon us quicker than we realize. We will begin Choir rehearsals on December 3<sup>rd</sup> after Divine Liturgy. Singing in the choir is a sacrifice, an offering, and work to the Church and being these things means we must put our best effort into making it as beautiful as possible.

### Events Coming Up

**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*

**Tuesday, November 28:**  
*Council Meeting: 6:30pm*

**Wednesday, November 29:**  
*Adult Education Part II: "Parts of the Church:" After Compline*

**Tuesday, December 5:**  
*Vespers w/ Litya: 6:30pm*

**Wednesday, December 6:**  
*St. Nicholas of Myra:  
Patronal Feast!  
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*