

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Archp. Theodore Shomsky, Eric Garcia, Paul Schultz, Mike Gevenosky, Mary Waskevich, Irene Lengyel, Dorothy Petrovich, Teresa Ewaskey, Irene Molchan, Kay Rohal, Minnie Bogdan, Marge Ticich, Betty Flowers, Bob Yeske, Willard Flowers, Albert Brassard, Millie Barna, Carol Martus, Pauline Molchan, John Meno, David LaPosta, John Ellis, Mary Evans, Julia Spetek, Maryanne Conlon, Priscilla Conlon

### **Birthdays**

Susan Pronchik 1/12  
Nick and Veronica Kuhns 1/15

Nick Kuhns 1/13

### **Newly Departed**

Ann Dahulich 12/6/17 (40<sup>th</sup> 1/15/18)

### **Departed**

MaryAnn Schultz 1-7-1993	Alex Helba 1-8-1978
Steve Kovalik 1-8-1979	Mary Rohall 1-9-1972
Matthew Kuzmich 1-10-1967	Peter Kovalik 1-11-1947
Sam Kosic 1-11-1960	Mary Mihaly 1-12-1972
Katherine Podolak 1-13-1963	Michael Podolak 1-13-2008
Harry Connovitch 1-13-1971	

“A sure sign of the deadening of the soul is the avoidance of church services”

-St. John Climacus

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania  
of the  
Orthodox Church in America*

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St. John the Forerunner*

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### **Scripture Readings** **for the Day:**

#### **Epistle:**

Eph. 4: 7-13

Acts 19: 1-8

#### **Gospel:**

Matt. 4:12-17(*Sunday after  
Theophany*)

John 1: 29-34(*John the  
Forerunner*)

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

**Monday, January 8:**

*No Office Hours*

**Tuesday, January 9:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

*Council Meeting: 6:30pm*

**Wednesday, January 10:**

*Compline: 6:30pm*

**Thursday, January 11:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

**Friday, January 12:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

**Saturday, January 13:**

*Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm*

**Sunday, January 14:**

*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.

**Pledging/Tithing:** The new year has begun and so we are beginning our free will/ pledging system.

**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 **\$6729**. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

**Wednesday, January 17:** We will have a reader's workshop after compline. Anyone interested in reading in church should come to this workshop.

**House Blessings:** Over the next couple of weeks Father will be blessing homes. Please sign up on



the sheet in the back of the church. Blessing your home is something that every Orthodox Christian should do and want to do. We are called to make our homes mini churches and so we ask God to bless it as well as those who live in it.

**Blessing of Ohio River:** The date for the water blessing is on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Holy Trinity in Steubenville at 2:30pm and process to the Ohio River by car at 3pm.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Our annual parish meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy**, weather permitting. Please make every effort to be there. Remember only Orthodox Christians in good standing, active in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church (i.e. confession, communion, etc.) can vote.

**Father Out of Town:** Father and Matushka will be out of town from Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no compline or vespers during those dates. Fr. Wargo will serve Liturgy as usual that Sunday.

### Events Coming Up

**Sunday, January 7:**

*Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of the Ohio River: Steubenville Marina @ 3pm  
(Meet at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church @ 2:30pm)*

**Tuesday, January 9:**

*Council Meeting: 6:30pm*

**Wednesday, January 17:**

*Reader's Workshop:  
After Compline*

**Monday, January 22-29:**

*Father will be out of town:  
- No compline or vespers. Liturgy will be at its regular time. Fr Wargo will be serving.*