

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Abp. Melchisedek, Arp. Theodore Shomsky, Eric Garcia, Paul Schultz, Mike Gevenosky, Mary Waskevich, 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, Maryanne Conlon, Priscilla Conlon, Jim Kuzma, Caleb Rockhold

### **Birthday**

Dan Rovira 2/27 Emily Rovira 2/28

### **Newly Departed**

Julia Spetek 1/22 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/1) Galina Campbell 2/2 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/13)  
Irene Lengyel 2/17 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/28) Libby Kidd 2/13 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/24)

### **Departed**

Anastasia Podolak 2-25-1997 Joseph Possnack 2-27-1947  
Vasily Adamco 2-29-1948 Peter Kundrat 3-3-1991  
Anna Kuzma 3-3-1972

“Of all the afflictions that burden the human race, there is not one, whether spiritual or bodily, that cannot be healed by the Holy Scriptures...Just as those who are deprived of light cannot walk straight, so also those who do not behold the ray of the Holy Scriptures must necessarily sin, since they walk in the deepest darkness.”

-St. John Chrysostom

# **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

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### Scripture Readings for the Day:

#### **Epistle:**

Heb. 11: 24-26, 32-12:2

#### **Gospel:**

John 1: 43-51

### Schedule for the Week:

**Monday, February 26:**

*No Office Hours*

**Tuesday, February 27:**

*Office Hours: 10am-1pm*

**Wednesday, February 28:**

*Presanctified Liturgy: 6:30pm  
-Lenten Potluck following*

**Thursday, March 1:**

*Office Hours: 10am-2pm*

**Friday, March 2:**

*Akathist to the Theotokos: 6:30pm*

**Saturday, March 3:**

*Memorial Liturgy: 9:30am  
Great Vespers & Confession: 5pm*

**Sunday, March 4:**

*Hours: 9:10am  
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am  
Mission Vespers: 4pm: Church of the  
Life-Giving Fountain, Martins  
Ferry*

# 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.

**Presanctified Liturgy:** If you plan on receiving communion at Presanctified Liturgy please abstain from food at noon. If this is not possible, please speak with father to discuss individual needs.

**Pledging/Tithing:** The new year has begun and so we are

beginning our free will/ pledging system. Please place your offering in basket in the back of the church by the candle desk!

**Confessions:** As we are now in Great Lent, make every effort to come to confession before Pascha and before Holy Week. The demands of the services in Holy Week are great and so unless an emergency arises please come to confession before then.

**Candle desk closing:** the candle desk will close at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. Please place offering for candle in basket on candle desk.

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

- We will collect adult/kids socks\*; Box-Tops-for-Schools; cleaning supplies/cloths for animal shelter; used glasses; food for Bread Basket;



personal care items\* \*new  
unopened items

**Fellowship Hour Signup:** If you have not done so, please sign up to assist with Fellowship hour. Everyone who is capable should take a responsibility to assist. The schedule will be put out beginning in April.

**Supplies:** We are in the need of small water bottles and decaf coffee if someone or some people would like to donate these items for the parish.

**-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!

**Choir Rehearsals:** Choir Rehearsal after Fellowship hour today.

**Events in the Diocese!**  
(See board for more information)

**Schedule of Lenten Services in area on sheet in bulletin and will be posted on website.**

**Diocesan Catechism Class:** 8 Week Catechism class sponsored by the Archdiocese. You do not need to be a catechumen to attend! It is a good refresher course. Begins **Tuesday, Feb. 27.**

## Events Coming Up

**Sunday, February 25:**

*St. Nicholas will host  
Mission Vespers: 4pm*

**Saturday, March 2:**

*Memorial Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

**Sunday, March 4:**

*Mission Vespers 4pm: Church of  
the Life-Giving Fountain, Martins  
Ferry.*

**Saturday, March 10:**

*Lenten Retreat at St. Alexander  
Nevsky Cathedral (Retreat, St.  
Tikhon's Mission Choir, Vigil for  
Cross): 9am-7pm*

**Sunday, March 11:**

*Mission Vespers 5pm: St  
Alexander Nevsky Cathedral,  
Allison Park*