

Prayer List

For Health:

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

Newly Departed

Irene Lengyel 2/17 (40th 3/28)

Libby Kidd 2/13 (40th 3/24)

Departed

Alexander Gryskevich	3-18-1998	Anne Possnack	3-19-2017
Stella Wolfe	3-19-2017	Wallace Jeffe	3-20-2002
Dean McElfresh	3-20-2000	Eli Matijevich	3-20-2002
John Mihaly	3-22-1988	John Orenchuk	3-24-1965

“A dog is better than I am, for he has love and does not judge.”

-St. Xanthias, *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and
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4th Sunday of Great Lent

Sunday of St. John Climacus (Ladder of Divine Ascent)

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Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Heb. 6:13-20 (*Day*)

Eph: 9-19 (*Saint*)

Gospel:

Mark 9: 17-3 (*Day*)

Matt: 4:25-5:12 (*Saint*)

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, March 19:

No Office Hours

Tuesday, March 20:

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Wednesday March 21:

No Presanctified Liturgy at St. Nicholas

Thursday, March 22:

Father out of town

Friday, March 23:

Father out of town

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church: 6pm:

Myrrh streaming icon of the Virgin

Mary with Akathist

Saturday, March 24:

Great Vespers w/ litya & Confession

5pm

Sunday, March 25: Annunciation

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

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GLORY TO GOD FOREVER!

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 on our parish mailing list.

Please note: Only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting from midnight the night before, prayer, recent confession and have attended the Divine Liturgy from at LEAST the reading from the 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 after noon. If this is not possible, please speak with Father to discuss individual needs.

Confessions: As we are now in Great Lent, make every effort to

come to confession before Pascha, particularly before Holy Week. The demands of the services in Holy Week are great 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 your offering for candles in the basket on the candle desk.

100th Anniversary: We will have a brief meeting during/after fellowship hour:

- 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 already, please sign up to assist with fellowship hour. Everyone who is able to should take a responsibility to



assist. The schedule will be put out beginning in April.

Supplies: We are in the need of 4oz water bottles, decaf coffee, small dessert plates (paper or Styrofoam), small bowls (styrofoam) and 9oz plastic cups. Please donate these items if you are able.

Cemetery: Please remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery.

Special Appeal Donation: Over the past several months the parish has undertaken several important projects to help beautify, repair and fix both the rectory 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 **\$7609**. Thank you everyone for your generous donations!

Choir Rehearsals: Choir rehearsal today after fellowship hour. We will have one more on Palm Sunday to go over Pascha!

Out of Town: Father will be out of town from Thursday to Saturday.

Events Coming Up

Sunday, March 18:

*Mission Vespers 5pm:
Holy Resurrection Serbian
Orthodox Church, Steubenville,
OH*

Wednesday, March 21:

No Presanctified Liturgy at St.

Nicholas

*-You may go to St. Andrew's
Orthodox Church in Mingo
Junction for Presanctified at
6pm*

Thu., March 22- Sat., March 24:

*Father will be out of town these
days. He will be back in time
for vespers on Saturday.*

Friday, March 23:

*Miracle icon of the Virgin Mary
from Taylor, PA will be at Holy
Trinity Orthodox Church.
Akathist begins at 6pm*