

## 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 (40<sup>th</sup> 3/28)

Nancy Radnor 3/6 (40<sup>th</sup> 4/14)

### **Departed**

Philip Yacos	3-25-1985	Helba, Wilma	3-25-1956
Michael Fegal	3-26-1983	Juric, George	3-27-1943
Anna Kochanov	3-27-1960	Stanley Shuma	3-28-1981
John Mikita	3-29-1986		

“Every day you should try to plant in your soul something spiritual which will eject something worldly and sinful. Gradually, the old self will be disclaimed, and you will be able to move freely in the spiritual realm. Replace the sinful images in your mind with holy ones. Replace songs with hymns, worldly magazines with spiritual books.

-St. Paisios of Mount Athos

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

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*Great Feast of the Annunciation*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent*

*Sunday of Mary if Eygpt*

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### Scripture Readings for the Day:

#### **Epistle:**

Heb. 9:11-14 (*Day*)

Heb: 2:11-18 (*Feast*)

#### **Gospel:**

Mark 10:32-45 (*Day*)

Luke: 1:24-38 (*Feast*)

### Schedule for the Week:

**Monday, March 26:**

*No Office Hours*

**Tuesday, March 27:**

*Office Hours 10am-2pm*

**Wednesday March 28:**

*Panakhida for Irene Lengyel: 9am*

*Presanctified Liturgy: 6:30pm*

**Thursday, March 29:**

*Office Hours: 2pm-5pm*

**Friday, March 30:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-2pm*

*Vespers: 6:30pm*

**Sat., March 31: Lazarus Saturday**

*Great Vespers w/ litya & Confession:*

*5pm*

**Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy w/ blessing of palms:*

*9:30am*

*Bridegroom Matins: 5pm*

## 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:** Holy Week begins next week. Please come to

confession if you have not yet before Holy Week.

**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.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We are continuing our collection of items for our “100 acts of Kindness”

- 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 next Sunday fellowship hour.

**Paper Drive:** We have been collecting paper all winter but now we can announce that our paper drive is in full swing. If possible please put paper products in boxes. We do recycle books and magazines.

### Events Coming Up

**Holy Week is coming up: Please see schedule of services for service times. The schedule is also posted online.**

**Monday, April 9: Bright Monday**  
*Divine Liturgy with procession:*  
9:30am

**Tuesday, April 10: Bright Tuesday**  
*Pilgrimage to Holy Transfiguration Monastery for Divine Liturgy and lunch: 9:30am*