

Prayer List

For Health:

Arp. Ted *Shomsky*, Arp. George *Yatsko*, Mike *Gevenosky*, Mary *Waskevich*, Dorothy *Petrovich*, Teresa *Ewaskey*, Kay *Rohal*, Marge *Ticich*, Betty *Flowers*, Willard *Flowers*, Millie *Barna*, Mary *Evans*, Beany, Pete *Bolock*, Deborah, Deanna, Nick, Paul *Rosak*, Jimmy *Exler*, Jeff *Rosak*, Joey C, Maryann, Jeannie, Beth *D.*,

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Nick and Veronica Kuhns 1/15

Susan Pronchik 1/12 Nick Kuhns 1/13

Departed

Matthew Kuzmic	1-10-1967	Peter Kovalik	1-11-1947
Sam Kosic	1-11-1960	Anita Lashhorn	1-11-2006
Mary Mihaly	1-12-1972	Katherine Podolak	1-13-1963
Michael Podolak	1-13-2008	Harry Connovitch Jr	1-13-1971
Art Laposta	1-15-2002	William Hovista	1-16-1976

“Only struggle a little more. Carry your cross without complaining. Don’t think you are anything special. Don’t justify your sins and weaknesses, but see yourself as you really are. And, especially, love one another.”

-Father Serpahim Rose(1982)

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and
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St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4th cen.)

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Scripture Readings **for the Day:**

Epistle:

Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-17

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, January 11:
No Office Hours

Tuesday, January 12:
Office Hours: 9am-1pm

Wednesday, January 13:
Office Hours: 9am-1pm
Daily Vespers: 6:30pm
Council Meeting: 7pm

Thursday, January 14:
Office Hours: 9am-1pm

Friday, January 15:
Office Hours 9am-1pm

Saturday, January 16:
Great Vespers & Confession: 6pm

Sunday, January 17:
Hours: 9:10am
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Blessing of the Ohio River: 2pm

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 emailing 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” to receive the Eucharist.

Changes to Distribution of Communion: We will begin to distribute communion with one spoon again. However, we will still use a paper towel to wipe our mouths and not the cloth. The cloth will be used to catch any of the Eucharist that may spill or fall.

Veneration of Items: It is now up to each individual parishioner whether they want to venerate the liturgical items and items again. I will hold up the cross and chalice but if you prefer not to kiss, just bow your head instead.

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.

Donations Needed: We are in need of gallon size zip-lock bags as well as monetary donations for ground meat for cabbage rolls.

Adult Education: If anyone has a topic they may have interest in for the spring please let Father know.

Quotes: We are currently getting quotes for several projects including; ac/heating for hallways and basement, renovation of basement, replacement of parking



lot pavement, landscaping, and a few others. If you know anyone who does these types of jobs please let Father know.

Blessing of the Ohio River: As in years past, we will bless the Ohio River on Sunday, January 17th at 2pm.

Stewardship Forms: If you did not fill out a 2021 Stewardship Form, please do so as soon as possible.

Updating Prayer List: I have updated the prayer list. Please let me know if you would like anyone added to the list.

House Blessings: Father will do house blessings over the next couple of weeks. Please sign up in the back of the church if you would like your house blessed and he will contact you to schedule a time. However, he will not stay for hospitality afterwards and both he and the family must wear masks. He will also do house blessings in the summer for those who would prefer their home blessed then.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 10:
Great Blessing of Water and church at the end of Liturgy

Wednesday, January 13:
Council Meeting following Vespers

Sunday, January 17:
Blessing of the Ohio River at 2pm

