

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

Newly Departed

Silvia

Departed

Steve Dishauzi	12-11-1986	Sam Warbel	12-12-2013
Gregory Rubish	12-14-1961	George Pigan	12-16-1969

“Every Christian should find for himself the imperative and incentive to become holy. If you live without struggle and without hope of becoming holy, then you are Christians only in name and not in essence.”

-St. Philaret of Moscow, 18th cent.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Martyr Menas of Alexandria*

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Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Eph. 6: 10-17

Gospel:

Luke 17: 12-19

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, December 11:

No Office Hours: Out of Town

Tuesday, December 12:

No Office Hours: Out of Town

Wednesday, December 13:

No Office Hours: Out of Town

Thursday, December 14:

No Office Hours: Out of Town

Friday, December 15:

No Office Hours: Out of Town

Saturday, December 16:

Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm

Sunday, December 17:

Hours: 9:10am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Choir Rehearsal following

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.

Nativity Fast: Reminder that we are currently in the Nativity Fast.

Adult Education: Another great turnout for adult class this week. No class this week. Next class will be December 20th.

Stewardship Forms: Please prayerfully fill out your stewardship forms and return them to Church.

We need these to begin budgeting for next year.

100th 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)

Patronal St. Nicholas Dinner!: We have our St. Nicholas Dinner today after Liturgy. Please join us in our patronal celebration!

-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 \$6479. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

Adopt-A-Seminarian: The parish council has decided to help support a seminarian family each month. We will be sending \$50 a month to seminarian, Timothy Kolb. Timothy is a second year seminarian and St. Tikhon's. He and his wife, Elizabeth, just had their fifth child, Anna, in July.

Holy Supper: We will have a parish holy supper on December 24th at 5pm before vigil for the Nativity. In the coming weeks we will have a sign up list for food. Please remember that it is a strict fast so no dairy or meat products for holy supper!

Choir Rehearsals! We will have another rehearsal on December 17th.

Out of Town: Father will be out of town from Monday, December 11-15th. He will be traveling for a short retreat to St. Tikhon's Monastery in Pennsylvania. If there is an emergency you can reach him on his cell phone.

Blessing of Ohio River: There are plans in place for a Pan-Orthodox great blessing of water at the Ohio

River on **Sunday, January 21st**. Archbishop Melchisedek will likely be in attendance. More details will come out as the progress.

Events Coming Up

Sunday, December 10:

St. Nicholas Dinner: After Divine Liturgy

Monday, Dec. 11- Friday, Dec. 15:

Fr. Andrew will be out of town.

Sunday, December 17:

*Choir Rehearsal for Nativity
After Divine Liturgy*

Wednesday, December 20:

*Last part of adult education on the
Divine Liturgy: After Compline*

Sunday, December 24:

*Holy Supper: 5pm
Vigil for Nativity: 6:30pm*

Monday, December 25:

*Nativity of Christ
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*