

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Archp. Theodore Shomsky;  
Paul Schultz,  
Mary Waskevich.  
Dorothy Petrovich,  
Irene Molchan,  
Minnie Bogdan,  
Betty Flowers  
Willard Flowers  
Millie Barna  
Pauline Molchan  
David LaPosta  
Mary Evans  
Maryanne Conlon

Eric Garcia,  
Mike Gevenosky,  
Irene Lengyel,  
Teresa Ewaskey,  
Kay Rohal,  
Marge Ticich,  
Bob Yeske  
Albert Brassard  
Carol Martus  
John Meno  
John Ellis  
Julia Spetek  
Priscilla Conlon

### **Newly Departed**

Ann Dahulich 12/6/17 (40<sup>th</sup> 1/15/18)

### **Departed**

Frank Orenzuk 12-9-1993      Harry Orenchuk 12-17-2012  
MaryAnn Martinovich 12-17-2016

-St. John Chrysostom

# **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

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

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*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday of the Forefathers*

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### **Scripture Readings for the Day:**

#### **Epistle:**

Col. 3:4-11

#### **Gospel:**

Luke 14:16-24

### **Schedule for the Week:**

#### **Monday, December 18:**

*No Office Hours*

#### **Tuesday, December 19:**

*Office Hours: 930am-1pm*

#### **Wednesday, December 20:**

*Office Hours: 930am-1pm*

*Compline: 6:30pm*

*Final adult class after compline*

#### **Thursday, December 21:**

*Office Hours: 2pm-5pm*

#### **Friday, December 22:**

*Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm*

#### **Saturday, December 23:**

*Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm*

#### **Sunday, December 24:**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

*Choir Rehearsal following*

*Holy Supper: 5pm*

*Nativity Vigil: 6:30pm*

## 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:** Last part of Adult Class on the Divine Liturgy will be this Wednesday after Compline.

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

We need these to begin budgeting for next year.

**100<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Cards for Shut-Ins:** There will be cards to sign in fellowship hour for our shut-ins.

**-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!



### Events Coming Up

**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*

**Sunday, December 31:**  
*Vespers after Divine Liturgy*

**Monday, January 1:**  
*Feast of the Circumcision and St.  
Basil the Great  
Divine Liturgy: 10am*

**Holy Supper:** We will have a parish holy supper on December 24<sup>th</sup> 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!** Choir Rehearsal for Nativity today after Divine Liturgy

**Blessing of Ohio River:** There are plans in place for a Pan-Orthodox great blessing of water at the Ohio River on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**New Dean:** Former Dean, Fr. Sam Smolcic retired earlier this month. Fr. John Kopchka was selected as the new Dean of the southwest deanery. Fr. Andrew Nelko was selected as Associate Dean to assist Fr. John.