

Prayer List

For Health:

Arp. Ted *Shomsky*, Arp. George *Yatsko*, Arp. Andrew *M.*, Arp. Michael *Senyo*, Dn. Paul *G.*, Mat. Michelle *V.*, Betty *Flowers*, Bob *Rohal*, Nancy *R.*, Pauline *Molchan*, Diane *Vulekich*, Mary Ann, Nick *Covelli*, Debbie *Covelli*, Kathy *F.*, Jim *F.*, Kathy *Y.*, Anthony *S.*, Cara *Everly* w/ child, Theyha *Pearson* w/ child, Monroe *D.* Nancy *Dankovchik*, Norma, Makenzie and newborn Lincoln, Jasmine *M.*, Linda *W.*, Anna, Melissa *L.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Chris Greco 2/24 Pauline Molchan 2/25

Newly Departed

Mat. Susanne Senyo 1/18

Departed

Anastasia Podolak 2-25-1997 Joseph Possnack 2-27-1947
Vasily Adamco 2-29-1948

“As the poor ask charity of the rich, and cannot live without help• from them, so also in the spiritual order the poor must have recourse to the rich. We are the spiritually poor, whilst the saints, and those who shine even in this present life by their faith and piety, are the spiritually rich. It is to them that we needy ones must have recourse.”

-St. John of Kronstadt (+1908)
“My Life in Christ”

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

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Sunday of the Last Judgment: Meatfare Sunday
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Schedule for the Week:

Wednesday, February 26:

6:30pm: Daily Vespers

7pm: Catechism

Saturday, March 1:

6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, March 2:

Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

-Cheesefare Potluck

11:30am: Forgiveness Vespers

Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

1 Cor. 8:8-9:2

Gospel:

Mat. 25:31-46

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

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GLORY TO GOD FOREVER!

Welcome to all of our visitors and guests who have joined us at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us at our Fellowship Hour directly after Liturgy. Also, please take a *visitor's card* from the back of the church and fill it out if you have not done so already.

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 scriptures should approach the chalice “in the fear of God, and with faith and love” to receive the Eucharist.

Items Needed: We are in need of bottled water.

School and Breadbasket Collection: We are collecting full size toothpaste for the WV schools and Canned Soup for the Community Bread Basket.

IOCC Collection: Next week is the last week for collecting items for IOCC. On Sunday, March 9th the church school, along with those who want to help, will put together the bags.

Hall Renovations: Thank you to all who helped with finishing up with caulking and fixing up the hall. Our last step will be to paint which we will do next month.

Diocesan Retreat: Archpriest Victor Gorodenchuk, Dean of St. Stephen Cathedral in Philadelphia, will be giving a diocesan retreat on Saturday, March 1st beginning at 10am at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Allison Park. The topic is on “The Book of Job; suffering and victory of Christ over Satan.” There is a flyer in the narthex for more information.

Edits to Great Lent Pamphlet/Calendar: Two quick edits to the Great Lent Pamphlet and Calendar. New Lent Calendars are in the back that are easier to read along with a small change to the services. Secondly, on the pamphlet, all the Mission Services are a week off.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 1:

Diocesan Retreat on “The Book of Job; suffering and victory of Christ over Satan”

Sunday, March 2:

Cheesefare Potluck followed by Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, March 3-7: Clean Week/First Week of Great Lent

Schedule of services are in the narthex.

Sunday, March 9:

Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Mount Lebanon, PA at 4:30pm

Thursday, March 13:

Cleaning walls of hall and priming necessary areas

Sunday, March 16:

St. Gregory Palamas Mission Vespers at St. Nicholas, Weirton, WV at 5pm

March 17, 18, 20 & 22:

We will be painting the halls these days. The more people we have the quicker it will go. The 17th, 18th, and 20th, we will start around 4pm and the 22nd we will start at 10am.

Schedule Rotations

Fellowship Hour

Feb. 23: Meatfare Potluck

Mar. 2: Cheesefare Potluck

Mar. 9(Fast): Furda, Greco, Lengyels, Pronchik

Mar. 16(Fast): Schultz

Reader Schedule 3rd Hour/6th Hour/Epistle

Feb. 23: Daugherty/Lizon/Wildey

Mar. 2: Wildey/Everly/Daugherty

Mar. 9: Lizon/Bell/Gresko

Mar. 16: Daugherty/Bell/Wildey