

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 w/ child, Jasmine *M.*, Linda *W.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Melissa Lizon 2/11

Newly Departed

Mary Evans 1/9 Mat. Susanne Senyo 1/18

Departed

Mitred. Arp. Nicephore Besmertnuk 2-9-1972
John Rubish 2-8-1940 Efrosina Glowa 2-9-1939
Harry Connovitch 2-11-1960 John Molchan 2-12-1965
Andrew Harasinenko 2-12-1953 Andy Ellis 2-13-1995
Mavra Kyraninko 2-13- 1963 John Mikita 2-13-1959
Blanche Konnovitch 2-13-2015

“A Christian community that would lose this missionary zeal and purpose, that would become selfish and self-centered, that would limit itself to "satisfying the spiritual needs of its members", that would identify itself completely with a nation, a society, a social or ethnic group – is on its way to spiritual decadence and death, because the essential spiritual need of a Christian is precisely that of sharing the life and the Truth with as many men as possible and ultimately with the whole world. Mission thus is the organic need and task of the Church in the world...”

-Fr. Alexander Schmemmann(+1983)
“Orthodoxy and Mission”

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

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Beginning of the Lenten Triodion: Publican and the Pharisee
Leavetaking of the Meeting of the Lord

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Schedule for the Week:

Wednesday, February 12:

630pm: Daily Vespers

7pm: Catechism

Saturday, February 15:

10am: Hall Renovation

6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, February 16:

9am: Teaching Proskemedia

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

-Choir Rehearsal

Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Hebrews 7:7-17 (*Feast*)

Gospel:

Luke 18:10-14

Luke 2:22-40 (*Feast*)



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 regular coffee.

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

Annual Meeting: Our annual meeting is today following Fellowship Hour. The meeting lasts roughly one hour so please make an effort to stay for this once-a-year meeting. We will have childcare for anyone with children who would like to stay.

IOCC Collection: We are collecting items to make health kits for the hurricane and fire relief efforts. There are a list of items in the hall, along with a sign-up sheet for purchasing and donating select items.

Hall Renovations: We will look to continue working on our hall the next two Saturdays starting at 10am. Please bring any caulking guns and electric sanders if you have any and plan on coming to assist.

Teaching Proskemedia: Next Sunday, Father will serve the proskemedia in the center of the temple before liturgy starting at 9am. Proskemedia means preparation and it is the service in which the priest prepares the bread and wine that will be used for communion.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 9:
Annual Meeting following Fellowship Hour

Saturday, February 15 & 22
Hall work at 10am

Sunday, February 16:
Teaching Proskemedia at 9am

Schedule Rotations

Fellowship Hour

Feb. 9: Baker, Nelko, Hall, Shomsky

Feb. 16: Bell, Guio, Moore, Weners

Feb. 23: Meatfare Potluck

Mar. 2: Cheesefare Potluck

Reader Schedule 3rd Hour/6th Hour/Epistle

Feb. 9: Daugherty/Everly/Gresko

Feb. 16: Wildey/Bell/Daugherty

Feb. 23: Daugherty/Lizon/Wildey

Mar. 2: Wildey/Everly/Gresko