

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Arp. Ted *Shomsky*, Arp. George *Yatsko*, Arp. Andrew *M.*, Dn. Paul *G.*, Betty *Flowers*, Mary *Evans*, Bob *Rohal*, Nancy *R.*, Irene *Molchan*, Pauline *Molchan*, George, Dianne, Mary Ann, Nick *Covelli*, Debbie *Covelli*, Patty, John D., Tiffany *S.* & newborn child Luka, Mat. Kaila w/ child, Kathy *F.*, Rick *K.*, Jim *G.*, Samantha w/ child, Sonya, Dylan, Sebastian, Victoria w/ child, Ed *Jones*, Shelby

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Gary Lengyel 3/6                      Lenny & Nancy 3/7  
Mary Evans 3/8 (100 Years Young)

### **Departed**

Peter Kundrat	3-3-1991	Anna Kuzma	3-3-1972
Paul Mehalik	3-5-2002	Nicholas Savastone	3-5-1944
Martha Ghenne	3-7-2011		

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

**Weekly Bulletin: March 3, 2024**

**39<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**

*Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

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

**Wednesday, March 6:**

6:30pm: Daily Vespers

**Saturday, March 9:**

12:30pm: Molieben for Mary

Evan's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

6:30pm: Great Vespers

**Sunday, March 10:**

*Meatfare Sunday*

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

-Potluck & Choir Rehearsal

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

#### **Epistle:**

1 Cor. 6:12-20

#### **Gospel:**

Luke 15:11-32

“The husband and wife should be similar to the hand and the eye. When the hand hurts, the eyes should be crying. And when the eyes cry, the hand should wipe away the tears.”

-St. John Chrysostom



## 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 water and 5# bags of Gold Medal flour for pierogi.

**Spencer, Cara Wedding:** Spencer and Cara's wedding is **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. The entire parish is invited. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for those interested in attending.

**Candles:** We just purchased more beeswax candles. We doubled our order this time and with shipping it comes out to \$633. If you would like to make a donation for the candles, please make a check with candle donation in the memo line.

**Diocesan Laity Retreat:** The diocese is hosting a laity retreat on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Guest speaker is Steven Christoforou Liturgy begins at 9am with two sessions and lunch following. Please let Fr. Andrew know by the end of the week if you would like to attend. Cost is \$20 but please speak with Father if you may have financial difficulties but would like to attend.

**Mary Evans Birthday:** Mary Evans is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Molieben of Thanksgiving at 12:30pm followed by a meal.

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### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 9:**

Akathist and 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Mary Evans at 12:30pm and Laity Retreat at the Cathedral.

**Sunday, March 17:**

Forgiveness Vespers following Fellowship Hour. Beginning of Great Lent.

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### Schedule Rotations

#### Fellowship Hour

**Mar. 3:** Brown, Gresko, Petrovich

**Mar. 10(Meatfare):** Potluck

**Mar. 18(Cheesfare):** Potluck

**Mar. 24(Fast):** Lizon, Nelko, Oliver

#### Reader Schedule

**Mar. 3:** Deacon

**Mar. 10:** N. Dankovchik

**Mar. 18:** Christelle W.

**Mar. 24:** Deacon