

## 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, Jasmine *M.*, Linda *W.*, Anna, Melissa *L.* Al, Sonya, Liberta Catherine, Popadija *Snezana*, Stephen, Eli *P.*

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Crosby Roberts 3/11      Brandon Roach 3/12  
Sonia Schultz 3/15

### **Departed**

Paul Kowalchuk	3-10-1984	Nicholas Orenzuk	3-10-1947
Mike Psystasz	3-11-1970	Ann Gevenosky	3-13-2008
Roman Gevenosky	3-13-2010	Michael Kornofel	3-13-1978
Andy Shuma	3-13-1985	Andy Evans	3-14-2012
Anna Pronchik	3-14-1969		

“Make the stomach small, the tongue silent, keep the mind clear, the heart pure, gentle, and humble. Here is the fast!”

-*St. Basil the Great (4<sup>th</sup> cen.)*

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

## **Weekly Bulletin: March 9, 2025**

First Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy  
40 Martyrs of Sebaste

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

#### **Epistle:**

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Hebrews 12:1-10 (*40 Martyrs*)

#### **Gospel:**

John 1:43-51

Matthew 20:1-16 (*40 Martyrs*)

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

#### **Tuesday March 11:**

5pm: Pierogi making

#### **Wednesday, March 12:**

6:30pm: Presanctified Liturgy  
-Lenten Potluck & Catechism

#### **Thursday, March 13:**

4pm: Hall prep and cleaning

#### **Friday March 14:**

6:30pm: Panikhida  
7pm: Council Meeting

#### **Saturday, March 15:**

9:30am: Memorial Liturgy  
6:30pm: Great Vespers

#### **Sunday, March 16:**

***Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas***  
9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
-Choir Rehearsal  
5pm: Mission Vespers,  
St. Nicholas, Weirton



## 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.

**Fellowship Hour:** Reminder that as we begin the Great Fast, we should bring simple fasting foods for Fellowship Hour. This means no meat, dairy, or eggs.

**Presanctified Potlucks:** We will have a small lenten potluck following each Presanctified Liturgy throughout Great Lent.

**Departed List:** On the silver table in the hall is a list of all the departed in our cemetery. Please add any others you like for our Memorial Liturgy on Saturday, March 15 by next Sunday.

**New Rectory Garage Door:** A new garage door has been purchased for the rectory totaling \$2900. Any donations to offset this is greatly appreciated.

**Mission Vespers:** We will be hosting the local deanery parishes for our mission vespers on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will provide a lenten meal following. The sign-up link was sent in the weekly email last week and will be sent again this week.

**Festival of Nations:** We will be participating in the Festival of Nations this year on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are willing to volunteer to help with this event, please speak with Dn. John

### Upcoming Events

**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, at 5pm

**March 17, 18, 20 & 22:**

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

### Schedule Rotations

#### Fellowship Hour

**Mar. 9(Fast):** Furda, Greco, Lengyel, Pronchik

**Mar. 16(Fast):** Schultz

**Mar. 23(Fast):** Adams, Brown, Gresko, Petrovich

**Mar. 30(Fast):** Borden, Orenzuk, Stratton, Wildey

#### Reader Schedule 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour/6<sup>th</sup> Hour/Epistle

**Mar. 9:** Lizon/Bell/Gresko

**Mar. 16:** Daugherty/Bell/Wildey

**Mar. 23:** Wildey/Everly/Daugherty

**Mar. 30:** Daugherty/ Lizon/Gresko