

## Prayer List

### **For Health:**

Arp. Theodore Shomsky, Eric Garcia, Paul Schultz, Mike Gevenosky, Mary Waskevich, Dorothy Petrovich, Teresa Ewaskey, Irene Molchan, Kay Rohal, Minnie Bogdan, Marge Ticich, Betty Flowers, Bob Yeske, Willard Flowers, Albert Brassard, Millie Barna, Carol Martus, Pauline Molchan, John Meno, David LaPosta, John Ellis, Mary Evans, Maryanne Conlon, Priscilla Conlon, Jim Kuzma, Caleb Rockhold, Matthew, Christine, Cindy

### **Newly Departed**

Nancy Radnor 3/6 (40<sup>th</sup> 4/14)

### **Departed**

Eva Pronchik	4-17-1964	Joan Volosin	4-20-2001
Sophie Shuma Ellis	4-21-2002	Tommy Adams	4-21-1990

“Struggle with all your power to gain Paradise. And do not listen to those who say that everyone will be saved. This is a trap of Satan so that we won’t struggle.”

-St. Paisios of Mount Athos

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha  
St. Thomas Sunday*

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### Scripture Readings for the Day:

#### **Epistle:**

Acts 5: 12-20

#### **Gospel:**

John 20:19-31

### Schedule for the Week:

**Monday, April 16:**

*No Office Hours*

**Tuesday, April 17:**

*Office Hours 10am-2pm*

**Wednesday April 18:**

*Office Hours: 10am-2pm*

*Compline 6:30pm*

**Thursday, April 19:**

*Office Hours: 2pm-5pm*

**Friday, April 20:**

*No Office Hours*

**Sat., April 21:**

*FOCA Basketball Tournament*

*No Vespers*

**Sunday, April 22:**

*Hours: 9:10am*

*Divine Liturgy: 9:30am*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS!

## CHRIST IS RISEN + INDEED HE IS RISEN

**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 on our parish mailing list.

**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 Holy Gospel should approach the chalice "with fear and love" to receive the Eucharist.

**Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who helped sing, read, set up the church and helped with the services during Holy Week, especially to Veronica Kuhns on directing her first Pascha, it is not an easy job. Thank you!

**Grave Blessing:** Weather permitting, we will bless the cemetery today after fellowship hour! Meet with Father to schedule a day and time if you would like graves at a different cemetery to be blessed.

**Candle desk closing:** The candle desk will close at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. Please place your offering for candles in the basket on the candle desk.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We are continuing our collection of items for our "100 acts of Kindness"

- We will collect adult/kids socks\*; Box-Tops-for-Schools; cleaning supplies/cloths for animal shelter; used glasses; food for Bread Basket; personal care items\*  
\*new unopened items

**Fellowship Hour Signup:** If you have not done so already, please sign up to assist with fellowship hour. Everyone who is able to



should take a responsibility to assist. The schedule will be put out beginning in April.

**Special Appeal Donation:** Over the past several months the parish has undertaken several important projects to help beautify, repair and fix both the rectory 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 **\$7609**. Thank you everyone for your generous donations!

**Paper Drive:** We have been collecting paper all winter but now we can announce that our paper drive is in full swing. If possible please put paper products in boxes. We do recycle books and magazines.

**Father Out of Town:** *Father and Matushka will be out of town from Friday, April 27 - Tuesday, May 1 for a wedding. There will be no vespers that Saturday and unfortunately there are no available fill in priest so St. Nicholas will have a reader's service that Sunday. Feel free to attend any local Orthodox parishes if you would like to attend the Divine Liturgy.*

**Adult Class: Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** after compline, we will begin our four week class on the different denominations of Christianity. The focus will be on how and when they started, and what they believe.

### Events Coming Up

#### **Saturday, April 21:**

*No Vespers: Father will be out of town for an ordination of a classmate and the FOCA Basketball tournament in Cleveland.*

#### **Friday April 27- Tuesday, May 1:**

*Father and Matushka will be out of town for a wedding. There will be no vespers.*

#### **Saturday, May 5: 9am**

*Spring cleaning day. There are a lot of things that need/can be done to the outside of the rectory and parish. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided.*

#### **Wednesday, May 9:**

*First adult class on the different denominations of Christianity.*