

Prayer List

For Health:

Arp. Ted *Shomsky*, Arp. George *Yatsko*, Arp. Andrew *M.*, Dn. Paul *G.*, Betty *Flowers*, Mary *Evans*, Bob *Rohal*, Nancy *R.*, Pauline *Molchan*, George, Dianne, Mary Ann, Nick *Covelli*, Debbie *Covelli*, Patty, Kathy *F.*, Jim *F.*, Rick *K.* Sonya, Dylan, Ed *Jones*, Shelby, Anthony *S.*, Winston, Ethan *Y.*, Sandy *Yeske*, Anna Marie, Joanna, Erin, Josh *Yeske*, Mat. Michelle *V.*, Jasmine and newborn, Alaska

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Andrea Bell 9/16 Sebastian Everly 9/19 Juliana Nelko 9/20
Michael and Airy Schultz 9/16

Newly Departed

Marlene 8/18

Departed

Anna Yatsco	9-16-1947	Nicholas Zdinak	9-16-1995
Dan Orenchuk	9-21-1994	Michael Sveda	9-21-1988
Bill Yacos	9-21-2021		

“The Lord permits many disappointments, sorrows, & misfortunes to befall us in this earthly life in order that we might stop placing our trust in the world, which harms us so much & that we might realize that He alone is the Source of all comfort, peace, & stillness”

-Elder Thaddeus (+2003)

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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

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**12th Sunday after Pentecost: *Sunday after the Cross
Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth (372ad)***

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Schedule for the Week:

Wednesday, September 18:

6:30pm: Daily Vespers

7pm: Bible Study/Ephesians

Saturday, September 21:

5pm: Parish Cleaning

6:30pm: Great Vespers

7pm: Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 22:

Visitor Sunday

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Galatians 2:16-20 (*Sunday After*)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel:

Mark 8:34-9:1 (*Sunday After*)

Matthew 19:16-26

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 waters.

Hygiene Collection: We are collecting deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and sunblock for the West Virginia Elementary schools. Please place the items in the box on the stage in the hall.

Visitor Sunday: On Sunday, September 22, we will have a “Visitor Sunday.” The most important part of this and for it to be successful will be advertisement, specifically by **personally inviting people**. Please feel take a flyers to take to work or other places you may frequently go.

Donations: The parish is looking for donations for a few items from those who would like to contribute. Besides the heater, the other items will not be purchased until donations/funds are made available.

Hot water heater: \$1200 (total was \$2200 but a \$1000 donation has been made)

Two rugs behind chairs: \$800-\$1000

Hall renovation: \$1000-\$1500

Reliquaries: Thank you to the Evans family for the donation for the new reliquaries in honor of Mary Evans' 100th birthday! Icons are currently being commissioned at this moment for them.



St. Tikhon's Monastery: Father will be travelling to St. Tikhon's from Thursday, Nov. 7- Sunday, Nov. 10 with a few people and is opening it up for anyone else who would like to visit the oldest Orthodox Monastery in America, founded by St. Tikhon of Moscow in 1905. Please let him know by the end of this week if you are interested in going.

Adult Education: Adult Education will begin in October. Please let Father know if you have any suggestions for a particular topic.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 15:

Beginning of Church School Year

Saturday, September 21:

Cleaning temple floor and narthex at 5pm.

Sunday, September 22:

Visitor Sunday

Schedule Rotations

Fellowship Hour

Sep. 15: Adam, Borden, Orenzuk, Wildey

Sep. 22: Visitor Sunday Potluck

Sep. 29: Hall, Lizon, Oliver

Oct. 6: Baker, Dankovchik, Shomsky

Reader Schedule

Sep. 15: Wildey

Sep. 22: Dankovchik

Sep. 29: Gresko

Oct. 6: Wildey