

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.*, Katie and newborn, Elliana, Sandy *Yeske*, Anna Marie, Joanna, Erin, Matthew *Baker*, Josh *Yeske*, Mat. Michelle *V.*, Jasmine and newborn, Alaska

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Margie Bolock 9/12

Newly Departed

Marlene 8/18

Departed

John Podolak	9-10-1938	Anna Bobalick	9-11-1989
John Evans	9-12-1999	Tekla Hovista	9-14-1957
Albert Rastelli	9-14-2007	John Blonar Jr	9-14-1952
Mildred Mikata	9-14-1987		

“My whole life is a battle between me and me- between me as I am and me as God wants me to be.”

-*St. Nikolai Velimirovic (+1956)*

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
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11th Sunday after Pentecost: Nativity of the Theotokos
Sunday before the Cross

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Schedule for the Week:

Wednesday, September 11:

6:30pm: Daily Vespers

Friday, September 13:

6:30pm: Great Vespers w/ Litya

7:30pm: Council Meeting

Saturday, September 14:

Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, September 15:

9:30am: Divine Liturgy

-First Day of Church School

Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Galatians 6:11-18(*Sunday Before*)

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Philippians 2:5-11 (*Feast*)

Gospel:

John 3:13-17(*Sunday Before*)

Matthew 18:23-35

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28(*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 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 free to take a flyer or two to take to work or other places you may frequently go. On Saturday, September 21st we will have a small cleaning day to sweep and mop the floors, wipe down items, and straighten up the narthex and nave.

Hot Water Heater: The hot water heater for the parish has finally gone out. It was installed in 1999 so has lasted a long while. They are coming Monday morning to replace it. We are more than happy to take a donation for the replacement of it. Cost will be known after it has been replaced.

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 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 13:

Council Meeting following vespers for the Cross

Sunday, September 15:

Beginning of Church School Year

Sunday, September 22:

Visitor Sunday

Schedule Rotations

Fellowship Hour

Sep. 8: Potluck/Responder Blessing

Sep. 15: Adam, Borden, Orenzuk, Wildey

Sep. 22: Visitor Sunday Potluck

Sep. 29: Bell, Guio, Moore

Reader Schedule

Sep. 8: Gresko

Sep. 15: Wildey

Sep. 22: Dankovchik

Sep. 29: Gresko