

# All Saints Orthodox Church Olyphant, Pennsylvania

## Prayer List

Above all, we are a praying community.

Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

The newly baptized Ryan David Prestys, Natalie Hoyniak, Sonia Lopatofsky, Marlene Buczynski, Elizabeth Generotti, Sylvia Inks, Colleen Kovalchik, Marion McClure, Barbara Puhalla, Mary Semon, Fr. Alexander Atty; Mat. Anastasia Hojnicky, Natasha Rutherford, Ellen Rucks, and the children to be born of them; Michael Prestys & Karen Bonczkiewicz, engaged to be married; Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich; Elizabeth Barbone, Matthew Brown, Dorothy Dzwonczyk, Inge Freeman, Allen Generotti; John, Celia, Kelli & Donna Mazziotti; Betty Perechinsky, Douglas Poleshuk, Debbie Masko, Julia Mislevy, Maria Oles, Ronnie Pearce, Janice Skolic, Fr. Claude Vinyard, Michael Wasacz; Ruth Watson; the child Mary Wyslutsky; Pearl Beckage, Olga Bednarek, Carol Brooks, Donna Cominsky, Daria & Justin Cunningham, Ann Dahulich, Mat. Dolores Donlick, Delores Evonitsky, Gregory Geeza, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Irene Glowatz, Nellie Hawaka, Lliam Hepplewhite, Justine Horhutz, Ann Howansky, Dennis Hoyniak, John & Ruth Hudanish, Betty Hunyak, Justin Inks, Cindy Jones, Michael Juliano, Eleanor Krushinski, Mary Kuhar, Irene Kushmanich, Millie Kuzmiak, Anastasia Lisiak, Valerie Lucia, Pauline Moncinelli, Irene Occhipinti, Vera Paulishak, John & Peg Puthorosky, William Semon, Eleanor Siniawa, Sandra Stafursky, Dorothy Wansacz, Mary Wasilchak; Allison, Amy, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Cathy, Christina, Christopher, Dave, David, Denise, Donna, Dorothy, Eleanor, Elena, John, Joseph, Joseph, Karen, Mara, Maria, Martha, Michael, Paul, Rick, Sarah, Thomas; Father Jerome; all those involved in the restoration of our church; the soldiers Anthony, Thomas, Joseph, Gregory, Peter, Michael & Herman; all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees; all Orthodox seminarians, missionaries, especially Christina, and their families; Fr. Nicholas Harris, celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday; and Tom & Colleen Kovalchik, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** The newly departed John Lisiak, Sr., Reader Nicholas Holowatch, Lubov Kopestonsky, Alexander Pianovich, Alice Bouwens; the ever-memorable Archpriest Peter Bourdukofsky; all those remembered in Monthly Sponsorships; and all our brothers and sisters departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

Typically, I will keep names on this list for 40 days, unless more or less time is requested.

Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

—Fr. David

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today: Kovalchik & Naughton Families.

Next week: Huddy, Beaver & Romanowski Families. *Coffee Hour will be in the Vestibule next week due to preparations for the Deanery Mission Vespers Supper that evening.*

## **MARCH SPONSORSHIPS:**

Bulletin – in loving memory of Theofan Koziar and John & Mary Buckla.

Web Site – in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Scochin,

Andrew & Olga Grancey, and Eugene Skorupka.

**May their memory be eternal! ~ Thank you to all Donors and Sponsors!**

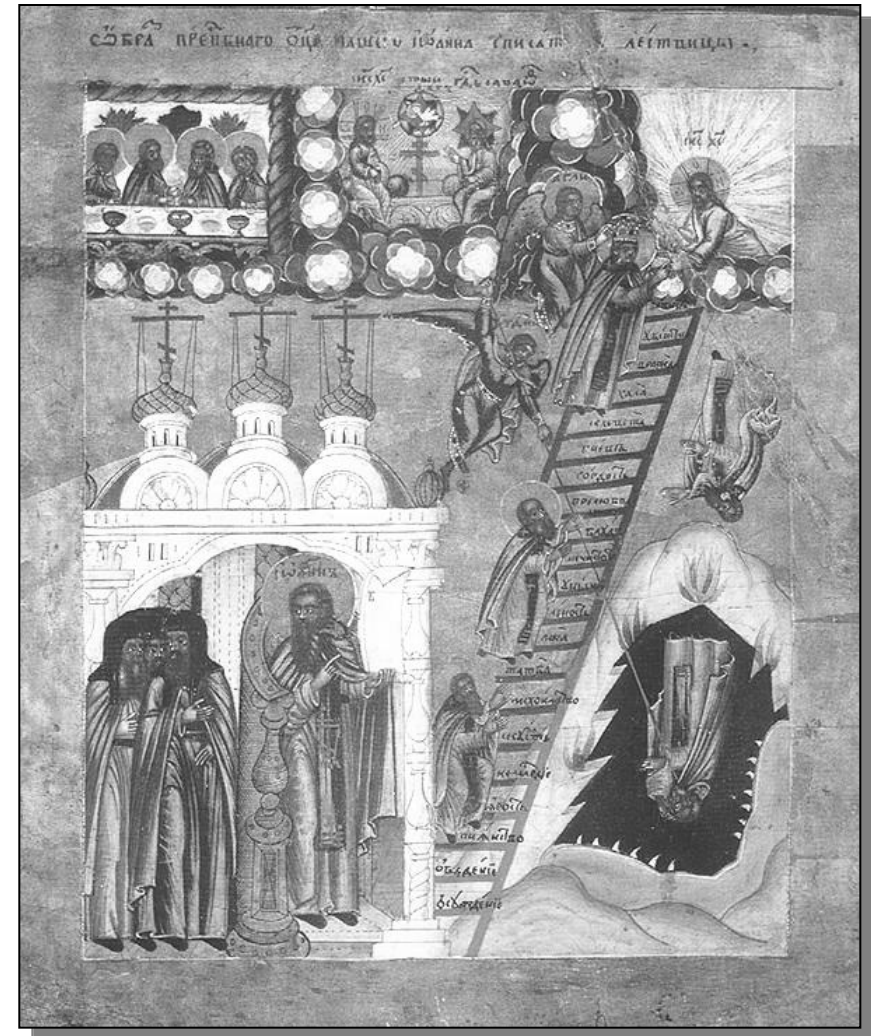
**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**Anointing in Sickness:** The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. It doesn't mean "Last Rites!"

**Marriages and Baptisms** require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!

**Funerals** are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

**The Orthodox Church totally opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.**



**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ St. John of the Ladder**

*"...and let Thy saints shout for joy."*

*(Psalm 132:9)*



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Epistles: Hebrews 6:13-20, Ephesians 5:9-19; Gospels: Mark 9:17-31, Matthew 4:25-5:12

#### SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

**Today:** *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. John of the Ladder, with *Blessing* of New Children's Liturgy Books

**Monday, March 15:** Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

**Tuesday, March 16:** Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM, in the Hall

**Wed., March 17:** *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:00 PM) followed by Lenten Pot Luck & Talk – “A Tour of Our New Icons, Pt. 3”, by Fr. David

**Thursday, March 18:** *Compline & Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*—6:30 PM

**Friday, March 19:** Cooking for Deanery Mission Vespers Supper—10:00 AM, in the Hall  
Setup for Deanery Mission Vespers Supper—6:00 PM, in the Hall (See Mat. Tamara to volunteer.)

*Akathist to the Mother of God*—7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 20:** *Great Vespers*—6:00 PM (**Vespers changes to 6 PM today!**)  
(Private Confession available 5:30 PM)

**Sunday, March 21:** *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, St. Mary of Egypt  
*Deanery Mission Vespers*—4:00 PM, Welcome Clergy & Faithful from Wilkes-Barre Deanery Parishes  
Lenten Meal Follows, in the Hall

**Monday, March 22:** Choir Rehearsal—7:00 PM, in the Hall

**Wed., March 24:** *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*—6:00 PM (Private Confession available 5:00 PM)  
Followed by Lenten Pot Luck (No talk after dinner tonight... rest up for the Liturgy tomorrow!)

**Thurs., March 25:** *Vesperal Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Feast of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

**Friday, March 26:** *Akathist for the Departed Souls of All Saints*—7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 27:** *Divine Liturgy*—9:00 AM, Lazarus Saturday  
*First Confessions*—4:00 PM; Congratulations to the children offering their First Confessions!  
Private Confession for adults will begin at 5:00, an hour before Vespers.

*Great Vespers & Litya with Blessing of Palms*—6:00 PM, Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

**Sunday, March 28:** *Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Palms*—9:00 AM,  
Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

#### HYMN FOR THE DAY: Troparion, Tone 1 (St. John of the Ladder)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body,  
you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father John.  
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer:  
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.  
Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown!  
Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

We are very glad to have you with us today. Please introduce yourself to Fr. David after the Liturgy, and stay for Coffee Hour!

**FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – Matthew 4:25-5:12** Great multitudes followed Jesus from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Have the daily Scripture readings e-mailed automatically to you! Visit [www.goarch.org/chapel](http://www.goarch.org/chapel)*

**THANK YOU to all who helped with the Lenten Food Sale on Friday!**

**DESSERT ALERT!** If you are bringing a cake for the Mission Vespers supper next Sunday, please bring it either Saturday, or Sunday when you come for the Liturgy, and bring it to the kitchen when you arrive, so that we can prepare the desserts after Liturgy. *Thank you!*

**CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE!** The US Census is still looking to hire hundreds more! They will be here in Olyphant, this Tuesday, March 16, 6:00 PM, at St. Patrick's Church, for testing and applications. Pay is \$11-12 / hour; the work is approximately 20-40 hours/week for 4-8 weeks, mostly evenings and weekends.

#### PLAN AHEAD! COMING UP AT ALL SAINTS:

- Mondays, Starting 3/15, 7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsals, in the Hall
- Friday 3/19, Preparation for Deanery Mission Vespers Supper: 10 AM Cooking, 6 PM Setup
- Sun. 3/21: Deanery Lenten Mission Service—4:00 PM, here at All Saints
- Bright Monday, 4/5 Paschal Divine Liturgy, Children's Procession with Icons, and Pot Luck (**Please sign up for Bright Monday Pot Luck on the sheet in the vestibule.**)
- Sun. 4/11: St. Thomas Sunday – Easter Egg Hunt & Blessing of Graves (weather willing!)

**NEW YOUTH BLOG:** A new blog discussing of topics of faith, science, and young people's concerns in the world, is online at [www.ocawonder.com](http://www.ocawonder.com). Check it out!

**CONSIDERING SEMINARY?** St. Tikhon's hosts its Annual Vocations Retreat March 26-27, with the theme “Do You Love Me?... Feed My Sheep!” – St. John Chrysostom's Teaching On The Priesthood.” The speakers are Bishop TIKHON and Bishop-Elect Fr. Michael Dahulich. See Father David for details.

**BAKING BREAD FOR AFTER PRE-SANCTIFIED:** If anyone would like to help bake the delicious bread we enjoy after the Presanctified Liturgy, please see Fr. David for the recipe.

**SPONSORS NEEDED** for the **Web Site** (\$25mo.) starting April. See Fr. David or Ken Stafursky to contribute or inquire. Thank you!

**DONATIONS:** 3/7 Weekly / Loose: \$1502.25; Pierogi Project \$83.00. Children's Liturgy Books donated in memory of Michael & Jane Stuchlak.

#### WILKES-BARRE DEANERY LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE, 2010

- *St John Climacus; Sun. 3/14, 4 pm;*  
*St John's Church, Edwardsville; Homily: Fr John Soucek*
- *St Mary of Egypt, Sun. 3/21, 4 pm All Saints Church, Olyphant; Homily: Fr Joel Weir*
- *Palm Sunday; Sun., 3/28, 4 pm St Tikhon's Monastery, Bishop Tikhon presiding*
- *Holy Wednesday 3/31, 6 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction;*  
*St Michael's Church, Old Forge; Bishop Tikhon presiding*