

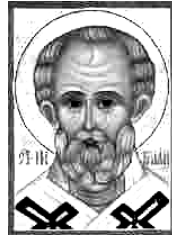
March 14, 2010

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

320 Munson Avenue
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
412-331-1053

<http://www.stnicholas-oca.org>
info@stnicholas-oca.org

Rev. Thomas Soroka, *Rector*
(412) 299-3942
Rev. Dn. Joseph Mell, *Attached*
Ms. Doris Wasilko, *Choir Director*



Sunday of St John of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent"

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sunday, March 14th – 5:00 PM

St Nicholas Church, Duquesne

Monday, March 15th – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 16th – 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 17th – 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 18th – 5:00 PM

Friday, March 19th – 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 20th – 8:30 AM

Celebrated by His Grace, Bishop Melchisedek

Saturday, March 20th – 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko, Retreat Master

Saturday, March 20th – 3:30 PM (approximately)

Sunday, March 21st – 10:00 AM

Sunday Confession at 9:15 AM

Sunday, March 21st – 5:00 PM

St Mary Church, Southside

Deanery Mission Service

Daily Vespers (Church)

Daily Vespers (Church)

Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Daily Vespers (Church)

Akathist to the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy

Archdiocesan Retreat

Great Vespers

Divine Liturgy

Deanery Mission Service

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave of their time during yesterday's Church Clean Up day, to prepare our church for the retreat this Saturday and for Pascha. You will note that work is continuing on the ceiling tiles downstairs. We will have limited seating available during coffee hour.

Our parish will host the Archdiocesan Lenten Retreat this Saturday, March 20th. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear Fr Thomas Hopko, one of the most famous Orthodox theologians in America. He will teach on the topic of "Living in the Spirit of the Apostolic Community Today." Liturgy will begin at 8:30 AM celebrated by Bishop Melchisedek. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to registered attendees. It would be appropriate for as many people from our parish as possible to attend this event. You may fill out the enclosed form and give them to Fr Tom as soon as possible.

The retreat on Saturday, March 20 featuring Father Thomas Hopko is this Saturday! We need various Lenten items for Breakfast after the Divine Liturgy and for Lunch. Vegetable trays, fresh fruit, bread, soda, etc. If you are able to bring anything or if you would like to help out, please contact me, Sandi Tirpak 412-458-1489. Lois Fuller and I are Co-Chairing this event. Thank you!

Mark your calendars! A professional choir from St Petersburg, Russia, the Konevets Quartet, will perform a public concert here at our St Mark Church on Wednesday, April 28th. Also on the program will be the Tsar Lazar Serbian Men's Chorus of Pittsburgh. More information and handbills coming next week!

Our annual Lenten collection "Easter Baskets for Needy Families" is wrapping up. Please look for the insert in today's bulletin for needed items; however, **we are especially in need of monetary donations for perishable items and for gifts for children.** Please see Donya Yewisiak, project coordinator, for more information. Deadline is Sunday, March 28th. God bless you for your generosity!

This month's Hoagie/Wrap Sale will be held on Wednesday/Thursday, March 24/25. The cost of the hoagies and wraps remain the same...\$5 for an Italian Hoagie or Wrap and \$5.50 for a Turkey Hoagie or Wrap. Orders need to be called to 412 771-0176, faxed to 412 771-2111 or emailed to mbittner109@verizon.net by 7 p.m. on Monday, March 22. Assembly begins at 9 a.m. (8 a.m. if you are available to help assemble the condiments) in the church hall. All our welcome to help. Orders will be ready for pick up between noon and 1:30 p.m. Thank you.

Palm Sunday, March 28th, is right around the corner. Please be on the lookout for **pussy willows that are starting to bud now.** The Church property no longer has pussy willow bushes on the property due to the damage they caused to the back wall. You can bring them to the Church basement at any time.

Vigil Light Donations (*Please remember the following people in your prayers*) **From Helen Cobb** for the departed servants, George, Ray Cobb, Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Olga, Darius Walat; for the health of Ruth, Vic, Todd, Aleisha, Dick, Jared, Helen March Shancey, Stephanie Kowal, the Tichy, Fuller, Kasnot, Speth, Wasilko, Barsom, Soroka and Mell families. **From Doris M. Wasilko** for the departed servants, (parents) Charles & Mary; for the health of the Wasilko family. **From Charles A. Wasilko** for the departed servants, (parents) Charles & Mary; for the health of sister, Doris & Marsha, Carol Kowalcheck and Helen March Shancey. **From Alexandria Tirpak** for the departed servants (parents & grandparents) Amelia & John, Marie & Nicholas, Ann & Frank and (brother & nephew) Nicholas & Nicholas, Tanya and Marlin--Memory Eternal; for the health of my children, Amelia, Andrea, Richard & their families, Patricia, Carol, John, Theodore, Joann & David, Mildred, Violet, Nancy; Community of St. Nicholas; men & women serving our country; special intentions. **From Marsha Wasilko** for the health of the Wasilko family and Carol Kowalcheck. **From George & Nancy Shaytar** for the health of George Shaytar, John Shaytar, Donna Shaytar, Carol Lugin, Pete Kerchum, Helen Shancey & Carol Kowalcheck. **From John & Nancy Pravlochak** for the departed servant, Tanya Stark; for the health of Gina Pravlochak and Michael Soroka. **From Czar Tar** Happy Birthday, Mom! **From John & Carol Kowalcheck** for the health & salvation for our family. **From John Kowalcheck** for the health of Carol Ann Kowalcheck. **From Carol Kowalcheck** with thankfulness for God's blessings. **From Peter & Garnette Kerchum** for the departed servants, Mat. Olga and Very Rev. Fr. Vladimir Soroka; for the health of grandson, Michael Lopez Jr., Reader Michael Soroka, Wayne Miller, Margaret Ruprecht, Baby Timmy Waller, Jr., Helen Hoover, Peter Kerchum and George Shaytar. **From David Namisnak** for the departed servants, Melissa and Frank & Anna Namisnak; for the health of Helen Shancey, Edward Belifiore, Marsha and Charles A. Wasilko. **From Amelia Kuck** for the departed servants, Mary, John, Nicholas and George; for the health of John & Alexandria, Richard, Sarah, Lindsay, Joseph & William.

This bulletin is offered in memory of parents Charles and Mary Wasilko, by Charles A. Wasilko.

