

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Zacchaeus Sunday

Tone 8. Epistle, 1 Tim., 4:9-15; Gospel, Luke 19:1-10

Hieromartyr Ignatius, the God Bearer

SERVICES

SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. VESPERS
(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be held today following the Divine Liturgy.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Michael Horan, in loving memory of beloved wife, Rebecca (Fourth Anniversary). Memory Eternal to the departed Becky!

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 7, THERE WILL BE a SLIGHT INCREASE in the cost of vigils and altar/analoi tables candles. We regretfully have to increase the price because of higher manufacturing costs for vigils and candles. Cost of vigils will be \$3.00 each and cost of altar/analoi candles will be \$4.00 each (\$28 for 7 candles on each table). Cost of regular candles will continue to be \$1.00 each. Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE will be held on Saturday, February 11. To order, call Caroline Ruev at 724-379-6478 or Denise Ricci at 724-483-8428 by February 5. Cost is \$9.00/hoagie. Sponsored by our St. Nicholas Society. Pickup is Saturday, February 11, from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 11.

PRE-LENTEN DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 19 following the Divine Liturgy. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish. Also, you may make a cash donation toward the dinner. Please respond by doing your part to make this dinner a success.

PLEASE REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 29, 2023

MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Petrina Gernat (2)

ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions

DAVE and GINNY CASCIANI – For strength and recovery of Tom Petro

SANDY CARROLL – Safe recoveries for Pauline Petro and Nick Potocin

INA PRYSTASH – In memory of husband, Ralph / For health of daughter, Jacque / For health of family

RODNEY PRYSTASH – In memory of dad, Ralph / For health of mom, Jacque, and Dianna

M/M FRED RUEV – For health and recovery of Pauline Petro

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor / In memory of father, Alexander Kash (68th Anniversary)

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – Special intentions / In memory of mom and dad / God's healing hand be upon sister, Michele / God's blessings upon grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy, and Madison / For health of family

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of dad, Lee / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of sister, Natalie / For health of niece, Amanda / For health of Aunt Bunnie / For health of Aunt Rosemary / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of Pauline Petro / Birthday blessings for godson, Todd

CHRISTINE and CARL ZEWE – In loving memory of daughter, Rena Zewe

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of son, Tom / Safe travel for Kyra / For health of grandson, Will / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of grandson, Russell / For health of grandson, Jonah / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3) / In loving memory of mother, Mary Petro / In memory of Mat. Emily Shuga

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of all parishioners / God's healing hand for Vera Hays / God's healing hand for Pauline Petro / In blessed memory of the departed of our parish / God's blessings upon St. Nicholas Church

M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of Giada / For health of brother, Tom

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – In memory of Ralph Prystash / For health of mom, Pauline Petro / For health of nephew, Will Zewe / For health of son, Nicholas

MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed memory of mother, Mat. Irene

Following the Example of Zacchaeus

Our Lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law. The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our evil actions.