

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Tone 6. Epistle, Acts. 20:16-18, 28-36; Gospel, John 17:1-13

St. Nicetas, Bishop of Chaledon / St. Ignatius, Bishop of Rostov

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**SERVICES**

SATURDAY 6 p.m. Vespers (Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

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

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS will have a Zoom meeting this Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY at 9:30 a.m. Please be faithful in your church attendance this summer.

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ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY WILL BE MEETING on Sunday, June 11, following the Divine Liturgy.

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ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) and ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7), offered by Dr. Dimitri and Pauline Petro (In Thanksgiving to God for their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary). God grant Dimitri and Pauline Many Years!

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ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, June 25 following the Divine Liturgy.

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SPECIAL THANKS to DENISE RICCI for helping to clean the altar curtains and various church cloths. May God bless Denise for her kind service to the Church.

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REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.

**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, May 28, 2023**

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

GINNY and DAVE CASCIANI – For health of son, Eric

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake (2) / In memory of Frank and June Drake (2) / God's blessings on Alexander Strada as he graduates from high school

LARRY SHUGA – In blessed memory of dep. parents, Fr. Stephen and Mat. Emily Shuga

DONNA BUCCI – For health of family

BARBARA JANI – In memory of husband, Joseph Jani / In memory of mother, Irene Sabol / In memory of grandparents, Michael and Barbara Nestor / In memory of father- and mother-in-law, Ernest and Jean Jani / For health of all parishioners / For safe travel for cousins / Special intentions

SANDY CARROLL – Special intentions / In memory of parents, Pete and Mae Ruev

GERALDINE ROZIK – For health of brother, Gerald / In memory of parents, Joseph and Helen Rozik / For health and welfare of our Church

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – God's blessings on Tom and Shelley Petro on their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary / For birthday of brother, Bill / For anniversary of Roselle and Ken Crow / Birthday remembrance of mother, Mary Petro / For health of Christine, Alex, and Nicholas (3) / For health of Tom and Shelley (2) / God's blessings on grandson, Russell as he receives his college degree / For health of Kyra and Luke (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2)

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of cousin, Adrienne Hirsch / For health of all parishioners / In memory of all the departed members of our parish / God's blessings on St. Nicholas Church / Special intentions

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

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**Even a Small Good Deed Has Worth**

- If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you.
- If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs.
- If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father.
- If you pray from all your heart for salvation, even a little, you will be saved.
- If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified.
- If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, "If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation."