

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN
Sunday, January 11, 2025
Sunday After Theophany
Tone 6. Epistle, Eph. 4:7-13. Gospel, Matt. 4:12-17
Ven. Theodosius the Great / St. Theodosius of Antioch

SERVICES

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be held following the Divine Liturgy.

HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP MELCHISEDEK will visit our parish on Sunday, January 18. Please try to arrive before the service begins. A light luncheon will be held in the Church Hall following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7. To order, call Denise Ricci at 724-483-8428 by Sunday, Feb. 1. Cost is \$11.00/hoagie. Sponsored by our St. Nicholas Society. Pickup is Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7.

PRE-LENTEN DINNER will be held after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 15.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 11, 2026

MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Patrina Gernat (2)
SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of husband, Jim
GINNY and DAVE CASCIANI – For health of daughter, Gianna
VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor
BARBARA DEMCISAK – For health of Carole Cardello / In memory of Robert Starr / In memory of George & Jennie Demcisak / In memory of Kosma Bazilewich / In memory of Anna Bazilewich

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – Special intentions / In memory of mom and dad / God's blessings upon sister, Michele / God's blessings upon grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy, and Madison / For health of family
DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – Birthday remembrance of uncle, Steve Drake / / In memory of aunt, Helen Drake / In memory of Archie Montini / For health of Christine and Alex (2) / For health of Tom and Russell (2) / For health of Ted and Joceline (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2) / For health of Kyra and Luke (2)
PAULINE PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri
JIM HAYS – In me. of my beloved wife, Vera / For health of Caroline Harker / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of cousin, Adrienne Hirsch / For health of cousin, Lilian Spak / For health of Phil Soroka / For health of brother-in-law, Bob DaRumple / For health of Bob Behanna / For health and welfare of our Church / For health of all parishioners
SANDY AITKEN (Royal Doors) – In memory of Fr. Igor
M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of dad, Dr Dimitri Petro
M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of dad, Dr Dimitri Petro / Blessings for daughter, Alex, as she starts a new semester at school / In mem. of Fr. Igor
MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed of mother, Mat. Irene

Without faith in Jesus Christ no one can return to God and enter the Kingdom of Heaven. No one, even though he believe in Jesus Christ, can regard himself to be His disciple and share His glory in Heaven if he does not act as Jesus Christ did. And no one can follow Jesus Christ if he does not receive help from the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit, we must use the means granted us by God.

We should remember that the path into the Kingdom of Heaven that has been opened to us by Jesus Christ is the only one, and there never was and never will be another path that leads to salvation. At times this path may appear difficult, but, again, you should remind yourself that this is the only one that leads toward your objective. At other times the Christian will encounter such consolations and delights on this path as cannot be found in any worldly thing. The Lord Jesus Christ assists us on this path. He gives us the Holy Spirit, He sends His angels to protect us, He provides instructors and leaders, and even He Himself takes us by the hand and leads us to salvation.

REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.