

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Tone 4. Epistle, Eph. 4:7-13. Gospel, Matt. 4:12-17  
Martyr Tatiana of Rome / St. Sava Abp. of Serbia

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**SERVICES**

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

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A LIGHT LUNCHEON will be held today, following the Divine Liturgy. His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek and Fr. David Vernak will be our guests of honor. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend.

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IT IS WITH GREAT JOY that we welcome His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek, the Head of our Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, and Fr. David Vernak, who will serve during the Divine Liturgy today. May our Lord continue to bless His Eminence and Fr. David with good health and strengthen them with all their endeavors for our Archdiocese.

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BLESSING OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER will be held this afternoon. All are invited to assemble at Holy Resurrection Church in West Brownsville by 2 p.m. Following a prayer in the church, all those in attendance will process to the river.

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ORTHODOX FAITHFUL WILL BE PARTICIPATING in the annual National March for Life, which will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2025. More information can be found at [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org).

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NETWORK FOR LIFE TALK will be held at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Allison Park on Thursday, January 16 at 7:45 p.m. (A Meloben service for the victims of abortion will be held at 7:00 p.m.). Amy Scheuring, Executive Director, Network for Life, will be the featured speaker. Refreshments will be provided.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 12, 2025**

MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Patrina Gernat (2)  
BOB and MARY BEHANNA – Safe trip for Carley & family and Jeremy & family  
KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our church / Safe travels for family  
ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions  
SANDY CARROLL – For health of family  
VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor  
PROTODEACON RODION and MAT. SANDY – For health of Nicholas, Christina, and Jimmy / For health of brother, Ron Sethman and sister-in-law, Peggy Sethman / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / God's blessings upon all St. Nicholas Church families / Special intentions  
MAT. SANDY – For health of Protodeacon Rodion  
INA PRYSTASH – In memory of husband, Ralph / For health of Jacque / For health of family  
RODNEY PRYSTASH – In memory of dad, Ralph / For health of Jacque / For health of family  
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 / Safe trip for Elaine  
DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – Birthday remembrance of uncle, Steve Drake / Birthday remembrance of father, Michael Petro / In memory of newly dep. Mat. Eugenia Nehrebecki / For health of Christine and Alex (2) / For health of Tom and Russell (2) / For health of Jonah and Catherine (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2) / For health of Kyra and Luke (2)  
PAULINE PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri  
GERALDINE ROZIK – For health of brother, Gerald / In memory of parents, Joseph and Helen Rozik / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health and welfare of our Church  
AITKEN FAMILY – Royal Doors (In memory of Fr. Igor and Mat. Irene)  
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 brother, Paul / For health of sister-in-law, Tamara / For health of cousin, Jon / For health of niece, Amanda / For health of Rick  
MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed memory of mother, Matushka Irene

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REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.