

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Tone 7. Epistle, 1 Tim. 1:15-17 / Gospel, Luke 18:35-43

St. Nina of Georgia, Equal to the Apostles

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

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 28, following the Divine Liturgy.

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**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

\$500, Sandy Klizas (In memory of Helen Draka)

\$100, Dave and Ginny Casciani (Christmas)

\$100, Steve Tomovich and Family

Our deep gratitude for your kind donations to the Church.

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ANNUAL SUPERBOWL HOAGIE SALE will be held Saturday, February 3. Orders are due by Friday, January 26. To order, call Caroline Ruev at 724-379-6478. Cost is \$8.00/hoagie. Sponsored by our St. Nicholas Society. Pickup is Saturday, February 3, from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 3.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 14, 2018**

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

HEATHER MOLINA – For health of father, Paul Zolak / For special intentions (2)

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Helen Drake / Birthday remembrance of Stephen Drake / In memory of Marge Clark / For health of Ron Onufer / For health of Joe Zajac / In memory of Frank and June Drake (6)

LARRY and STEFFIE SMITH – For health of dad / For health of sister, Linda / For health of Kay Joseph / Recovery of brother, Paul and Pauline Petro / In memory of mom / In memory of Jean Kevich / In memory of Barna family / In memory of Matushka Irene / In memory of grandparents, Steve and Mary Nonack (11)

OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / In memory of departed members of family / Special intentions (3)

SANDY CARROLL – Special intentions

RANDY VESCHIO – For health of mom, dad, Rick and Shellie / For health of Michele (2)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / For health of all parishioners / For health of Fr. Igor / God's blessings in the New Year / God's healing hand be upon sister-in-law, Dottie (5)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all of the afflicted in our parish / God's watchful hand be with all of our troops who are in harm's way / God's healing hand be upon daughter-in-law, Dottie / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka / God's blessings to all our parishioners in 2018 (5)

VLAD KASH (3)

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – In memory of mom and dad / Special intentions / God's healing hand upon sister, Michele / God's healing hand upon brother-in-law, Paul / God's blessings on our grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy and Madison / God's blessings on Aaron and Cara (6)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / Special intentions / In memory of departed mother, Eva Dran / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of granddaughter, Paulena / In thanksgiving to God (7)

SANDY AITKEN – For health of niece, Paulena / In memory of baba, Eva Dran / In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health of Jim Pfadt / For health of Fr. Igor / Special intentions (7)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of granddaughter, Alexandra / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / For health of Dottie Priatko / Birthday remembrance of father, Michael Petro / For health of Fr. Igor (6)

DR. DIMITRI PETRO – For health of wife, Pauline

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – In memory of newly departed neighbor, Natalie / For health of niece, Jennifer (2)

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of all parishioners / For health of Pauline Petro (2)

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – God's healing hand be upon daughter, Alexandra / For health of mom, Pauline Petro / For health of sister, Kyra Zewe / For health of Paul Zolak (4)

MARK SOROKA – For health of father, Fr. Igor / In memory of mother, Matushka Irene (2)

FR. IGOR SOROKA – In loving and blessed memory of departed Matushka Irene

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The practice of the Jesus Prayer is the most important practice for those seeking inner peace. This is a practice of love of God. It is motivated not just for relief from anxiety, but for a desire to walk your life in union with Christ and to experience the peace He had in all kinds of situations.

The prayer is simple, "*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.*" You simply repeat it over and over. You begin your prayer time in a special quiet place where you have your icons and a candle which you can light before you begin. Take a few moments to quiet your body and repeat the Trisagion prayer, then begin the repetition of the Jesus Prayer. Focus on the words. Say it aloud in the beginning. Don't try and rush. As the Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica says, "*We should say the words of the prayer knowing that the Lord sees us and He is listening to us.*"