

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Tone 6. Epistle, 1 Tim. 1: 15-17. Gospel, Matt. 15:21-28

Ven. Xenophon / Mary, Arcadius & John / Rt. Blv. David of Georgia

SERVICES

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

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

SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8. To order, call Denise Ricci at 724-483-8428 by Sunday, Feb. 2. Cost is \$10.00/hoagie. Sponsored by our St. Nicholas Society. Pickup is Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8.

PRE-LENTEN DINNER will be held after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 23.

SARRIS CANDY ORDERS are available in the back of the church or the church hall. This fundraiser benefits the St. Nicholas Sunday School students. See Mat. Sandy to place your orders.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

\$800 – Jim and Vera Hays (For repair of kitchen refrigerator)

\$750 – Sandra Klizas (In memory of Helen Drake)

\$500 – Andy and Jeannette Drake

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

HOLIDAY PYSANKY EGG DECORATING CLASS will be held on Thursdays (for 5 weeks), from 6 to 8 p.m., starting on March 13 in the Church Hall. All skill levels welcome. Contact Sandy Carroll or Kelly Bavuso for more information or leave your contact information at the Candle Room.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions

SANDY CARROLL – For health of family / In memory of parents, Mae and Pete Ruev

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

SANDRA KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of Mary Birder / In memory of husband, James Klizas / Birthday blessings for Barry Clark / Special intentions

PROTODEACON RODION and MAT. SANDY – For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / Special intentions

MAT. SANDY – For health of Protodeacon Rodion, Christina, Jimmy, and Nicholas

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our church / Blessings for my family

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – God's blessings upon brother, Dan Drahushak on his birthday / 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 Adam, Kyra and Luke (3) / For health of Jim and Vera Hays

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)

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / For health of Fred and Caroline Ruev

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

An unhurried and devout recitation of the words will greatly help in keeping attention on the prayers. If one only has a little time for prayer, it would be far better to say fewer prayers, but with careful thought and attention, than to rush through many prayers without proper attention. It is better that we offer up a few prayers, made, however, in proper devotion, than that we say many prayers in haste, a danger difficult to avoid if we take upon ourselves too heavy a burden. But one must also not allow the omitted prayers to go unheeded; these can be completed later when there is time. While saying a prayer, especially if reading it from a book, one must not hasten from one word to the next, lest there be a failure to grasp the truth of the text and to receive it into the heart.