

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN
Sunday, January 7, 2018
Tone 6. Epistle, Eph. 4:7-13 / Gospel, Matt. 4:12-17
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

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

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

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7), offered by Pauline Aitken (In memory of mother, Eva Dran) Memory Eternal!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

\$1,000, Nick and Christine Milchovich (Endowment Fund)
\$500, Debbie Priatko (Endowment Fund)
\$100, Tom and Elaine Backstrom (Endowment Fund)

Our deep gratitude for your kind donations to the Church.

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.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, January 7, 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 Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / For special intentions (3)
M/M FRED RUEV – In memory of dearly beloved mother, Rose Ruev – God her Memory Eternal!
KEN BEHANNA – Happy New Year and for the health of the parishioners of our parish / Happy New Year, blessings and health for Fr. Igor (2)
SANDY CARROLL – Safe travel for Kelly and Pete
M/M RALPH VESCHIO

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – God's blessings upon all the family members of St. Nicholas Church and may they have health and love in the New Year / God's healing hand be upon Pauline Petro and Dottie Priatko / For health of Lorraine Mullen and Francis Ricci / God's healing hand and health for son, Nicholas and daughter, Christine / God's richest blessings be upon Deacon Rodion (5)
LARRY and STEFFIE SMITH – For health of dad / For health of sister, Linda / For recovery of brother, Paul and Pauline Petro / In memory of mom / Safe trip for Matt, Kyra and Jack (6)

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 / God's healing hand be upon Dottie Priatko (7)
DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / God's healing hand be upon sister-in-law, Dottie / Birthday blessings be upon brother-in-law, Keith (1/4) / God's blessings in the New Year / For health of Fr. Igor (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 Fr. Igor and his family as they make final preparations to move into their new residence / God's blessings of good health and all good things to all of our parishioners in 2018 (6)

VLAD KASH (3)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of granddaughter, Alexandra / For health of daughter, Christine / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / Birthday remembrance of uncle, Steve Drake (1/7) / In memory of aunt, Helen Drake (1/7) (6)

DR. DIMITRI PETRO – For health of wife, Pauline

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – For health of daughter, Alexandra / For health of mom, Pauline Petro / For health of Fr. Igor (3)

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 / God's loving and healing hand be upon nephew, Lenny Soroka (2)

The Feast of Epiphany

On Epiphany, we remember the baptism of Jesus and what that means for all the world but we also remember our baptism. We think about the great gift of eternal life that we are given through Jesus Christ. We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We rejoice that we have been born again, born from above and anew to participate in the life of God and His Church in a real and powerful way through God's grace and our response to it. We enter again into the transforming presence of God through the Holy Spirit and we are sprinkled with Holy Water. And we are reminded of the change that has occurred and continues to occur in every Christian who has been baptized and continues to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.