

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Tone 2. Epistle, 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord

SERVICES

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. VESPERS
(Holy Resurrection Church Belle Vernon)

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

SPECIAL THANKS to all the workers who helped to make yesterday's Ethnic Food Festival such a great success. Thank you also to all those who supported this annual event in the life of our Church. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you.

HOAGIE SALE will be held on Saturday, November 5. To order, call Caroline Ruev at 724-379-6478 or Denise Ricci at 724-483-8428 by October 30. Cost is \$9.00/hoagie. Sponsored by our St. Nicholas Society. Pickup is Saturday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 5.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Ina Prystash, for health of husband Ralph, and for God's blessings on his 90th birthday (Oct. 27)
ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Jacque, Rodney, and Dianna Prystash, for health of dad, Ralph, and for God's blessings on his 90th birthday (Oct. 27)

URGENT HELP IS NEEDED to support victims for Hurricane Ian. You can help by making a contribution to International Orthodox Christian Charities' (IOCC) U.S. Emergency Response Fund. Contributions will help address immediate needs of victims, including emotional and spiritual care, as well as long-term recovery efforts. For more information, visit support.iocc.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, October 23, 2022

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

ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of son, Tom / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of Rob, Natalie, Stephanie, and Giada (4) / For health of Kyra and Will (2) / For health of Joceline and Catherine (2) / For health of Sandy and Jim Klizas (2)

PAULINEI PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri

RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of daughter, Jacque

RALPH PRYSTASH – For health of Ina and Dianna

INA PRYSTASH – For health of husband, Ralph

RODNEY PRYSTASH – For health of family

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of dep. son, Kevin / In memory of dep. son, Ethan / In mem. of dep. grandson, Nicholas / In mem. of dep. husband, Lee / For health of daughter, Natalie / For health of sister, Bunnie / For health of Archbishop Melchisedek / For special intentions

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Kevin / In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of dad, Lee / For health of all family members / Birthday remembrance for Dr. Nick Hawrylak

MICHAEL HORAN – Memory Eternal for my loving wife, Rebecca / For health of Cindy / For special intentions

M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of Giada / For health of brother, Tom

MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed memory of mother, Mat. Irene / For health of Mat. Emily Shuga

Make your one aim in life the doing of the will of Jesus in every circumstance, however unimportant or trifling it may seem. Try to do only what is pleasing to Jesus, and all your actions will be equally worthy of heaven. Love doing the will of Jesus more than the desires of your flesh, more than your ease and comforts, more than life, more than your soul.

As often as possible read the Gospel and learn in it the will of your Lord and Savior. Do not disregard the smallest feature of the Gospel, not the least commandment, however unimportant it may seem.

Let Jesus alone act within you by His most holy commandments, and by the thoughts and feelings that arise from these commandments. If you live in this way, the prayer of Jesus will certainly blossom within you.

Life according to the commandments of the Gospel is the one true source of spiritual progress, accessible to everyone who sincerely desires to be faithful in whatever outward situation he may be placed by the inscrutable providence of God.

– St. Ignatius Brianchaninov