

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Tone 3. Epistle, Gal. 1:11-19; Gospel, Luke 8:26-39
Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister, Zenobia

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, October 30, 2022

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

ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions

DAVE and GINNY CASCIANI – For strength and recovery of Tom Petro

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / Birthday blessings for nephew, Stephen Drake

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In memory of Priscilla Kaluponov / For health of son, Tom / For health of Christinc and Alexandra (2) / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3) / For health of Kyra and Will (2) / For health of Bill and Dan Priatko (2) / For health of Janine Shepler

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

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

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

SERVICES

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

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

DATE of HOAGIE SALE has been moved back to Saturday, November 12. To order, call Caroline Ruev at 724-379-6478 or Denise Ricci at 724-483-8428 by November 6. 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 12.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Mark and Philip Soroka, anniversary remembrance of mother, Mat. Irene. Memory Eternal! (Oct. 31)

GIFT CARDS ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN for the upcoming holiday season.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Receive</u>
Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Nov. 13	Nov. 20 (in time for Black Friday sales)
Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Dec. 11	Dec. 18 (last order before Christmas)

To place your order, please see anyone in the Candle Room. Please help support this important fundraising program for our Church.

REMEMBER to MOVE BACK YOUR CLOCKS on Sunday, Nov. 6

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

St. John Kronstadt on Prayer

When praying, keep to the rule that it is better to say five words from the depth of your heart than ten thousand words with your tongue only.

When you observe that your heart is cold and prays unwillingly, stop praying and warm your heart by vividly representing to yourself either your own wickedness, your spiritual poverty, misery, and blindness, or the great benefits which God bestows every moment upon you and all mankind, especially upon Christians, and then pray slowly and fervently.

If you have not time to say all the prayers, it does not matter, and you will receive incomparably greater benefit from praying fervently and not hurriedly than if you had said all your prayers hurriedly and without feeling: "I had rather speak five words with my understanding than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue."

But it would, of course, have been very well had we been able to say those ten thousand words in prayer with due understanding and feeling. The Lord does not forsake those who labor for Him and who stand long before Him; for with what measure they mete, He will measure to them again, and He will reward them for the abundance of the sincere words of their prayer by sending into their souls a corresponding abundance of spiritual light, warmth, peace, and joy.

It is well to pray long and continually; but "All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given." It is better for those who are not capable of long prayers to say short prayers, but with a fervent spirit.