

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Tone 5. Epistle, Gal. 6:11-18; Gospel, Luke 10:25-37
St. John Chrysostom / Monk-Martyr Damascene

SERVICES

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

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU is extended to all those who helped to make yesterday's Hoagie Sale a big success. May God bless you richly!

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Dr. Dimitri and Pauline Petro, in loving memory of mother, Julia Drahushak, and aunt, Ann Spirko. Memory Eternal!

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.

NATIVITY FAST will begin this Tuesday, November 15.

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

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 13, 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 / For health of Tom Petro / For health of Allison Gruber
RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of daughter, Jacque
RALPH PRYSTASH – For health of wife, Ina and Dianna
INA PRYSTASH – For health of husband, Ralph
RODNEY PRYSTASH – For health of family
KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church
VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor / In memory of Matushka Irene
DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In loving memory of aunt, Ann Spirko / Safe travel for Tom, Shelly, and Rachel (3) / For health of Christine, Alexandra, and Nicholas (3) / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3) / For health of Adam, Kyra, and Will (3) / For health of Ted and Joceline (2) / For health of son, Tom / For health of Stephanie
SANDY CARROLL – For health of family / In memory of parents, Mae and Pete Ruev
JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of all parishioners / For health of Tom Petro / For health of Ralph and Ina Prystash / For health of Jacque Rugh / Blessed Memory Eternal for Fr. Igor and Mat. Irene / For health and welfare of our Church
M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of brother, Tom Petro / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of John Micenko / Special intentions
MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed memory of mother, Mat. Irene

Wisdom from the Saints: Summoning Strength When Reading Religious Books

When you read a worldly magazine or newspaper, it is light and agreeable reading, and you easily believe in everything in it. But if you take up a religious publication or book to read, especially one relating to church matters, or sometimes when you begin reading prayers? You feel a weight upon your heart, you are tormented by doubt and unbelief, and experience a sort of darkness and aversion. From what does it proceed? Of course, not from the nature of the books themselves, but from the nature of the readers, from the nature of their hearts, and chiefly from the Devil, the enemy of mankind, the enemy of everything holy. When we read worldly books, we do not touch him and he does not touch us. But as soon as we take up religious books, as soon as we begin to think of our amendment and salvation, then we go against him; we irritate and torment him, and therefore he attacks us and torments us.

What can we do? We must not throw aside the good work, the reading or prayers that are profitable to our souls, but we must patiently endure and in patience save our souls."

– St. John of Kronstadt