

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Tone 6. Epistle, Eph. 2:4-10; Gospel, Luke 12:16-21

Ven. Gregory of Decapolis / St. Proclus, Abp. of Constantinople

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 20, 2022

SERVICES

MONDAY. 9:30 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY (Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos)
(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)
SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. VESPERS
(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

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

CHRISTMAS CANDY ORDERS are now being taken. Please see Mat. Sandy to place your order.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS DINNER will be held on Sunday, December 11. Look for a reservation form in an upcoming bulletin.

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

<u>Order</u>	<u>Receive</u>
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.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS will be given at our Church by Fr. Stephan Gresh on Saturday, December 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please remember to have confession in order to receive Holy Communion on the Nativity of our Lord.

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

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 / Special intentions

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of dad, Lee / Birthday anniversary remembrance of baba, Eva Dran / For health of mom, Pauline / For health of Fr. Patrick Carpenter / For health of protodeacon, Joe Balkunowa / For health of Paul Kaczmerik / In thanksgiving to God

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In loving memory of mother, Julia Drahushak / For health of son, Tom / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of Jonah / For health of Natalie and Giada (2) / For health of Kyra and Will (2) / For health of Jim and Vera Hays (2) / Birthday remembrance of mother, Julia Drahushak and aunt, Ann Spirko (2)

SANDY CARROLL – For health of family / In memory of parents, Mae and Pete Ruev
MICHAEL HORAN – Memory Eternal for my loving wife, Rebecca / For health of Cindy / For special intentions

JANINE SHEPLER – For health of brother-in-law, Mike / Special intentions for son, Billy and daughter-in-law, Dodi / Remembrance of sister, Beckky / For health of sister, Tammy / Special intentions for Christine Roland

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of all parishioners / God's blessings and a speedy recovery to all of those who are ill

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of brother, Tom Petro / For health of Jacque Rugh / In memory of Matushka Irenc / In memory of grandmother, Julia Drahushak / In memory of aunt, Ann Spirko

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

Preparing for Prayer

When we sit down to read and write, we don't do this suddenly. We must first get ourselves into the mood for what we are going to do. This same kind of preparation is even more necessary before we start to pray.

Before you begin your morning or evening prayers, try to stand, sit or walk a little while to steady your mind and turn it away from all worldly activities and objects. After this, remind yourself that you are praying to God and recollect who you are.

Do all this in such a way as to awaken in your heart a feeling of humility and reverent awe that you are standing in the presence of God. It is the beginning of prayer, and a good beginning is half the complete task.