

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Tone 7. Epistle, Eph. 2:14-22; Gospel, Luke 13:10-17

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

SERVICES

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. VESPERS

(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS will meet this Tuesday at 7 p.m., via a Zoom chat.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) and ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by the Aitken family, in memory of departed Kevin and Nicholas Aitken

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.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 27, 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 grandson / Birthday remembrance of Albert Klizas / Safe travel for family

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor / In thanksgiving to God

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Kevin (11/24) / In memory of godson, Nicholas (11/26) / In memory of brother, Ethan (12/7) / In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of newly departed John “Gene” Brickley / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of Aunt Rosemary / Safe travel / Thanksgiving to God

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of son, Tom / For health of grandson, Will / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / Safe travel for Ted, Joceline, Jonah and Catherine (4) / Safe travel for Kyra, Adam, Luke, Noah, and Will (5) / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3)

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – Special intentions / In memory of mom and dad / God’s healing hand be upon sister, Michelle / God’s blessings on grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy, and Madison / For health of family

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 / Happy birthday for Dr. Dimitri Petro / God’s blessings and speedy recovery to all of those who are ill / God’s blessings on St. Nicholas Church

ALEX and NICHOLAS MILCHOVICH – Birthday blessings for grandpap, Dr. Dimitri Petro

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of brother, Tom Petro / For health of nephew, Will Zewe / Birthday blessings for dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Giada Montini
M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of Giada / For health of brother, Tom / For birthday of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro

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

Wisdom from the Saints: Spiritual Life and Silence

Silence greatly helps in spiritual life. It is good for one to practice silence for about an hour a day: to test himself, to acknowledge his passions and to fight, in order to cut them off and purify his heart. It is very good if there is a quiet room in the house which gives him the feeling of a monastic cell. There, ‘in secret’, he can do his spiritual maintenance, to study and to pray. A little spiritual study done before prayer helps greatly. The soul warms up and the mind is transported to the spiritual realm. That’s why, when a person has many distractions during the day, he should rejoice if he has ten minutes for prayer, or even two minutes to read something, so as to drive away distractions.

– St. Paisios the Athonite