

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Tone 4. Epistle, Gal. 2:16-20; Gospel, Luke 8:41-56

St. Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople / Ven. Varlaam of Khutyn

SERVICES

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

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

HOAGIE SALE will be held this coming Saturday, November 12. Pickup will take place from 11 a.m. to Noon. Workers are asked to be at the Church Hall at 8 a.m.

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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 on Tuesday, November 15.

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

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 6, 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

RALPH PRYSTASH – For health of wife, Ina and Dianna

INA PRYSTASH – For health of husband, Ralph

RODNEY PRYSTASH – For health of family

M/M TERRY RUGH – For health of father, Ralph / For health of mother, Ina / For health of family

MRS. TERRY RUGH – For health of husband, Terry

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

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

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In memory of Mat. Irene, Memory Eternal! / God's blessings upon Ginny and Dave Casciani on their 54th anniversary / God's blessings upon sister-in-law, Marie on her birthday / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of son, Tom / For health of Jonah and Catherine (2) / For health of Natalie and Giada (2) / For health of Kyra and Will (2)

SANDY CARROLL – For health of Jim and Vera Hays / In memory of parents, Mae and Pete Ruev

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of Mat. Irene / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of Aunt Bunnie / For health of sister, Natalie / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of Tom Petro / For health of Mat. Emily Shuga

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – In memory of Mat. Irene / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of brother, Tom Petro / For health of Archbishop Melchisedek

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

Our Lord makes the connection between sin and afflictions repeatedly. In many cases, He forgave a man's sins before he healed him of his physical infirmity, to affect a complete healing and regeneration of the man. In other cases, he healed someone of their physical infirmity first, then later enlightened them concerning Himself (such as in the case of the man born without eyes), or reminded them about sin, which is their major affliction. One could say, and reclaim a highly charged word, that he is a "holistic" healer. The whole concept of healing and well-being is profoundly different in the mind of the Church than anywhere else. Physical infirmity is recognized as sometimes grievous, and sometimes as a great blessing, but healing from any infirmity is tied closely with the entire healing of soul and body that all Christians should seek.