

## ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Tone 1. Epistle, Col. 3:4-11; Gospel, Luke 14:16-24

Holy Forefathers / Ven. Daniel the Stylite /

New Hieromartyrs Seraphim, Peter, Aleksy, and Nikolai

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### SERVICES

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

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ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS DINNER and VISIT by ST. NICHOLAS will be held today in the church hall, following the Divine Liturgy. A special thank you is extended to Rob and Natalie Montini for preparing the meal for this event.

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ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) and ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Bill and Marie Drahushak, in memory of departed parents, William and Julia (Jay) Drahushak. Memory Eternal to the departed William and Julia!

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TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to ORDER GIFT CARDS! To place your order, please see anyone in the Candle Room. Gift cards will be delivered next Sunday. Please help support this important fundraising program for our Church.

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A SHORT PANIKHIDA will be held after the Divine Liturgy next Sunday to commemorate the one-year anniversaries of the Falling Asleep of Fr. Igor and Ethan Aitken. Following the service, everyone is invited to the church hall for a light luncheon.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU is extended to Sandy Carroll for sewing different colored cloths for the chalice and paten. These cloths will be used in the altar throughout the liturgical year. May God bless Sandy for her continued service to the Church.

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A SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken today and next Sunday to help support the Orthodox Church in America's Archdiocese of Alaska. Many Orthodox communities in Alaska are experiencing difficult times and are unable to cover salaries of their priests to keep their parishes open. In addition, many poor Alaskan families are struggling to pay for food, clothing, and heating. The OCA is requesting your help to support America's first and mother archdiocese. You can leave an offering in the collection basket at the back of our church or by visiting <https://odosa.org/current-fund-raisers>.

## VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, December 11, 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 Bethany O'Connor / Special intentions

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor / In memory of Ralph Prystash

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 / For health of Tom Petro

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of newly departed uncle, Ralph Prystash / In memory of child of God, Trinity (11/27) / In memory of brother, Ethan (12/7) / In memory of brother, Kevin (11/24) / In memory of godson, Nicholas (11/26) / In memory of Annie Gill (11/30)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of dep. son, Kevin / In memory of dep. grandson, Nicholas / In memory of dep. son, Ethan / In memory of dep. husband, Lee / In memory of newly departed uncle, Ralph Prystash / God's blessings upon aunt, Ina Prystash and her family

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In memory of newly departed, Ralph Prystash / In memory of Ethan Aitken / For health of son, Tom / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of Joceline / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3) / For health of Luke, Will, and Noah (3) / God's blessings on son-in-law, Rob, on his birthday JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of all parishioners / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / For health of Tom Petro / God's blessings and a speedy recovery for all those who are ill / God's blessings on St. Nicholas Church

NATALIE MONTINI – For birthday of husband, Rob

M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of Giada / For health of Tim

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

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### SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES and EVENTS for NATIVITY CELEBRATION

Sat. Dec. 24. 5:30 p.m. Light Holy Supper will be served at Holy Resurrection Church in Belle Vernon. All are invited to attend this dinner. Please call Peter Merella at 724-787-2031 to RSVP.

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service (Vigil of the Holy Nativity)  
(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

Sun. Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ)  
(St. Nicholas Church, Donora; Deacon Rodion will serve that day)

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REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.