

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Tone 2. Epistle, Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Gospel, Matt. 1:1-25
Martyr Sebastian and His Companions at Rome

SERVICES

SATURDAY 8:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (Vigil of the Holy Nativity)
(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)
(A light Holy Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. at the church.
RSVP by calling Peter Merella at 724-787-2031)

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. OBEDNITSA (Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ)
(St. Nicholas Church, Donora)
(Deacon Rodion will be serving with Eucharist – Holy Communion)

A LIGHT LUNCHEON will be held in the Church Hall following today's service, in memory of Fr. Igor and Ethan Aitken. All are invited to attend!

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by the Soroka Family, in memory of first anniversary of Falling Asleep in the Lord of beloved father, Fr. Igor. Memory Eternal to Fr. Igor!

ANALOI TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by Pauline Aitken, in memory of birthday of dep. son, Kevin. Memory Eternal to Kevin!

ROYAL DOORS VIGIL offered by Aitken family, in memory of dep. son, brother, father, and uncle, Ethan Aitken. Memory Eternal to Ethan!

A SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken today 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>.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are due by Sunday, Jan. 8. Thank you for your devotion and support to the Church!

REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, December 18, 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

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

M/M FRED RUEV – In memory of beloved father, Fred and mother, Rose Ruev – God grant them Memory Eternal! / In memory of grandparents of the Ruev and Timoshenko families / In memory of grandson, Joshua Fritch / In memory of newly departed, Ralph Prystash / In memory of members of Vukich family / May God's healing hand be upon all the afflicted in our parish

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

MRS. TERRY RUGH – For health of husband, Terry

INA PRYSTASH – In memory of husband, Ralph / For health of Jacque / For health of family

RODNEY PRYSTASH – In memory of father, Ralph / For health of family

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor / In memory of Ethan Aitken

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

PROTODEACON RODION and MAT. SANDY & FAMILY – For health of Nicholas, Christina and Deacon Rodion / God's blessings upon altar servers, Nicholas and Pete / God's blessings upon Rob Montini who is celebrating his birthday – May God grant him many more blessed years!

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed godson, Nicholas / In memory of departed son, Ethan / In memory of departed husband, Lee / For health of daughter, Natalie / For health of sister, Bunnie / For special intentions

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of brother, Kevin / In memory of godson, Nicholas / In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of newly departed uncle, Ralph Prystash / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of aunt, Rosemary / For health of sister, Natalie / Special intentions

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of son, Tom / For health of grandson, Will / Blessed Memory Eternal for Fr. Igor / In memory of dad, William Draushak / For health of Christine and Alexandra (2) / For health of Joceline / For health of Natalie and Giada (2) / For health of Kyra and Adam (2) / For health of Jonah / For health of Rob

MICHAEL HORAN – Memory Eternal for my loving wife, Rebecca / For health of Cindy / For special intentions / Memory Eternal for newly departed, Ralph Prystash

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – Memory Eternal for newly departed Ralph Prystash / In memory of Ethan Aitken / In memory of Fr. Igor / In memory of grandfather, William Draushak

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