

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 1st 2020

Forgiveness Sunday | Tone 4 | Sunday of Expulsion from Paradise

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 | Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

May God give you strength as we begin the season of the great fast!

Throughout Lent, all are invited to join a book group from 9:00-9:30 before Liturgy, reading through the Lenten Homilies of St. John of Kronstadt.

Throughout Lent, Wed. Night book club "Walking with Moses," following pre-sanctified Liturgy, starting second week of Lent (See Calendar)

The Lenten Schedule is now available on the Church Website Calendar; printed copies are also available in the back of the Church. SUBJECT TO CHANGE; Changes will be shared as early as possible in Sunday Bulletins. Please also see flyers for upcoming retreats and events.

Great Lent is a time for forgiveness, both of others and ourselves. Be sure to schedule a time for individual confession with Father John.

Sunday March 8th The St. Nicholas Society will have a meeting to elect officers, following coffee hour.

See flyer in the back regarding Sarris Candy Orders.

Vigil Offerings Sun. Feb 2

Mary Behanna—(Virgin Mary Kiot) in memory of parents Andy & Petrina / blessings for a safe trip

Fred & Caroline Ruev—anniversary memorial of Dolores Veschio, memory eternal
Dimitri & Pauline Petro—in memory of Dolores Veschio / for health of Father Igor / for health of Kyra, Adam & Luke / For health of Christine and Alexandra / special intentions

Ken Behanna—health & welfare of our Church

Fr. Igor—in blessed memory of memory of beloved Matushka Irene

Nick & Christine Milchovich—in memory of Dolores Veschio / health of daughter Alexandra

Bill Priatko—God's healing hand be with the afflicted in our parish / blessed memory eternal to my beloved Katrinka / Lord have mercy on departed Susan LeBeau

Debbie & Dan Priatko—in memory of our beloved mom / in memory of sister-in-law Dottie / for health of all parishioners / health of Aunt Dorothy Dutka / for health of Fr. Igor / for health of all parishioners / God's blessings upon our parish

Debbie Priatko—God's blessing upon my family / God's blessings upon our country
Bill & Isabella Mullen—In memory of wife and grandmother, Lorraine

Vladimir Kash—in memory of Joshua Fritch

Fr. Igor—in blessed memory of beloved Mat. Irene

Sandy Carroll—health of mother, Erma Carroll / in memory of parents, Mae & Pete
Deacon Rodion & Matushka Sandy—health of son Nicholas & daughter Christine /

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Sandy Klizaz—in memory of Stephen & Helen Drake / in memory of Frank & June Drake / birthday blessings for daughter Sarah / special intentions

Services @ St. Nicholas, 1st week of Lent

Monday—Canon of St. Andrew, 7 PM

Wednesday—Canon of St. Andrew, 7 PM

Friday: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 7 PM

Though there are no scheduled morning services, the Church will be open for prayers each morning, from 5-9 A.M for anyone who would like to come pray. Also, Holy Resurrection in Belle Vernon is offering services on the gap days.

The Lord took a handful of dust from the earth.
He breathed into it and created me, a living man.
He made me lord and master of all things on earth;
truly I enjoyed the life of the Angels.
But Satan the deceiver tempted me in the guise of a serpent;
I ate the forbidden fruit and forfeited the glory of God.
Now I have been delivered to the earth through death.//
O my compassionate Lord, call me back to Eden!

Adam ate the forbidden fruit and was driven from Paradise.
He sat outside, weeping bitterly:

"Woe to me! What will become of me, a worthless man?
I disobeyed one command of my Master and lost every good thing!
O holy Paradise, planted for me by God, and closed by the weakness of Eve,
grant that I may once again gaze on the flowers of thy gardens!"

The Savior said to him:

"I do not wish the death of my creation!
I desire that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth,//
for him who comes to me I shall never cast out!"