

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Sunday of the Cross

Fourth Week of Great Lent

Tone 7. Epistle, Heb. 4:14-5:6 / Gospel, Mark 8:34-9:1

St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem

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

ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN for Easter Paska that is being baked by Holy Resurrection Church in West Brownsville. Small: \$6. Large: \$10. Plain or raisin available. Order forms are available in the Candle Room.

ARCHDIOCESEAN MISSION SERVICE will be held today at 5:00 p.m., at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in Allison Park. Fellowship Hour to follow.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY (PAN-ORTHODOX) will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Spyridon Orthodox Church in Monessen.

ANNUAL SOUP and SANDWICH LUNCHEON will be held March 25.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to BOB and MARY BEHANNA for donating flowers for the Sunday of the Cross.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

David and Ginny Casciani, \$100

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, March 11, 2018

ANN O'BRIEN and MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Petrina Gernat (2)

HEATHER MOLINA – For health of father, Paul Zolak / For special intentions (2)

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of Ron Onufer (3)

OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / In memory of departed members of family

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of all parishioners of our Church

ELEANOR PRYSTASH – In memory of departed husband, John / In memory of departed Clara Bulko / For health of Les Strock (3)

JIM PRYSTASH – In memory of dad / For health of Les Strock (2)

LARRY and STEFFIE SMITH – For health of dad / For health of Paul / For health of Linda / For health of Fr. Igor / Birthday of Bill Lobodinsky / In memory of mom (6)

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all of the afflicted in our parish / God's watchful hand be with all of our troops who are in harm's way / God's healing hand be upon daughter-in-law, Dottie / God's healing hand be upon son-in-law, Keith Sekera with his surgery / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (5)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / God's healing hand be upon sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of brother-in-law, Keith Sekera / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of all parishioners / God's blessings upon our parish (6)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – In memory of mom and dad / Special intentions / God's healing hand upon sister, Michele / God's healing hand upon brother-in-law, Paul / God's blessings on our grandchildren, Sydney, Luke, Freddy and Madison / God's blessings on Aaron and Cara (6)

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – For health of son, Nicholas and daughter, Christina (Daria) / For health of Archbishop Melchisedek / For health of Pauline Petro / For health of Dottie Priatko / For health of Francis Ricci / For health of Fr. Igor / Special intentions (7)

VLAD KASH (3)

DAVE and GINNY CASCIANI – For God's healing hand upon granddaughter, Gianna

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / In memory of dep. father, Michael Dran / Special intentions / In thanksgiving to God (6)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For health of niece, Paulena / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Jim Pfadt / For health of Dottie Priatko / In memory of grandpap, Michael Dran (8)

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – Special intentions / In memory of parents, John and Julia Pasko (2)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of Fr. Igor / In memory of newly departed Frank Chacko / For health of daughter, Kyra and newborn grandson, Noah / For health of grandson, Luke / For health of granddaughter, Alexandra (6)

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of Fr. Igor / For health of daughter, Alexandra / For health of mom, Pauline Petro (3)

MARK SOROKA – For health of father, Fr. Igor / In memory of mother, Matushka Irene (2)

FR. IGOR SOROKA – In loving and blessed memory of departed Matushka Irene / God's healing hand be upon Dottie Priatko (2)

The Cross is at the heart of our faith. The Church reminds us that our minds and our hearts must be on the Cross. Upon it God's only begotten Son gave His life for us. In turn, we must "lose our lives for His sake and the gospel's," and thus find salvation.