

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 30, 2025

St. John Climacus

Tone 7. Epistle, Heb. 6:13-20. Gospel, Mark 9:17-31

Ven. John Climacus / St. Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse

SERVICES

SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. Vespers (Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

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

A **SCHEDULE** of **HOLY WEEK SERVICES** is available at the Candle Room. Services will be held at Holy Resurrection Church in Belle Vernon and St. John the Baptist Church in Canonsburg. Pascha (Divine Liturgy) will be served at our church on Sunday, April 20 at 10 a.m.

HOLIDAY PYSANKY EGG DECORATING CLASS will be held on Thursdays (for 5 weeks), from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Church Hall. All skill levels welcome. Contact Sandy Carroll or Kelly Bavuso for more information or leave your contact information at the Candle Room.

A **LENTEN RETREAT** will be held next Saturday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Canonsburg. Dr. Albert Rossi, a clinical psychologist at faculty member at St. Vladimir's Seminary will speak about "Living Orthodoxy: Overcoming Temptations and Addictions."

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS will be given at our Church by Fr. Constantine on Saturday, April 12, 1-3 p.m. Please remember to have confession to receive Holy Communion during the Pascha (Easter) services.

HOLY UNCTION SERVICE will be held on Sunday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Canonsburg.

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

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, March 30, 2025

MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Patrina Gernat (2)

SANDRA KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of husband Jim

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church / Blessings for my family

TOM and ELAINE BACKSTROM – 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 / Safe trip for Rachel and Elaine / Special intentions

SANDY CARROLL – For health of all parishioners in our church / Safe travel for Pete / In memory of parents, Mae and Pete Ruev

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of daughter-in-law, Shelley / Safe trip for Nick, Christine, and Nicholas (3) / For health of Tom and Russell (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2) / For health of Kyra and Luke (2)

PAULINE PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri

GERALDINE ROZIK – For health of brother, Gerald / In memory of parents, Joseph and Helen Rozik / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health and welfare of our Church

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of cousin, Adrienne Hirsch / For health of cousin, Lillian Spak / For health and welfare of our Church

JIM HAYS – For health of wife, Vera

AITKEN FAMILY – Royal Doors (For health of Tamara Aitken, Gereri, and Phil Soroka)

SANDY AITKEN – Birthday remembrance of Fr. Igor / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of sister-in-law, Tamara / For health of niece, Amanda / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of Vera Hays / For health of Aunt Bunnie

M/M ROB MONTINI – For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro / Birthday remembrance of Fr. Igor

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – Birthday blessings for Alex / For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Phil Soroka / For health of Jim and Vera Hays / Birthday remembrance of Fr. Igor

MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor (100th birthday remembrance) / In blessed memory of mother, Matushka Irene / For health of brother, Phil

Human beings are created to imitate the loving humility of God Himself, the divine service revealed to the world in the person of Jesus, the Son of God in human flesh. The disciples of Jesus are called to imitate their Master and Lord in His self-emptying sacrifice of love upon the Cross.