

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 8, 2026

St. Gregory Palamas

Tone 6. Epistle, Heb. 1:10-2:3. Gospel, Mark 2:1-12

St. Theophylactus / Apost. Hermas of the 70

SERVICES

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

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

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICE will be held today at Ss, Cyril & Methodius Church in Jeannette at 5 p.m.

A LENTEN RETREAT will be held on Saturday, March 14 at Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Crossingville, Pa. The featured speaker is Fr. David Vernak. You can find more information at www.orthodoxcrossingville.org/lentenretreat.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN VESPERS will be held at St. Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral in Allison Park next Sunday, March 15.

SARRIS CANDY ORDERS are available in the back of the church or the Church Hall. Call Mat. Sandy at (724) 705-5923 for more information.

HOLY UNCTION SERVICE will be held at St. John the Baptist Church in Canonsburg on Sunday, March 29 at 5 p.m.

PASCHA and KIELBASI are being prepared for Easter by Holy Resurrection Church in West Brownsville. You can place your orders in the Candle Room.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / In memory of husband, Jim / Birthday blessings for grandson, Kai / Birthday blessings for grandson, Oriol / Birthday blessings for daughter, Sarah

GINNY and DAVE CASCIANI – For health of daughter, Gina

SANDY CARROLL – For our safe travel

GERALDINE ROZIK – For health of brother, Gerald / In memory of parents, Joseph and Helen Rozik / For health and welfare of our Church

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of Jim Hays / Safe travel for Adam / For health of Christine and Alex (2) / For health of Tom and Russell (2) / For health of Ted and Joceline (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2) / For health of Kyra and Luke (2) / For health of Mike Horan

PAULINE PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri

JIM HAYS – In memory of my beloved wife, Vera / For health of Margie Dicroce / For health of Caroline Harker / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of cousin, Adrienne Hirsch / For health of cousin, Lilian Spak / For health of Phil Soroka / For health of brother-in-law, Bob DaRumple / For health of Bob Behanna / For health of Mike Horan / For health and welfare of our Church / For health of all parishioners

SANDY AITKEN (Royal Doors) – For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Mike Horan / For health of Janine Shepler

ROB and NATALIE MONTINI – For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro / In memory of newly dep. cousin, Dana Wiegel

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of Mike Horan / For health of Janine Shepler / For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro

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

“As we make the first step into the "bright sadness" of Lent, we see—far, far away—the destination. It is the joy of Easter, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom. And it is this vision, the foretaste of Easter, that makes Lent's sadness bright and our lenten effort a "spiritual spring." The night may be dark and long, but all along the way a mysterious and radiant dawn seems to shine on the horizon.”

– Fr. Alexander Schmemmann, *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*