

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Tone 2. Epistle, 1 Cor. 9:2-12 / Gospel, Matt. 18:23-35

Martyrs Anicletus and Photius

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WEDNESDAY 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos and Blessing of Flowers).

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

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WORKERS ARE ASKED to help in the preparation of pirohi for our parish's upcoming Food Fair. Work Schedule: Friday, August 17, 9:00 a.m., Potato peeling; Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m., Making of pirohi. Please show your support for this important project.

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ALL PARISHIONERS of ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ARE INVITED to a Church picnic following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 26. The picnic will be held at our Church. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish (our Church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs).

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ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY DAY will take place this coming Saturday, August 18 at the Cranberry Diocesan Center. Food and fellowship will take place from noon to 3 p.m. in the pavilion. Vespers will be held at 3 p.m.

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ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLES are available for purchase in the Church Hall.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, August 12, 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)

SANDRA KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / For health of John Klizas / Special intentions (4)

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church / Healing for sister, Deb / Healing for cousin, Dave (3)

M/M FRED RUEV JR. – For the health and speedy recovery for Priscilla Kaluponov, Becky Horan and all the afflicted in our parish

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

VLAD KASH (3)

BOB and MARY BEHANNA – For health of daughter, Debra / For health of nephew, David (2)

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)

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all the afflicted in our parish / God's healing hand be upon Becky Horan / God's healing hand be with brother-in-law, John Dutka / God's blessings to Jim and Vera Hays on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – God grant them Many Years! / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (5)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / In memory of our beloved sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of cousin, Bo / For health of aunt, Marion Campbell / For health of Becky Horan / For health of Lorraine Mullen / For health of Priscilla Kaluponov / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of all our parishioners / God's blessings upon our parish (10)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of sister-in-law, Janice / For health of Becky Horan / For health and safe travel for daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke (2) / For God's blessings upon Dolores Veschio on her birthday / For health of Fr. Igor (8)

MIKE HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

MIKE and CINDY HORAN and FAMILY – For health of mother, Becky Horan

ERIKA and LOGAN HORAN – For health of mom, Becky Horan

TAMARA CHACKO – For health of sister, Becky Horan / In memory of husband, Frank / For health of Marshal Chacko (3)

BILL and JANINE SHEPLER – For health of sister, Becky Horan

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 / A blessed Happy Birthday and all of God's blessings to son, Philip (2)

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**Wisdom from the Saints: Give Alms to the Poor**

If you give alms to the poor, know that, insofar as you do good to your neighbor, you do it, and more, to yourself. St Anthony says: 'Life and death come to us through our neighbor', and St Peter Damascene writes: 'As the poor are bounden to thank God and love the rich, who do good to them, so still more must the rich thank God and love the poor, because they are saved, in the providence of God, both now and in the world to come, by their alms. For, without the poor, not only do they not receive the salvation of their souls, but are unable to flee the temptations of their riches.' Alms that are given from vanity, or with scorn, are worthless.

In former days, the rich took gold to the hermits and begged them to accept it. It rarely happened that the hermits received alms gladly, and, when they received it, they did so out of compassion for the rich. The poorest of men received alms out of compassion!

– St Nikolai Velimirovic