

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Tone 1 / Epistle, 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 / Gospel, Luke 7:11-16

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria / Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS ETHNIC FOOD FAIR will take place on Saturday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please spread the word to your friends and relatives. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the Church vestibule for anyone who wants to make a food or monetary donation. Also, please bring in items for the Flea Market. All items must be received by October 13.

WORK SCHEDULE before the St. Nicholas Church Ethnic Food Fair:

- Tuesday, October 16, 9 a.m. Steaming of cabbage
 - Wednesday, October 17, 9 a.m., Making of halupki and halushki
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GENERAL CONFESSION will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

\$1,000, St. Nicholas Society (Ethnic Food Fair donation)

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

GIFT CARDS CAN BE ORDERED in the Candle Room. Take advantage of this opportunity to buy cards for your Christmas shopping and help benefit our Church.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, October 7, 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)

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

SANDY and DENNIS CARROLL – For health of mother, Erma Carroll / Special intentions (2)

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

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / Special intentions (4)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For the protection of the Mother of God / For health of Fr. Igor / For special intentions (6)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of son, Thomas / For birthday of daughter, Christine / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke (2) / For health of granddaughter, Alexandra / For health of Dolores and Ralph Veschio / For health of Fr. Igor (8)

VLAD KASH (3)

KASH FAMILY – Birthday remembrance of beloved Janice

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)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / In memory of sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of uncle, John Dutka / For health of cousin, Don Pollock / For health of aunt, Marion Campbell / For health of all parishioners / For health of Fr. Igor / God's blessings upon our church (8)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all the afflicted in our parish / God's healing hand be with brother-in-law, John Dutka / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (3)

MICHAEL HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

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

Wisdom from the Saints: The Light of Knowledge

We all receive God's blessings equally. But some of us, receiving God's fire, that is, His word, become soft like beeswax, while the others like clay become hard as stone. And if we do not want Him, He does not force any of us, but like the sun He sends His rays and illuminates the whole world, and he who wants to see Him, sees Him, whereas the one who does not want to see Him, is not forced by Him. And no one is responsible for this privation of light except the one who does not want to have it.

God created the sun and the eye. Man is free to receive the sun's light or not. The same is true here. God sends the light of knowledge like rays to all, but He also gave us faith like an eye. The one who wants to receive knowledge through faith, keeps it by his works, and so God gives him more willingness, knowledge, and power.

– St. Peter the Damascene