

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Tone 8 / Epistle, Eph. 4:1-6 / Gospel, Luke 12:16-21

Martyrs Platon and Roman

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

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ORDERS for CHRISTMAS CANDY are now being taken. Orders are due by Sunday, November 25. Candy will be delivered Sunday, December 16. Please see Sandy Carroll to place your order.

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ADVANCE ORDERS for St. Nicholas Society's Christmas Roll Sale are now being taken. Nut, apricot and poppy seed rolls will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost of rolls is \$13. Work Schedule: Baking of the rolls, Saturday, December 1, 8 a.m. Deadline for orders: Monday, November 19. To place an order, call Caroline Ruv at (724) 379-6478 or Denise Ricci at (724) 483-8428. Please leave your name, phone number and order. Please help to make this annual fundraising project for our Church a continued success.

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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD DRIVE to assist the needy. You can drop off non-perishable food items and supplies in the box that has been placed in our Church Hall.

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ST. NICHOLAS DINNER and VISIT by ST. NICHOLAS will be held on Sunday, December 9.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 18, 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 / Special intentions (3)

KEN BEHANNA – In memory of newly departed cousin, Dave / For healing and health and welfare of Dad / God's healing hand be upon sister, Deb / For health of Becky Horan / For health and welfare of our Church (5)

SANDY CARROLL – For health of Aunt Connie

SANDY and DENNIS CARROLL – For health of mother, Erma Carroll

LISA MULLEN – For health of mother, Lorraine

ISABELLA MULLEN – For health of grandmother, Lorraine

VLAD KASH (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)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – Birthday remembrance of mother, Julia / Birthday remembrance of aunt, Anne Spirko / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandsons, Luke and Noah (3) / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / In memory of Squirrel Hill victims / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Fr. Stephen and Mat. Emily Shuga (2) / In memory of newly departed, Jean Zajac (12)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / Special intentions / For health of Bob Behanna (5)

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 Fr. Igor / For health of all parishioners / God's blessings upon our parish / God's blessings upon all the veterans and their families (9)

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 / God's healing hand be with cousin, Don Pollack / Blessed memory eternal to my beloved Katrinka (4)

MIKE HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – For health of Olga Bogan / For health of Bob Behanna (2)

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – For health of nephews, Luke and Noah Zewe / For health of sister, Kyra Zewe / For health of Fr. Igor / In memory of grandmother, Julia Drahushak / In memory of aunt, Anne Spirko (5)

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 / For all the choir members who sing faithfully each Sunday (2)

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**Wisdom from the Saints: Spiritual Life and Silence**

Silence greatly helps in spiritual life. It is good for one to practice silence for about an hour a day: to test himself, to acknowledge his passions and to fight in order to cut them off and purify his heart. It is very good if there is a quiet room in the house which gives him the feeling of a monastic cell. There, 'in secret', he is able to do his spiritual maintenance, to study, and to pray. A little spiritual study done before prayer helps greatly. The soul warms up and the mind is transported to the spiritual realm. That's why, when a person has many distractions during the day, he should rejoice if he has ten minutes for prayer, or even two minutes to read something, so as to drive away distractions.

– St. Paisios the Athonite