

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Tone 6 / Epistle, Eph. 2:4-10 / Gospel, Luke 8:41-56

Ven. Joannicius The Great / Merkury the Faster

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the workers who helped to make yesterday's Hoagie Sale such a great success.

A FAMILY-STYLE CHICKEN DINNER will be held next Sunday at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in West Brownsville, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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.

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.

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

The Most Holy Mother of God prays for us ceaselessly. She is always visiting us. Whenever we turn to her in our heart, she is there. After the Lord, she is the greatest protection for mankind.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, November 4, 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 / Birthday blessings for nephew, Stephen Drake (3)

VLAD KASH (3)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – In memory of Matushka Irene / God's blessings upon Ginny and Dave Casciani on their 50th wedding anniversary / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandsons, Luke and Noah (3) / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / For health of Fr. Igor (8)

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

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)

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health and well-being of all our parishioners / In memory of Squirrel Hill victims (2)

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – God's blessings upon Squirrel Hill and the people affected by this tragedy / For health of Fr. Igor / Special intentions (3)

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: Every Christian is Chosen

The Lord chose the apostles, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils.

Likewise, every Christian has the power to heal infirmities—not of others, but his own, and not of the body, but of the soul—that is, sins and sinful habits—and to cast out devils, rejecting evil thoughts sown by them, and extinguishing the excitement of passions enflamed by them.

Do this and you will be an apostle, a fulfiller of what the Lord chose you for—an accomplisher of your calling as messenger. When at first you succeed in all this, then perhaps the Lord will appoint you as a special ambassador—to save others after you have saved yourself; and to help those who are tempted, after you yourself pass through all temptations, and through all experiences in good and evil. But your job is to work upon yourself: for this you are chosen; the rest is in the hands of God. He who humbles himself shall be exalted.

– St. Theophan the Recluse

– Elder Thaddeus