

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Tone 2 / Epistle, Eph. 6:10-17 / Gospel, Luke 18:18-27

Prophet Habbakuk / Martyr Myrope

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas, Patron Saint of our Church)

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

CHRISTMAS ROLLS CAN BE PICKED UP TODAY, after the Divine Liturgy. A special thank you to all of those who offered their help for the Christmas Roll Project.

ST. NICHOLAS DINNER and VISIT by ST. NICHOLAS will be held next Sunday, December 9. Cost: \$12 for adults. No charge for children.

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR ORDERS for Gift Cards in the Candle Room.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, December 2, 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 Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of John and Pam Klizas (4)

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our Church / God's healing hand and blessings to our family / In memory of cousin, Dave (3)

OLGA BOGAN – For health of family / In memory of departed in family / For health of Mike and Becky Horan (3)

MARSHA REIDMILLER – For health of family / In memory of departed of family (2)

SANDY and DENNIS CARROLL – For health of mother, Erma Carroll / For health of aunt, Connie Myers / Special intentions (3)

BILL MULLEN – For health of wife, Lorraine

ISABELLA MULLEN – For health of grandmother, Lorraine

M/M FRED RUEV – For health of grandson, Joshua

GINNY and DAVID CASCIANI – For health of granddaughter, Gianna

TAMARA CHACKO – For health of sister, Becky Horan / For health of sister, Jeannine Shepler / For health of Andy Duda / For health of Fr. Igor / Special

intentions (5)

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – In loving memory of parents, Harold and Lillian Sethman and Joseph and Irene Motichak

MATUSHKA SANDY – For health of Deacon Rodion

DEACON RODION and MATUSHKA SANDY – For health of son, Nicholas 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 – For health of Becky Horan / For health of Eleanor Prystash / In memory of newly departed David O'Brien / God's blessings upon cousin, Sandy Klizas on her birthday / 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 (10)

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 Fr. Igor (5)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / In memory of sister-in-law, Dottie / Birthday blessings upon nephew, David (11/21) / For health of uncle, John Dutka / For health of aunt, Marion Campbell / For health of cousin, Don Pollock / For health of all parishioners / For health of Fr. Igor / God's blessings upon our parish (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 / Blessed memory eternal to my beloved Katrinka (3)

MIKE HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

MIKE and BECKY HORAN – For health of sister, Jeannine

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health and welfare of our Church / For health of all parishioners (2)

NICHOLAS and ALEXANDRA MILCHOVICH – Birthday blessings for grandfather, Dr. Dimitri Petro

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – Birthday blessings for dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro (11/30) / For health of daughter, Alex / For health of Fr. Igor (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

St. Nicholas is called "The Example of Meekness." He was truly a man of great humility. The Troparion says: "By your lowliness you didst attain to the heights, by poverty unto riches." It is said that he refused at first the office of the episcopacy, deeming himself unworthy of such a dignity. Many are the stories and legends of his life that depict the simple honesty, love, humility, and devotion of this shepherd. It is through service and sacrifice that St. Nicholas has been able to attain "Eternal Memory," not only in the timeless eons of eternity, but in the passing ages of the earth as well. These are the ingredients of a full Christian life—a happy, useful life. Service and sacrifice are found only where there is real and abiding love. And this is the faith Nicholas found in his concern for the welfare of the Church and the welfare of others.