

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Publican and the Pharisee

Tone 8. Epistle, 2 Tim. 3:10-15. Gospel, Luke 18:10-14

Martyr Nicephorus / Relics St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk

SERVICES

SATURDAY 6:00 p.m. Vespers (Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped to make our annual Super Bowl Hoagie Sale a big success! May God bless you for your service to our Church.

PRE-LENTEN DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 23 following the Divine Liturgy. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish. A sign-up sheet can be found outside the Candle Room. Also, you may make a cash donation toward the dinner. Please respond by doing your part to make this dinner a success.

SARRIS CANDY ORDERS are available in the back of the church or the Church Hall. Orders are due by Sunday, February 23. Delivery is Sunday, March 30. Call Mat. Sandy at (724) 705-5923 for more information.

ALTAR TABLE CANDLES (7) offered by the Aitken Family in memory of dad, Lee Aitken (10th Anniversary of Falling Asleep). Memory Eternal to Lee!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS will meet this Tuesday at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

HOLIDAY PYSANKY EGG DECORATING CLASS will be held on Thursdays (for 5 weeks), from 6 to 8 p.m., starting on March 13 in the Church Hall. All skill levels welcome. Contact Sandy Carroll or Kelly Bavuso for more information or leave your contact information at the Candle Room.

VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, February 9, 2025

MARY BEHANNA (Virgin Mary Kiot) – In memory of parents, Andy and Patrina Gernat (2)

SANDY CARROLL – For health of family / For health of all St. Nicholas parishioners

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

SANDRA KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / For health of Nancy Bostaph / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro

KEN BEHANNA – For health and welfare of our church

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For birthday of grandson, Noah / Safe travel for Christine / For health of Tom and Russell (2) / For health of Jonah and Catherine (2) / For health of Natalie and Rob (2) / For health of Kyra and Luke (2) / For health of Fred and Caroline Ruv (2) / For health of Jim and Vera Hays (2)

PAULINE PETRO – For health of husband, Dimitri

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of cousin, Adrienne Hirsch / For health of cousin, Lillian Spak / For health and welfare of our Church

JIM HAYS – For health of wife, Vera

GERALDINE ROZIK – For health of brother, Gerald / In memory of parents, Joseph and Helen Rozik / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health and welfare of our Church

AITKEN FAMILY – Royal Doors (In memory of dad, Lee Aitken)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of dad, Lee / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of sister-in-law, Tamara / For health of brother, Paul / For health of sister, Natalie / For health of Dr. Dimitri Petro / For health of Jim and Vera Hays

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of Jim and Vera Hays / For health of Pauline Aitken / For health of dad, Dr. Dimitri Petro

MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / In blessed memory of mother, Matushka Irene

The theme of the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee is repentance. Repentance is the door through which we enter Lent, the starting point of our journey to Pascha. Our preparation for Lent thus begins with a prayer for humility, the beginning of true repentance. Through repentance, we can return to the true order of things, a restoration of our spiritual vision that will guide us in a very difficult and challenging world. By entering Great Lent with repentance, we can attain a deeper communion with God.

REMEMBER the SICK and SHUT-INS in your prayers.