

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, May 7, 2017

The Paralytic

Tone 3. Epistle, Acts. 9:32-42. Gospel, John 5:1-15

St. Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in North America

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

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ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY will meet today, following the Coffee Fellowship Hour.

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OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER, sponsored by our "O" Club, will be held next Sunday, May 14, following the Divine Liturgy. All mothers of the parish are guests of the "O" Club. Cost: \$10 for other adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

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HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP MELCHISEDEK will be visiting our parish on Sunday, June 4 and concelebrating at the Divine Liturgy.

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GENERAL CONFESSION will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m.

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NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE will begin on Sunday, June 11. Divine Liturgy will start at 9:30 a.m.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, May 7, 2017**

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 (2)

RANDY VESCHIO – For health of mom and dad / For health of brother, Rick / For health of sister, Shellie / For health of Michele / For health of Elsie (5)

VLAD KASH (3)

KASH FAMILY – For 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of beloved wife and mother, Janice Kash – Memory Eternal! / For health of Debbie Priatko

RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of family

KEN BEHANNA – Blessings upon Aunt Anka / Blessings upon Uncle Vern (2)

PAULINE YUSCHAK – Special intentions

LARRY and STEFFIE SMITH – For health of family / For health of Fr. Igor / In memory of mom / In memory of Matushka Irene / For anniversary of Paul and Vickie Nonack / For birthday of Francis Lobodinsky (6)

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)

PRISCILLA KALUPONOV – In memory of my beloved husband, Andrew

CHRISTINA MOTICHAK – For health of brother, Nicholas / For health of dad, Deacon Robert and mother, Matushka Sandy (2)

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For health of Fr. Igor / Special intentions (5)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / For health of all parishioners / God's blessings upon Fr. Igor (3)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

DAN PRIATKO – For health of sister, Debbie

BILL PRIATKO – God's healing hand be with all the afflicted in our parish / God's watchful hand be with all of our troops who are in harm's way / Blessed Memory

Eternal to my beloved Katrinka / God's healing hand be with my daughter, Debbie (5)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of Fr. Igor / God's blessings upon brother Dan, and sister-in-law, Janice on their anniversary / For birthday of Vlad Kash

/ God's blessings upon Rebecca and Basil Kozak on their anniversary / For health of Ralph and Dolores Veschio / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke / In

loving memory of infant grandson, Jack / Safe travel for daughter, Christine (8)

JIM and VERA HAYS – For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Debbie Priatko / For health of Ralph and Dolores Veschio / For health of Michele Salotti (5)

VERA HAYS – For health of husband, Jim

TAMARA CHACKO – For special intentions

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Debbie Priatko / For health of Dolores Veschio (3)

NICK MILCHOVICH – Safe travel for wife, Christine

MARK SORKA – 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 / In memory of departed sister, Sylvia Elnitsky – Memory Eternal! (2)

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Our Lord makes the connection between sin and afflictions repeatedly. In many cases, He forgave a man's sins before he healed him of his physical infirmity, to affect a complete healing and regeneration of the man. In other cases, he healed someone of their physical infirmity first, then later enlightened them concerning Himself (such as in the case of the man born without eyes), or reminded them about sin, which is their major affliction. One could say, and reclaim a highly charged word, that he is a "holistic" healer. The whole concept of healing and well-being is profoundly different in the mind of the Church than anywhere else. Physical infirmity is recognized as sometimes grievous, and sometimes as a great blessing, but healing from any infirmity is tied closely with the entire healing of soul and body that all Christians should seek.