

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Tone 8. Epistle, 1 Cor. 3:9-17; Gospel, Matt. 14:22-34  
Holy Maryr Miteah / St. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves

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**SERVICES**

**MONDAY.**

9:00 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY and BLESSING OF FLOWERS

(Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos)

(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

7:00 p.m. VESPERS

(Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon)

**SATURDAY**

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

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SAVE THE DATE! St. Nicholas Church's Annual Food Fair will be held on Saturday, October 22. More details will be announced in future bulletins.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help prepare peroghi for the Annual Food Fair. Plan on arriving at the Church Hall on this Friday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. for peeling potatoes and on Saturday, August 20 at 9:00 for making of peroghi. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, August 14, 2022**

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

ALBERT HANNA – Special intentions

SANDY KLIZAS – In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake / Birthday blessings for Louis Wallo / For health of Tom Petro / Anniversary blessings for Sandy and Bob Kovalik

JOE NORKIST – Special intentions

GINNY and DAVE CASCIANI – For strength and recovery of Tom Petro

VLAD KASH – In memory of Fr. Igor

DEACON RODION and MAT. SANDY – Special intentions / For health of Deacon

Rodion, Nicholas, and Christina / For health of David Bradley

RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of daughter, Jacque

RALPH PRYSTASH – For health of Ina and Dianna

INA PRYSTASH – For health of Ralph

RODNEY PRYSTASH – For health of family

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – For health of son, Thomas / For safe trip for Tom, Shelley, Russell, and Rachel (4) / For health of Fr. Gregory Petersen / For health of Denise and Francis Ricci (2) / For health of Christine and Alex (2) / Safe travel for Kyra, Luke, Noah, and Will (4) / For health of Natalie, Rob, and Giada (3) / For health of Jonah and Catherine (2)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of dep. son, Kevin / In memory of dep. son, Ethan / In memory of dep. husband, Lee / For health of daughter, Natalie / For health of sister, Bunnie / For health of Jacque Rugh / For health of Tom Petro

SANDY AITKEN – In memory of brother, Ethan / In memory of father, Lee / For health of mother, Pauline / For health of sister, Natalie / For health of Aunt Rosemary / For health of Aunt Bunnie / For health of Prystash family / For health of Fr. Patrick / For health of John / Special intentions

ROB and NATALIE MONTINI – For health of niece, Giada Montini / For health of brother, Tom

M/M NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of brother, Tom / Safe travel for family

MARK SOROKA – In blessed memory of father, Fr. Igor / Birthday remembrance of mother, Mat Irene

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**Every Man is an Image of God**

To love God with all your heart means — to love with all your soul meekness, humility, purity and chastity, wisdom, truth, mercy, obedience, for the sake of God, and never to act contrarily to these virtues; that is, not to become proud, irritated, angry against anyone; not to commit adultery even in the heart; not to violate chastity, either by look, thought, or gesture; to avoid every inconsiderate, needless word and deed; to shun every inquiry; to hate avarice and covetousness; to flee from self-will and disobedience.

A Christian ought to pray for all Christians, as for himself, that God may prosper them in life, in faith, and in spiritual wisdom, and may free them from sins and passions. Why? In accordance with Christian love, which sees in all Christians, its own members and members of God the Christ, the common Savior of all, desires for them the same as for itself, and strives by every means to do unto them as unto itself.

The God of Love is unchangeable, and we ought to be unchangeable and constant in our love. "Charity never faileth," whilst dislike, hatred, or indifference and neglect proceed from the Devil.

Love for God and our neighbor, in our present corrupt state is impossible without self-sacrifice; he who wishes to fulfill the commandment concerning love for God and his neighbor, ought to devote himself in good time to great deeds and privations for the sake of those that he loves. (Amen.) "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He (the Christ) laid down His life for us." "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."