

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**  
Sunday, September 16, 2018  
Tone 7 / Epistle, 2 Cor. 6:1-10 / Gospel, Matt. 25:14-30  
New Martyrs Isaac and Joseph of Georgia

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

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ST. NICHOLAS ETHNIC FOOD FAIR will take place on Saturday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please spread the word to your friends and relatives.

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CONGRATULATIONS to DAN PRIATKO for being inducted to the Norwin High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Dan will be honored on September 20 by the Norwin School District during a banquet at Stratigo's in North Huntingdon. May God continue to grant Dan good health and all of His blessings.

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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.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held this coming Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, September 16, 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)

GINNY and DAVID CASCIANI – For God's healing hand upon granddaughter, Gianna

BOB and MARY BEHANNA – For health of daughter, Debra / For health of nephew, David (2)

SANDY CARROLL – Special intentions

SANDY and DENNIS CARROLL – For health of mom / In memory of Paige Greco (2)

KELLY MILLER – In memory of newly departed Paige Greco

RALPH and INA PRYSTASH – For health of Eleanor Prystash

SANDY KLIZAS – For health of Robert Schultz / For health of Lorraine Mullen / In memory of Stephen and Helen Drake / In memory of Frank and June Drake (4)

DEACON RODION, MATUSHKA SANDY and FAMILY – Special intentions / For health of Becky Horan and Priscilla Kaluponov / For health of Deacon Rodion, Christine and Nicholas (3)

PAULINE AITKEN – In memory of departed son, Kevin / In memory of departed grandson, Nicholas / In memory of departed husband, Lee / For health of daughter, Sandy / For health of Eleanor Prystash (5)

SANDY AITKEN – Sing praises to the Mother of God / In memory of dad, Lee / In memory of godson, Nicholas / For health and well-being of mother, Pauline / For health of Aunt Eleanor / For health of Becky Horan / For health of Fr. Igor / Special intentions / In memory of newly departed Jim Pfadt (9)

DR. DIMITRI and PAULINE PETRO – God's blessings upon newlyweds Ryan and Meredith Drake / God's blessings upon daughter, Natalie on her birthday / For birthday of Norman Champagne / For health of Kay Joseph / For health of Dolores and Ralph Veschio / For health of daughter, Christine and granddaughter, Alexandra (2) / For health of daughter, Kyra and grandson, Luke (2) / For safe travel (11)

MIKE HORAN – For health of wife, Becky

MICHAEL and CINDY HORAN and FAMILY – For health of nana ERIKA and LOGAN – For health of nana

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 / In blessed memory of departed sister, Sylvia (2)

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**Wisdom from the Saints: Fulfilling Christ's Commandments**

What hinders you from fulfilling Christ's commandments?

The flesh and the world: that is, pleasant food and drink which men like, in which they delight both in thought and in fact, which make the heart gross and hard—a partiality for elegant dress and adornment, or for distinctions and rewards; if the dress or adornments are made of very beautiful colored and delicate materials, then care and anxiety arise how to avoid staining or soiling them, or getting them dusty or wet, whilst care and anxiety how to please God in thought, word, and deed vanish and the heart lives for dress and adornment, and becomes entirely engrossed in these things, ceasing to care about God and being united to Him; if such is the case with a priest, then he neglects praying for his people, and becomes not soul-loving, but money-loving and ambitious, seeking not the men themselves, but that which appertains to them, that is, money, food, drink, their favor, their good opinion and good word, and flattering them.

Therefore, fight against every worldly enticement, against every material enticement that hinders you from fulfilling Christ's commandments, love God with all your heart, and care with all your strength for the salvation of your own soul, and the souls of others, be soul-loving.

– St. John of Kronstadt

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GIFT CARDS are available for purchase in the Candle Room.