

**ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN**  
Sunday, September 9, 2018  
Tone 6. Epistle, 2 Cor. 4:6-15 / Gospel, Matt. 22:35-46  
Righteous Joachim and Anna

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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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**SPECIAL DONATIONS**

Dave and Ginny Casciani, \$200 (Endowment Fund)

Thank you for your kind offering to the Church!

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ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLES are available for purchase in the Church Hall.

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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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GIFT CARDS are available for purchase in the Candle Room.

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**VIGIL OFFERINGS – Sunday, September 9, 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)

VLAD KASH (3)

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 / God's healing hand be upon brother-in-law, John Dutka / Blessed Memory Eternal to my beloved Katrinka (4)

DEBBIE and DAN PRIATKO – In memory of our beloved mom / In memory of our beloved sister-in-law, Dottie / For health of uncle, John Dutka / For health of cousin, Don Pollock / For health of aunt, Marion Campbell / For health of all parishioners / For health of Fr. Igor / For health of Becky Horan / For health of Lorraine Mullen / God's blessings upon our parish (10)

DEBBIE PRIATKO – Special intentions (3)

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 Fr. Igor / For health of daughter, Christine / For health of granddaughter, Alexandra / For health of grandson, Nicholas / For health of daughter, Kyra / For health of grandsons, Luke and Noah / For birthday of nephew, Joseph Drahushak / For birthday of great-niece, Eleanor / In memory of uncle, John Drake (10)

NICK MILCHOVICH – For health of wife, Christine

NICK and CHRISTINE MILCHOVICH – For health of daughter, Alexandra / For health of Becky Horan / For health of Fr. Igor / In memory of Dottie Priatko (4)

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

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**Wisdom from the Saints: On Doing the Will of Jesus**

Make your one aim in life the doing of the will of Jesus in every circumstance, however unimportant or trifling it may seem. Try to do only what is pleasing to Jesus, and all your actions will be equally worthy of heaven. Love doing the will of Jesus more than the desires of your flesh, more than your ease and comforts, more than life, more than your soul.

As often as possible read the Gospel and learn in it the will of your Lord and Savior. Do not disregard the smallest feature of the Gospel, not the least commandment, however unimportant it may seem.

Let Jesus alone act within you by His most holy commandments, and by the thoughts and feelings that arise from these commandments. If you live in this way, the prayer of Jesus will certainly blossom within you.

Life according to the commandments of the Gospel is the one true source of spiritual progress, accessible to everyone who sincerely desires to be faithful in whatever outward situation he may be placed by the inscrutable providence of God.

– St. Ignatius Brianchaninov