

ST. NICHOLAS BULLETIN

Sunday, March 7th 2021

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE – Tone 6. Sunday of the Last Judgment.
The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene,
Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus (4th c.).
1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 | Matthew 25:31-46

The schedule for the first week of Lent is now available, alongside the newsletter. The remaining schedule for the weeks of Lent and Holy Week will follow soon. May God give you strength and good health to attend these services.

Please place orders for Paska bread in the candleroom. West Brownsville's Church is making them. 2 sizes, large (\$11) and small (\$6), plain or raisin. Kielbassy can be ordered at the same time. Available for pickup on March 21st.

The Wednesday night Inter-parish book study, as well as the Sunday morning book study, is on break till the second week of Lent.

Our **parish library** is always available to those interested; simply write down the title you are checking out and the date so Fr. John can keep track of what goes where.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed. Mar. 10^h

6:30pm – Compline & Reading of Lives of the Saints

Fri. Mar. 12th

6:30pm – Compline & Reading from the Lives of the Saints

Sat. Mar. 13th

10:00am – Mission Liturgy @ St. George's Epis. Church, 100 Bonar Ave.,
Waynesburg

4:30pm – Great vespers, followed by confession

Sunday, Mar. 14th

10am – Divine Liturgy, hours @ 9:40

Prayer List Feb. 28th

Mary Behanna – in memory of parents Andy & Petrina Gernat (Virgin Mary Kiot)

Gregory Pandrock – for health of mother, Minnie Pandrock

Sandra Klizas – in memory of Stephen & Helen Drake / in memory of Frank & June Drake / special intentions

Charlotte Durka – health of son, Matthew

Denise Ricci – for health of Kyra Zewe and newborn son Will

Sandy Aitken – in memory of dad Lee / health of mother Pauline, Fr. Igor, Fr. Patrick, Aunt Bunnie, Bill Priatko, Jacque Rugh / for safe travel / God's blessings for newborn Will Ethan Zewe & His family

Dimitri & Pauline Petro – for health of daughter Kyra & newborn son / for health of Christine and Alexandra / in memory of newly departed Philip Kaluponov / for health of Tom & Rachel / for health of Jonah & Catherine / for health of Natalie & Rob / for health of Bunnie /for health of Luke & Noah / for health of Fr. Igor

Pauline Aitken – in memory of departed son Kevin, grandson Nicholas, and husband Lee / for special intentions / in memory of father, Michael Dran / in memory of aunt Pauline Dran Fithian

Ralph Prystash – for health of daughter Jacque (altar table) / for health of wife, Ina / for health of daughter-in-law, Dianna

Tom & Elaine Backstrom – for special intentions / in memory of mom & dad / God's healing hand be upon sister Michele / God's blessings on grandchildren Sydney, Luke, Freddy & Madison

Janine Shepler – in memory of dearly departed Margie / in memory of sister Rebecca / in memory of father John's death / memory birthday of brother Don / health of sister Tammy / health of brother-in-law Mike / health of husband Bill / special intentions nephew Mike / special intentions Niece Irika

Deacon Rodion & Mat. Sandy –for health of Deacon Rodion & Daughter Christine / memory eternal for Philip Kaluponov / memory eternal for Priscilla Kaluponov / God's blessings to Kyra & Adam Zewe and newborn baby, Will / happy birthday blessings to Glenda Sethman

Sandy Carroll – in memory of parents Mae & Pete Ruev / special intentions *Michael Horan* – loving memory of my wife, Rebecca / for health of Cindy / for health of daughter Erika / for special intentions

Mark Soroka – for health of father, Fr. Igor

Fr. Igor – in blessed memory of Mat. Irene

Nick & Christine Milchovich – health of father Igor / health of Christina Motichak / health of nephew Will Ethan Zewe

Jim & Vera Hays – health of all parishioners / safe travel for Petro family in memory of newly departed Philip Kaluponov / for newly born Will Ethan Zewe / special intentions

Altar Candles 3/7/21

Offered by Pauline Aitken in memory of father, Michael Dran
and aunt Pauline Dran Fithian

The Last Judgment

“And the Lord will appear on the clouds with glory....’ How will we see Him? With our spiritual eyes. Even now, at death, righteous people see that which other people around them do not see. The trumpets will sound, loud and powerful. They will trumpet in men's souls, in their conscience. Everything in the human conscience will become clear.

The Prophet Daniel, speaking of the Dread Judgment, relates how the Ancient of Days, the judge, is on His throne, and before Him is a river of fire. Fire is a purifying element. Fire scorches sin, it burns it up, and woe also burns it up; if sin has become natural to a man, then it burns up the man himself as well.

That fire will flare up inside a man: on seeing the Cross, some will rejoice, while others will fall into despair, confusion, terror. In this way, men will immediately be separated. In the Gospel narrative, some stand to the right of the Judge, some to the left – their inner consciousness separated them. The very state of a man's soul casts him to one side or the other, to the right or to the left. The more consciously and persistently a man strives toward God in his life, the greater will be his joy when he hears the words: "Come unto Me, ye blessed"; and conversely, those same words will call forth the fire of horror and torment on those who did not want Him, who fled or fought or blasphemed Him during their life.

The Dread Judgment knows no witnesses or charge-sheets. Everything is recorded in men's souls, and these records, these "books" are open. Everything becomes clear to all and to oneself, and the state of a man's soul assigns him to the right or to the left. Some go to joy, others to horror. When the "books" are open, it will become clear to all that the roots of all vices are in man's soul. Here is a drunkard, a fornicator; some may think that when the body dies the sin dies as well. No; the inclination was in the soul, and to the soul the sin was sweet.

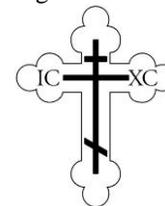
And if the soul has not repented of that sin and has not become free of it, it will come to the Dread Judgment with the same desire for the sweetness of sin and will never satisfy its desire. In it will be the suffering of hatred and malice. This is the state of hell. The "fiery Gehenna" is the inner fire; this is the flame of vice, the flame of weakness and malice; and there will be the wailing and gnashing of teeth of impotent malice.” -St. John of San Francisco



“We should try to live in such a way that if the Gospels were lost, they could be rewritten by looking at us.”—Metropolitan Anthony Bloom

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