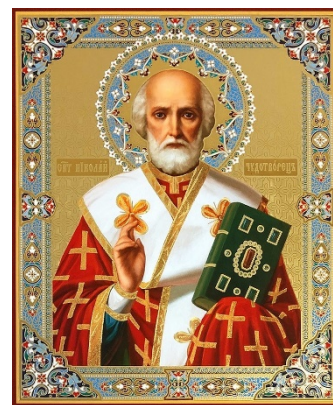


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Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Tropar of the Resurrection - Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

Tropar of St. Gregory Palamas - Tone 8

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Kondak for St. Gregory Palamas - Tone 8

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

Kondak from the Triodian - Tone 4

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

Additional Petitions for Mercy and Help during the Covid-19 Pandemic

For our salvation during the time of this pandemic; for protection and deliverance from the Coronavirus; for the health and recovery of those suffering from this virus; and for the guidance of physicians and those who minister to the afflicted, let us pray to the Lord.

Eternal Lord, God Almighty, in Your ineffable goodness and love for humankind, look upon us who have gathered in Your Holy Name and those who could not be present; be our constant helper and defender at the time of this pandemic and hear our prayer offered with contrition of heart: Compassionate Lord, save, protect and deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus; grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus; and guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who minister to the afflicted, let us all say with all our heart and mind Lord have mercy.

Epistle - Hebrews 1:10-2:3

And: “You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

Alleluia Verses

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)

Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, “Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the paralytic, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

Hymn to the Mother of God (*Instead of It is Truly Right*)

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

Donations

Thank you, beloved parishioners, for your continued love and support during the pandemic!

If you have any questions on how to become an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Donor, please contact Jovi Jovanovich at jovanovich23@yahoo.com or visit our webpage at www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution to safely and securely make an electronic donation.

Announcements

- **Church Heating** - Due to the HVAC maintenance, which Glory to God has begun, the heating in the Church will be off starting this week.
- **Easter Foods** - Easter Foods are now available. Call Denny to order at (412) 417-3167. *See flyer for more details.*
- **Noodles for Sale** - A limited supply of fine and wide noodles is available. Call Pat at 412 372-4239.
- **Fish Frys - Last One** - Fish Fry Fridays are back through April 2nd, 4-7pm. Pre-orders can be placed by calling (412)372-9895. Pickup only. *Please see flyer for menu and prices.*
- **Mediterra Bakehouse Breads** – Just a reminder that orders for Mediterra Bread need to be made by Wed. 4/7/21 at noon for delivery after Divine Liturgy Sunday, April 11th. Calls can be made to Sondra at (412) 760-5796 or orders placed at <https://forms.gle/R4Uxd4owKKWtCJ5m7>
We would appreciate your helping us to “grow” this effort by telling family, friends, and neighbors about the Mediterra Breads; all proceeds benefit St. Nicholas. *See flyer for more details.*
- **Service Schedule** - Please check our website calendar for the service schedule: <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>



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Order deadline dates:

Noon: March 10, 24, April 7, 21

Delivery dates:

11:45 AM March 14, 28,

April 11, 25



FISH FRY FRIDAY

Every Friday 4-7 pm

Through April 2nd

Fish Dinner	\$11	French Fries	\$4
Baked Fish Dinner	\$10	Haluski	\$3
Fish Sandwich	\$9	Cole Slaw	\$2
Baked Fish Sandwich	\$9	Extra Bun	\$1
Shrimp Dinner	\$12		
Shrimp ONLY	\$9		
Scallop Dinner	\$16		
Scallop ONLY	\$12		
Seafood Medley	\$14		

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ORDER BY NOON

April 7
April 21

PICK-UP 11-30AM-Noon

April 11
April 25

The following selections will be available for \$5.00 per loaf. **Cash only, please:**

- Sourdough Round
- Rustic Italian Bread
- Ciabatta
- Paesano
- Heartland Grain
- Mt. Athos Fire Bread
- Rye, seeded or unseeded

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- Pecan Raisin
- 8 Grain 3 Seed