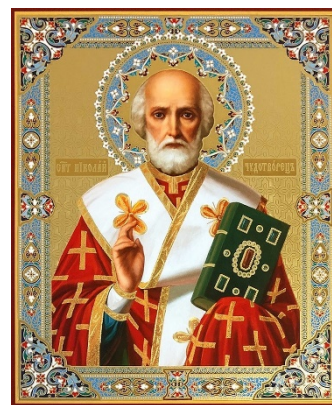


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**Sunday After the Nativity - The Holy Righteous Ones**

**Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

**Tone 4 Troparion (Christmas)**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on high. O Lord, glory to You!

**Tone 2 Troparion (Righteous Ones)**

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God; you have seen a Virgin great with child; and you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi, and received the news from the Angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Fathers)**

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!”

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Christmas)**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him! The wise men journey with the star, since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

**Magnificat Tone 1 (Instead of It is Truly Meet)**

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos,  
more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts.

I behold a strange, most glorious mystery:  
heaven—the cave;  
the cherubic throne—the Virgin;  
the manger—the place where Christ lay;  
the uncontainable God, Whom we magnify in song.

### **Alleluia Verses**

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps. 44:3b)

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)

v. Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness! (Ps. 131:1)

### **Epistle - Galatians 1:11-19**

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

### **Gospel - Matthew 2:13-23**

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

### **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.

### Announcements

- **Soup is On!** - *See flyer for details.*
- **2022 Kielbasa Sale!** - *See flyer for details.*
- **Mediterra Bread is Back!** - Next order deadline is Jan 12 for Jan 16 pickup after liturgy. *See flyer for details.*
- ○ Order online here: <https://forms.gle/KUsfLHCyUiPno9Cd7>
- **SAVE THE DATE: 3rd Annual Purse Bash - Feb 26, 2022** - Volunteers: The first planning meeting will be held on Sunday, 12/19 following Divine Liturgy. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Amanda Bilak Formato [amandabilak@gmail.com](mailto:amandabilak@gmail.com) 412-980-8944.

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# SOUP IS ON



The **Soup Kitchen** is now open.

- Cream of Potato Soup
- Vegetable Soup

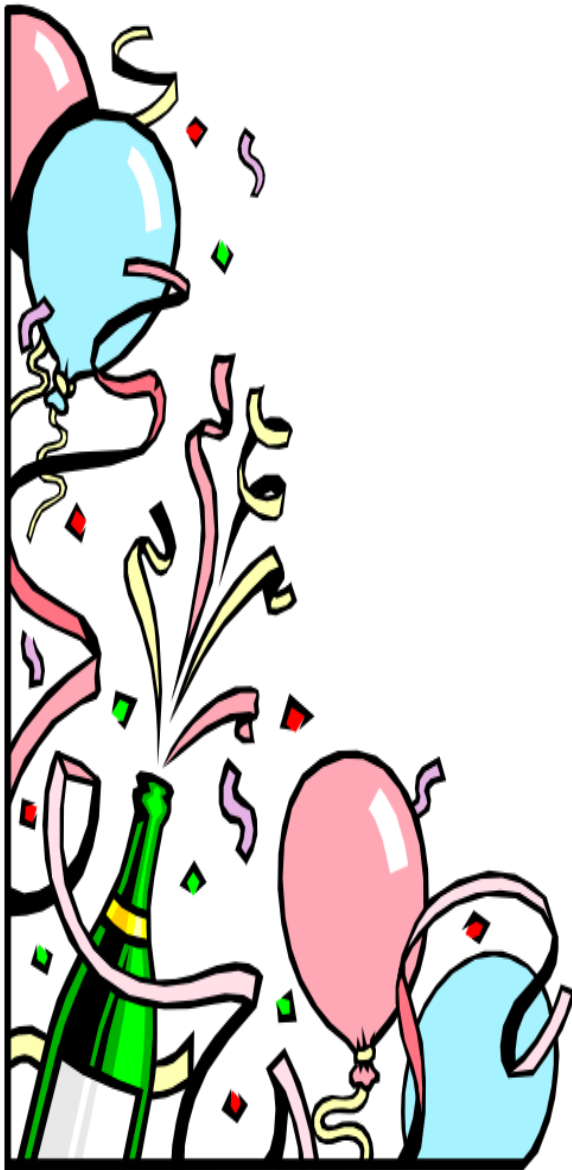
Contact Denny or Sam  
from the Maintenance  
Committee

There is **NO cost** for the soup. **Home delivery** is available for those who are not feeling well or are homebound. Let the men know if you or anyone you know who might want to receive this gift of soup.

What better way of getting well than by eating homemade soup! 🥄

*Yes, it's coming very soon...*

# 2022



**Order Now!!**

Start your New Year's celebration with an order of **smoked or unsmoked kielbasa.**

Order from Denny or Sam.

1 lb. /\$5.00

*Yes, it's back again at St. Nicholas by popular demand...*



[www.mediterrabakehouse.com](http://www.mediterrabakehouse.com)

If you have tried these breads, you'll want to come back for more. If you haven't, we hope you will soon.

These artesian breads are ordered by Wednesday noon for availability at St. Nicholas on the following *Sundays* after Divine Liturgy. These breads are Lenten.



**GOOGLE FORMS**. Orders can be picked-up at the Church Social Hall.

**ORDER BY NOON**

**PICK-UP 11-30AM-12:30 PM**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022	Sunday, January 16, 2022
Wednesday, January 26, 2022	Sunday, January 26, 2022
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Sunday, February 13, 2022

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

**Specialty Bread (\$6.00 per loaf).** Specialty Breads may vary on specific dates, please ask.

- Pecan Raisin
- 8 Grain 3 Seed