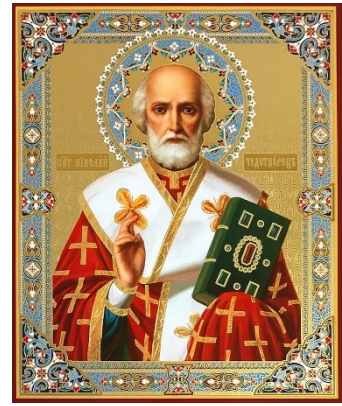


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**Weekly Bulletin – January 16th, 2022**

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**Sunday Before Theophany**

**Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast)**

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing, and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! Adam, rejoice with our first Mother, and do not hide yourselves as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

**Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Forefeast)**

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: “Do not be afraid to baptize Me. For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man.”

### **Alleluia Verses**

I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)

For You have said: “Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens.” (Ps 88/89:2)

### **Epistle - 2 Timothy 4:5-8**

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

### **Gospel - Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.” “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.’ ” John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

### **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.*
  - Thank you to the Maintenance Group for making soup and delivering it to families that have recently been sick. We all know that there is nothing better than soup when you are under the weather. A huge thank you to all the guys who helped to brighten someone's day. God Bless you for your kindness!
- **2022 Kielbasa Sale!** - *See flyer for details.*
- **Mediterra Bread is Back! - Pickup today!** - Next order deadline is Jan 26 for Jan 30 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.
- **Virtual St. Sava's Day** - We have decided that it's best to switch to a video recording of the St. Sava's Day program again this year. If you are able to attend church the next two weeks, January 16th and 23rd, please bring your child prepared with the speech/presentation that they were going to perform, as provided by the teachers, for them to recite for a video recording during Sunday School (9:30 AM). If you are unable to attend in-person services during these next two weeks, please send a video recording of your child reciting their St. Sava's speech to either Nick Yurko ([nyurko23@gmail.com](mailto:nyurko23@gmail.com)), Amy Yurko ([ashimonovich@gmail.com](mailto:ashimonovich@gmail.com)) or share via the following Google Drive link below. Please have all submissions in by January 23rd! There will no longer be an in-person St. Sava's program/luncheon as previously planned. [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sIfJOxccK-kD7\\_pSOhOJP0hsQSJ4SB2q?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sIfJOxccK-kD7_pSOhOJP0hsQSJ4SB2q?usp=sharing) Please let us know if you have any questions. If you still need a speech, please contact your student's teacher!
  - 2021-2022 School Teachers:
    - Pre-K: Amy Shimonovich-Yurko
    - Grades K-1: Sonja Miskovic
    - Grades 2-3: Donna Capuzzi
    - Grades 4-5: Amy J Yurko
    - Grades 6-7: Danny Vucelich
    - Grades 8-9: Joe Yurko
    - Grade 10: Mark Stupar
    - Grades 11-12: Nick Yurko
  - If you need teacher contact information, please let me know!  
Thanks and stay healthy and well!  
Amy Yurko and the St. Nicholas Sunday School Teachers

# SOUP IS ON



The **Soup Kitchen** is now open.

- Cream of Potato Soup
- Vegetable Soup

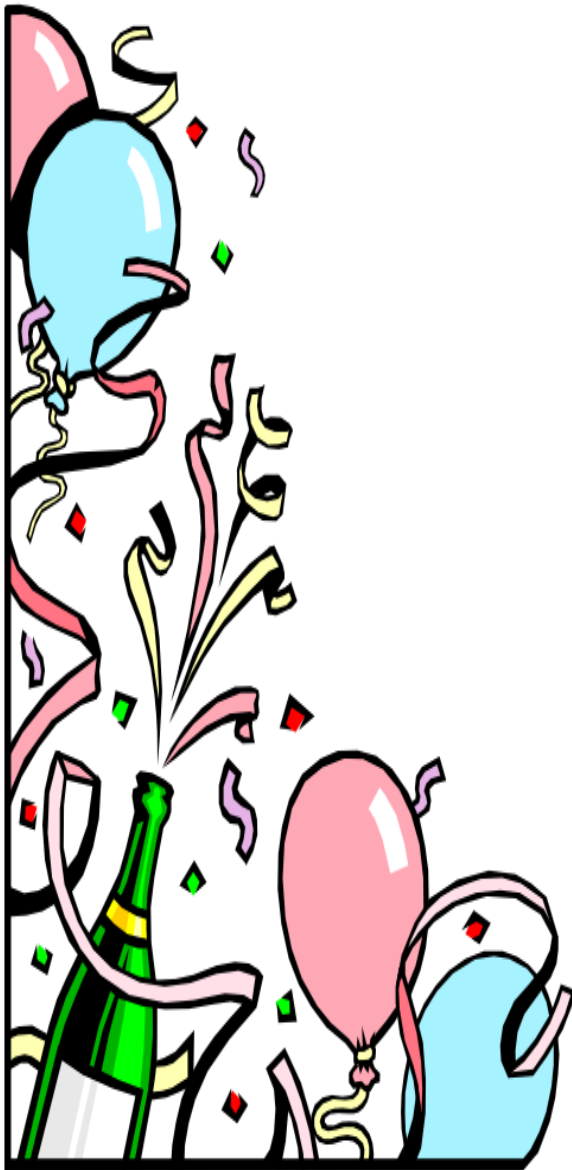
Contact Denny or Sam from the Maintenance Committee

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 26, 2022	Sunday, January 30, 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