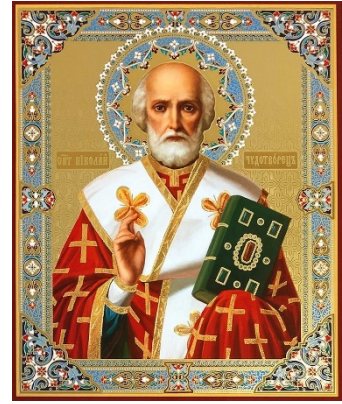


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**Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

**Tone 2 Tropar (Resurrection)**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

**Tone 8 Tropar (Fathers)**

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**Tone 2 Kondak (Resurrection)**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**Tone 6 Kondak (Fathers)**

The Son Who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

**Tone 6 Theotokion**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

**Alleluia Verses**

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*)  
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

**Epistle - (194) 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9, (334) Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)**

**Gospel - (83) Luke 16:19-31, (56) John 17:1-13 (Fathers)**

## Announcements

- **Kolo Slava Celebration - TODAY** - The Sisters invite you to celebrate their Slava with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner! Blessed Slava! Srećna slava!
- **Junior Choir - Oct 30 Start** - The junior choir will start rehearsing Sunday, October 30 after liturgy. Junior choir will be directed by Snezana Lazich and will start learning a Badnje Vece song, a Bozic song, and a Sveti Sava song. Rehearsals will be November 13th and 27th as well. The rehearsals will last 30 minutes. Please email Snez at snezanalazich.sl@gmail.com or text 412-874-7514 if you plan to participate.
- **St. Nicholas Scrapbook Crop - BAKERS NEEDED - Nov 5** - The St. Nicholas Scrapbook Crop will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022. For this fundraiser for the church, we ask parishioners to bake an item for the bake sale that occurs during the crop. Please bring your baked item on Friday, November 4, 1 PM-6 PM or Saturday morning before 10 AM. Your help has made this effort a success in the past and we hope to count on you again!
- **Back by Popular Demand...Wings and Chips for sale! - Nov 13** - Tammies will be selling seasoned salt, whole wings and homemade chips on Sunday, November 13th. We are hoping to travel to Phoenix in April for a Folk Festival and we are raising money to help get us there! Due to the cost of food, we are doing **pre-orders only**. Please contact Alexis Janiga by Thursday, Nov. 10th if you would like to order: 412.965.5602 or djaniga872@comcast.net
  - 1/2 doz. wings - \$12
  - 1 doz. wings - \$22
  - Order of chips - \$3
- **Shadeland Reunion Dance - Nov 19** - Happy fall Shadeland campers, families, alumni, and friends! We're thrilled to announce that St. Sava in Parma, OH is hosting a Shadeland Reunion Dance. Cleveland is an ideal central location and we hope to see you all there.
  - Where: St. Sava Cathedral, 6306 Broadview Rd., Parma, OH 44134
  - When: Saturday, November 19 at 6 p.m.
  - Details:
    - Free entry before 8 p.m. \$10 entry after 8 p.m.
    - Dinner and drinks available for purchase
    - Palacinka dessert bar
    - Entertainment by DJ Daki
    - Want to jam? Bring your instruments!
    - Following are nearby hotels: Holiday Inn Cleveland - Independence, Double Tree Independence, Embassy Suites by Hilton - Cleveland Rockside
    - Please RSVP to Jennifer Ristic to help support their planning efforts. ristic.jennifer@gmail.com or 216-849-3109
    - We also invite you to attend Divine Liturgy the next morning at St. Sava, which begins at 10 a.m. and join us for coffee hour afterwards before you head home.
- **NEW! Hall Availability Calendar on our Website** - Since we have seen an increase in interest to rent our Social Hall, we have created a calendar on our website, [www.stnicholasmonroeville.org](http://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org), to show when the Hall is occupied. To access this calendar, click on the "Calendar" tab on the top right side of our webpage, then click on "Hall Availability Schedule" *PLEASE NOTE: This is a working document. To confirm availability for a specific date, please email Natalia at [office@stnicholasmonroeville.org](mailto:office@stnicholasmonroeville.org). Once you receive a confirmation email from Natalia, then and only then, is the date confirmed for a rental or an Organizations event.* If you have any questions on the Hall Availability Calendar or the Process to Use/Rent the Social Hall, please contact Natalia.
- **Amazon Smile - Easy way to donate to our church!** - Many of us shop (a lot) at Amazon! Now when you shop at Amazon, .05 percent of your purchase can be donated to our church simply by using this link when you shop! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-6565657>

## **Sveta Petka - St. Paraskeva - October 27th**

Saint Paraskeva the New was born into a pious family, living during the eleventh century in the village of Epivato, between Silistra and Constantinople. Her older brother Euthymius became a monk, and later he was consecrated as Bishop of Matidia. One day, while attending the divine services, the words of the Lord pierced her heart like an arrow, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself" (Mt. 16:24). From that time she began to distribute her clothing to the needy, for which reason she endured much grief from her family.

Upon the death of her parents, the saint was tonsured into monasticism at the age of fifteen. She withdrew to the Jordanian desert where she lived the ascetic life until she reached the age of twenty-five. An angel of the Lord ordered her to return to her homeland, so she stayed at Epivato for two years.

Saint Paraskeva departed to the Lord at the age of twenty-seven, and was buried near the sea. Because of the many miracles which took place at her grave, her relics were uncovered and found to be incorrupt. They were placed in the church of the Holy Apostles at Epivato, where they remained for about 175 years.

Saint Paraskeva's relics were moved to Trnovo, Bulgaria in 1223 and placed in the cathedral. Patriarch Euthymius wrote her Life and established the day of her commemoration as October 14. The Turks occupied Bulgaria in 1391, and her relics were given to Mircea the Elder, Prince of the Romanian Land (one of the districts of Romania). In 1394 the relics were given to Princess Angelina of Serbia (July 30), who brought them to Belgrade. For 120 years Saint Paraskeva's relics rested in Constantinople in the patriarchal cathedral.

On June 13, 1641, her incorrupt relics were transferred to the monastery of the Three Hierarchs at Iasi in Romania, where many healings took place. On December 26, 1888, after being rescued from a fire, Saint Paraskeva's relics were moved again. This time they were placed in the new cathedral at Iasi, where they remain until the present day.

*Source: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/14/102968-venerable-paraskev-petka-of-serbia>*