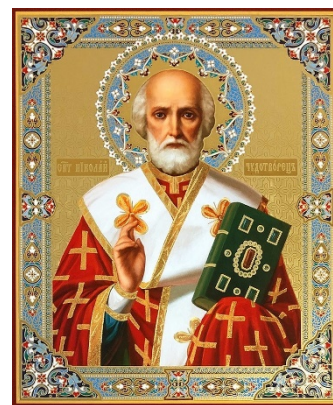


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St. Andrew of Crete

Tone 3 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Tropar (Andrew)

Trained in asceticism on the mountain, with the weapon of the Cross you destroyed the spiritual assaults of the hostile powers, all-blessed one; Again you bravely prepared for combat and slew Copronymus with the sword of faith; for both struggles you have been crowned by God, monk-martyr Andrew of eternal memory.

Tone 3 Kondak (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 3 Kondak (Andrew)

Today the Queen of cities celebrates the radiant feast of your light-bearing memory, and invites every city and country to join her. She rejoices for she has gained a great treasure: your body which sustained many struggles, martyr Andrew, beacon of Orthodoxy.

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. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps. 30:1a*)
v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps. 30:2b*)

Epistle - (200) Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel - (38) Luke 8:26-39

St. Peter of Cetinje - October 31

Saint Peter was born in Njegushi, Montenegro on April 1, 1747. He was tonsured a monk and ordained to the diaconate when he was only seventeen. He accompanied his uncle Bishop Basil to Russia the following year in order to study there. His uncle died within a year after arriving in Russia, and so Peter was obliged to return to Montenegro.

The young deacon was ordained to the holy priesthood, and was later elevated to the rank of archimandrite. Saint Peter assisted Metropolitan Savva in the administration of the diocese until that hierarch died in 1781. Saint Peter seemed the logical choice to succeed him.

As Metropolitan of Montenegro, Saint Peter also became the secular leader (governor) of the Montenegrans. For the rest of his life he devoted himself to promoting peace and unity among warring tribes and clans, and to helping his flock rise above petty quarrels and animosity at a difficult time in their history.

Saint Peter also defended his nation against the onslaught of enemies. He successfully opposed Napoleon's army at Dalmatia, and took part in the first Serbian uprising against the Turks.

Although he enjoyed a certain prominence as the archpastor and governor of the Serbs, Saint Peter continued to live as a simple monk in a small cell where he lived in asceticism. He fasted, prayed, and read books in French, Italian and Russian in order to increase his knowledge of Orthodox doctrine and secular culture. While he was strict with himself, the holy bishop was merciful toward others.

Saint Peter contributed to the welfare of his country through his good works. As a bishop he promoted love and peace. As governor he never sentenced a criminal to death.

Saint Peter, the Metropolitan and governor of Cetinje and all Montenegro, fell asleep in the Lord on October 18, 1830. He was succeeded by his nephew Bishop Peter II (Njegosh).

Saint Peter's holy and grace-filled relics were uncovered in 1834. They were found incorrupt and streaming with myrrh, and still rest in the monastery at Cetinje. He is honored as a powerful intercessor for his people, and for the whole Church.

Source: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/18/108067-saint-peter-of-cetinje>

Announcements

- **Lunch for Sale! - TODAY** - The Maintenance Committee will be selling Homemade Kielbasi/ sauerkraut sandwich and Serbian potato salad after liturgy this coming Sunday.
- **Tammie's Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection** - Support the St. Nicholas Tamburitizens and get a head start on your holiday shopping. The Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection is here! Order online and ship directly to you! Go to: https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/ Enter St. Nicholas Tamburitizens (Monroeville) into the search bar to shop our fundraiser. See attached flyer for more details. Thank you for your continued support!
- **Junior Choir - First Rehearsal Nov 13** - (Oct 30 rehearsal CANCELLED) 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.



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