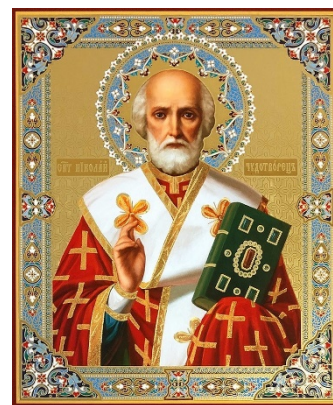


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Holy Apostles Stakhys, Apellēs, Amplías, Urban, and Nárcissus of the 70

Tone 5 Tropar (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 Tropar (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: “Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!”

Tone 5 Tropar (Apostles)

Let us acclaim Stachys, Apellēs, Amplías, Urban, Nárcissus, and Aristóboulos as a six-stringed harp of the Spirit, singing of God's marvelous gifts to mankind. Together, as divine Apostles, they ask that grace may be granted to our souls

Tone 5 Kondak (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 3 Kondak (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

Tone 8 Kondak (Apostles)

Fittingly, let us praise those sacred treasures of the All-Holy Spirit and rays of the Sun of Glory, the wise Apostles Apellēs, Urban, Aristóboulos, Amplías, Nárcissus, and Stakhys, who received grace from our God.

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. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

Epistle - (215) Galatians 6:11-18, Gospel - (53) Luke 10:25-37

Announcements

- **TODAY - Junior Choir Rehearsal** - The junior choir will start rehearsing this Sunday, November 13th after liturgy in the multi purpose room. Junior choir will be directed by Snezana Lazich and will start learning a Badnje Vece song, a Bozic song, and a Sveti Sava song. There will be a rehearsal will be November 27th as well. The rehearsals will last 20 minutes. Please email Snez at snezanalazich.sl@gmail.com or text 412-874-7514 if you plan to participate.
- **Noodles for Sale** - Noodle orders can be placed with Pat at (412) 372-4239. There are two types: fine and wide. Each bag is 16 ounces. Cost is \$10.
- **Tammie's Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection** - Support the St. Nicholas Tamburitians 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 Tamburitians (Monroeville) into the search bar to shop our fundraiser. See attached flyer for more details. Thank you for your continued support!
- **Bakers Needed for Holiday Cookie Sale** - The Annual Holiday Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday December 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Your help is needed to make this church fundraiser a success. We are looking for bakers to make 10 dozen cookies for the sale. To ensure a wide variety of cookies, please contact Sandy Mireles at 412-616-2699 or Elaine Vucelich at 412-916-2063 with the type of cookie you would like to make. Thank you for your support!
- **Holiday Cookie Sale - Dec 3, 9am-12pm** - Pre-order your nut-rolls, apricot-rolls, nut horns, and lady locks by calling Sandy Mireles @ 412-616-2699. All other cookies will be available on a first come, first serve basis the day of the sale. Doors open at 9AM SHARP! A wide variety of cookies will be available including: Russian tea cakes, Lemon Drops, Pecan Tarts, Caramel Tarts, Scandinavian Almond Bars, Raspberry Almond Shortbread, Orange Cranberry Shortbread, Chocolate Ganache Thumbprints, Chocolate Mint Bars, Apricot Nut Torte, Cherry Almond Nut Bread, Plus Many More!!! Nut Rolls are \$16 and Apricot Rolls are \$18, Cookies are \$10/Dozen (Pre-packaged by the 1/2 dozen)
- **CALLING ALL CAROLING CHRISTIANS!** - Your St Nicholas Choir has decided to bring back the wonderful tradition of Christmas Caroling! The Choir will be available the day of Saturday, December 10th, 2022 to caravan house to house bringing you holiday cheer with your favorite Orthodox Christmas Carols. If you are interested in the choir stopping at your home, please contact MaryAnn Tomich at 412-965-5601 by December 2nd. Once we have heard back from interested parishioners, we will figure out our schedule and let you know if your house is a feasible stop. We look forward to kicking off the Advent season with you!!
- **Annual Meeting - Dec 11, 12:30-2:30pm - SAVE THE DATE** - We look forward to seeing you on December 11! We truly have much to celebrate in the past year's accomplishments and continue planning for our future years together. It is our sincere hope that you will join us for an important meeting, as we discuss and review our past year's accomplishments. We will also share our financial planning targets and continue to discuss our Stewardship Program strategies. This is an exciting time to commit to our continued spiritual growth with Father Stefan as well as preparing for our future. It will be wonderful to see you all! As we continue to progress as a parish family, it is important that we all participate in this important meeting. The agenda for the Annual Meeting follows:
 1. A delicious lunch will be available, prepared by our Kolo – enjoy!
 2. A word from Father Stefan
 3. Continued Spiritual Development
 4. Overview of 2022 accomplishments
 5. Review 2022 financials
 6. Financial Planning Target
 7. Monthly Operating Cost
 8. Capital Initiatives for 2023 Parish Renovation
 9. Stewardship Overview
 10. Organizations' Review
 11. Thoughtful discussion
- **Annual Purse Bash - SAVE THE DATE! - Feb 18** - If you'd like to volunteer for the upcoming event, the Purse Bash Committee will be meeting this Sunday, 11/13, following Divine Liturgy. Please contact Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944 if you're unable to attend the meeting, but would like to be added to the volunteer list.



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