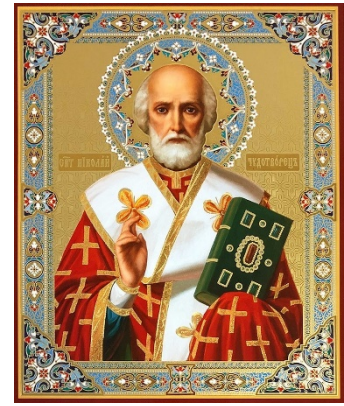


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33 Holy Martyrs of Melitene

Tone 6 Tropar (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Tropar (Transfer)

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 4 Tropar (Martyrs)

Your thirty-three holy martyrs, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 6 Kondak (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kondak (Transfer)

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 2 Kondak (Martyrs)

The radiant choir of martyrs, the light-bearing company, spiritually descends to us, enlightening the Church with brilliant rays. Therefore as we celebrate their honored memory, we ask You, our Savior: through their prayers deliver us from misfortunes so that we may sing to You: “Alleluia.”

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. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)
v. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.”(Ps. 90:2)

Epistle - (220) Ephesians 2:4-10, Gospel - (66) Luke 12:16-21

Announcements

- **Breakfast! - TODAY** - Maintenance Committee and Tammies are selling a French toast and homemade sausage breakfast. The cost is \$6.00. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast!
- **Tammie's Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection** - Support the St. Nicholas Tamburitzans 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 Tamburitzans (Monroeville) into the search bar to shop our fundraiser. See attached flyer for more details. Thank you for your continued support!
- **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.
- **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!!
- **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 - Saturday, December 3rd 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)



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