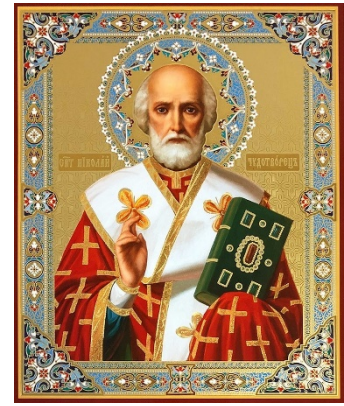


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Sunday of the Last Judgment - Meatfare Sunday

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 (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 3 Kondak (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 1 Kondak (Triodion)

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

Alleluia Verses

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)

v. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. (*Ps. 94:2*)

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, **Gospel** - Matthew 25:31-46

Announcements

- **Lenten/Paschal Schedule** - Please see the Service Schedule tab on the church website for full schedule. Presanctified liturgies will be at 6pm on Wednesdays, with a short bible study following.
- **House Blessings** - If you still have not had your house blessed, and wish to do so, please contact Fr. Stefan to setup a time.
- **Fish Fry Cake Table** - It is once again time for the annual Men's Club fish fry starting Friday, February 24. We are asking anyone who is willing and able to donate baked goods. They can be either posno or not. Our patrons look forward to having our homemade goodies. Last year we raised 6K at the cake table. Hopefully we can keep this momentum going. Thank you in advance for your time and baked donation. If you have any questions regarding the Fish Fry Cake Table, please see Mary Ann Tomich. See you at the fish fry.
- **Pierogi Lenten Fundraiser - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Our St Nicholas Church Lenten Fundraiser will begin on Saturday February 25th with the first pierogi making session. The committee needs many volunteers to make this a successful event. The schedule is as follows:
Saturdays - February 25, March 11, March 25 - 8am-1pm - pierogi making. There are a variety of jobs - from making dough, rolling, cutting, scooping to pinching, counting and bagging. If you are available to help at any time or have any questions, please call Rose Cheran at 724-953-4123. Thank you.
- **Save the Date - Tammies' Concert** - Saturday, April 22nd is our 60th anniversary concert! This is a huge milestone, not just for our group, but for our entire parish. We hope that you can join us as we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee concert!