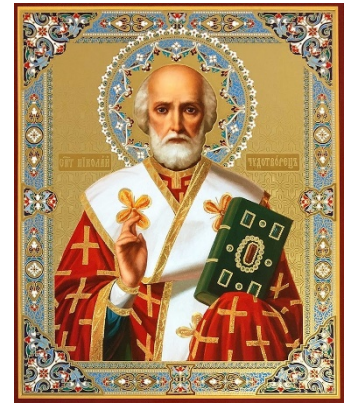


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Sunday of the Blind Man

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 2 Tropar (Apostle)

O beloved Apostle of Christ our God, / come quickly to deliver your helpless people. / He on whose breast you leaned, will accept you as intercessor. / Entreat Him, O Theologian, to disperse the clouds of darkness, / granting us peace and great mercy!

Tone 2 Kondak (Apostle)

Who shall declare your greatness, / O virgin disciple, / for you pour forth wonders and are a source of healings, / and pray for our souls as theologian and friend of Christ.

Tone 4 Kondak (Blind Man)

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance: “You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness.”

Alleluia Verses

- v. Look upon me and have mercy on me! (*Ps. 118:132a*)
- v. Guide my steps according to Your word! (*Ps. 118:133a*)

Epistle - Acts 16:16-34, **Gospel** - John 9:1-38

Instead of It is Truly Meet

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: “Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.” Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Announcements

- **Quarterly Meetings - June 18, 2023, 12 - 1pm; September 17, 2023, 12-1pm; December 17, 2023 (Annual Meeting)**
- **Church Slava Celebration - TODAY** - Please join us for lunch! Many years to our kumovi Jovo and Rachelle Kozomara!
- **SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic - August 13th** - Save the date now for our annual, St. Nick's Church Picnic! More details to come. If you would like to volunteer to help plan the picnic please contact Dan Markoff at 724.493.9084
- **Sunday School** - May 28th will be the last day of Sunday School for the 2022-2023 school year!