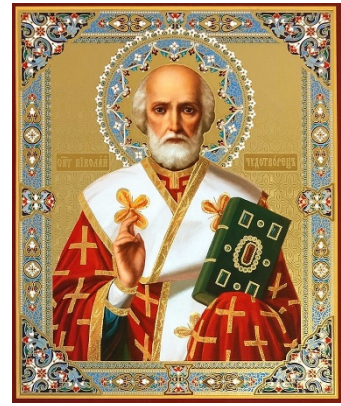


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Weekly Bulletin – February 26th, 2023

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Forgiveness Sunday - Cheesefare

Tone 4 Tropar (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting 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 6 Kondak (Triodion)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teach the thoughtless and protect the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You: “Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!”

Alleluia Verses

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (*Ps. 91:1*)
v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (*Ps. 91:2a*)

Epistle - Romans 13:11-14:4, **Gospel** - Matthew 6:14-21

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.
- **Important Update for Quarterly Meetings:** This is an important update regarding quarterly meetings that was sent on January 11. In an effort to minimize the risk of date changes, the board will be holding the quarterly update meetings after church, on the following dates. We look forward to seeing you all. Our first meeting will be **Sunday, March 26, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**. This will be a brief meeting to share updates on church, hall, and facility progress, stewardship updates, and any feedback you may wish to share. Kindly make note of the updated schedule for subsequent quarterly meetings. We look forward to seeing you all then!
 - June 18, 2023 - 12:00 - 1:00 pm
 - September 17, 2023 - 12:00 - 1:00 pm
 - December 17, 2023 - ANNUAL MEETING
- **Fish Fry Friday is Back!!** - Your favorite Church Men's Club is getting ready for week one of Fish Fry Friday! Come hungry and buckle in for every Friday Night at St. Nick's during Lent, dinner provided by Klub Karadjordje between 4PM and 7PM. And don't forget about our fabulous dessert table!
 - Pre-orders begin Thursdays at 12:00PM each week. To place your Pick-up order please call, 412.372.9895.
 - Fish Sandwich: \$12
 - Baked Fish Sandwich: \$12
 - Shrimp: \$12
 - Scallops: \$14
 - Seafood Medley: \$14
 - French Fries: \$4
 - Haluski: \$5
 - Pierogies: \$5
 - Mac n Cheese: \$5
 - Cole Slaw: \$3
 - Extra Bun: \$1
 - Pop: \$1.50
 - Water: \$1
- **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!