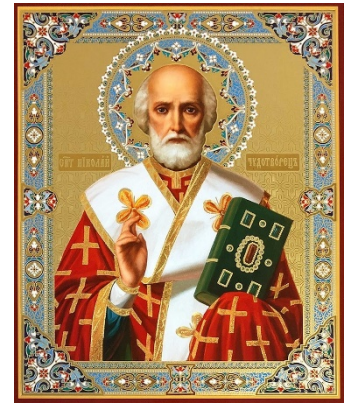


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**Apostle James, Brother of the Lord**

**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 4 Tropar (Apostle)**

As the Lord's disciple you received the Gospel, O Just one; as a martyr you have unfailing courage; as the Brother of the Lord, you have boldness; as a hierarch, you are able to intercede. Entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.

**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 4 Kondak (Apostle)**

When God the Word, the Only-begotten of the Father, came to dwell among us in these latter days, He declared you, O glorious James, to be the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem and a faithful steward of spiritual Mysteries. Therefore, we all honor you, O Apostle.

**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!

**Epistle** - Galatians 6:11-18

**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)

**Gospel** - Luke 8:41-56

## Announcements

- **Lunch TODAY Nov 5** - The Maintenance Committee will be serving a cevap lunch after liturgy this Sunday. Please stay for a delicious lunch and support our hard working Maintenance team!
- **Noodles for Sale** - You can place your orders for Homemade Noodles now. The noodle ingredients consist of flour, eggs and tender loving care! They can be cut Fine or Wide. They come in 16 ounce bags and cost \$10. Call Pat at 412 372-4239 to place your order.
- **Church Anniversary Banquet Honoring Jim Banda and the Building Committee** - Sunday, 11.19.23: Please remember to make your reservations to attend our 118th Anniversary Celebration honoring Jim Banda and the Building Committee by 11.12.23. Reservations can be made by contacting Tootsie at 412.372.8064 or via our website, [www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events](http://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events)
- **Baking season is here!** - Our Church's Cookie Sale is scheduled for Saturday December 2 from 9a-1p. With the success we had last year and the sellouts (within the first hour) we need to increase our quantities. We need bakers! The more hands we have to help the more we get done. Below is the baking schedule for this year. This is subject to change - depending on needs and availability. Please let Elaine or Sandy Mireles know if you are able to help - and on which days - so they can plan accordingly. Thank you for your continued help and support!
  - FRI Afternoons (1p start) Nov 10
  - SAT Mornings (9a start) Nov 25
  - With the increase in prices and to help offset some of the costs associated with baking - the committee is asking for donations - monetary or ingredients.
    - Needs: Butter, eggs, flour, sugar, plastic clamshell containers
    - Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Drop offs accepted on Sundays. Please call Elaine (412) 916-2063 or Sandy (412) 616-2699 to let them know so that they can plan accordingly. Thank you from the baking committee!