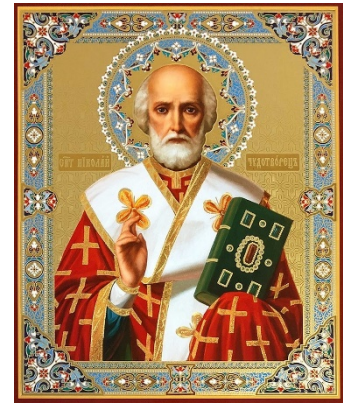


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**Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia**

**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 (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 (Martyrs)**

O glorious Zenobios and pure Zenobia, as siblings united in godliness, you contested together, and obtained incorruptible crowns; you are also worthy of everlasting glory, for together you shine forth upon those in the world with the grace of healing.

**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 (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 8 Kondak (Martyrs)**

With God-inspired hymns, let us honor the two Martyrs and preachers of piety, Zenobios and the glorious Zēnobía, who lived and suffered together and through martyrdom, they have obtained incorruptible crowns.

**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** - Ephesians 2:4-10

**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*)

**Gospel** - Luke 10:25-37

## Announcements

- **Djoric Family's Slava, Saturday Nov 18 - Join us!** - Please join us for vespers at 4PM and then a barbeque feast afterwards in the church hall to celebrate our slava of Archangel Michael!
- **Church Anniversary Banquet Honoring Jim Banda and the Building Committee - Next Sunday!** - 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)
- **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.
- **Christmas Toy Drive:** We'll be collecting gently used or new toys for those less fortunate in the local area. It's the perfect time of the year to go through your closets to see what is no longer needed, and rather than throwing toys away, you can donate toward a good cause. Our only ask is that when one donates, please bring the toy(s) in a bag and place on the stage (do not wrap the toy). Collection will go through Sunday December 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Dushan Markoff at 724-493-9084.
- **Holiday Cookie Sale - Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 9AM-12PM:** Our lovely baking ladies have been working very hard to prepare for our upcoming Holiday Cookie Sale. To preorder nut rolls, apricot rolls, nut horns, lady locks, and apricot horns, call Sandy at 412-616-2699. All other cookies available on a first come, first serve basis the day of the sale. Doors open at 9am sharp!
  - Nut Rolls are \$16 and Apricot Rolls are \$18
  - Cookies are \$10/Dozen (Pre-packaged by the 1/2 dozen)
  - This is always a wonderful fundraiser for our Parish. Please plan to support the event.
- **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!
  - 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!
- **Thank You from the Scrapbook Committee:** We wish to thank those who baked for the Bake Sale at the Scrapbook Crop last week; the baked goods items were well received by the attendees. Also, many thanks are extended to the volunteers who helped to make the occasion special for the individuals who attended. It was the 8th Scrapbook Crop held at St. Nicholas; many registrants have come each year and there are always new ones.