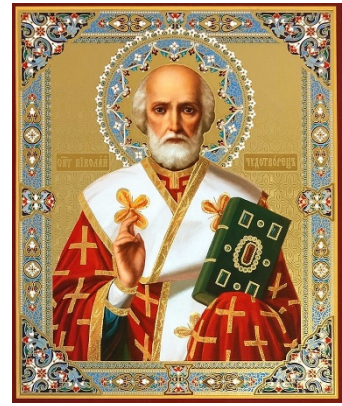


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**Sunday of the St. John Climacus**

**Tone 4 Tropar (Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your 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 1 Tropar (Climacus)**

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

**Tone 4 Kondak (Climacus)**

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John.

**Tone 4 Kondak (Resurrection)**

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

**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** - Hebrews 6:13-20, Ephesians 5:9-19 (St. John Climacus)

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (*Ps. 44:3b*)  
v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (*Ps. 44:6*)

**Gospel** - Mark 9:17-31, Matthew 4:25-5:12 (St. John Climacus)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Hymn for St. Basil's Liturgy**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple  
and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God  
before  
the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of  
creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

### Announcements

- **Posno Soups! 4/14** - Our Kolo will be selling Posno Soups on after church. There will be no pre-orders.
- **RSVP Now: April 29th Children's Dinner, Vespers & Egg-dying Activity** - All church families are invited to participate in the upcoming Lenten Activity. Monday, April 29th at St Nicholas Church. Light, Posno Dinner will be available for families starting at 5p. Attend Vespers at 6p. Egg-dying activity to follow. Please feel free to come dressed in play clothes or bring a change of clothes, as this can be a messy activity!
  - Please bring (1) dozen of already hard-boiled eggs to church that evening.
  - RSVP by 4/26/24 [here](#). Reach out to Miranda Lazic lazicmiranda@gmail.com with any questions
- **Sunday School Children:** Please join us for an Easter Egg hunt after Communion on Easter in the church hall! All are welcome!
- **Neighborhood Resilience Project Collection** - During this Lenten Season, we'll be collecting non-perishable items that will go towards Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church which is located in the Hill District. It is in affiliation with the Neighborhood Resilience Project which was founded in 2011. The church provides pastoral support and spiritual direction to this organization. Donations can be canned and boxed food, personal care products, diapers, cleaning products etc. Only request is that items are brought in a bag or a box, and placed on the stage in our social hall. Items will be accepted through Sunday April 28th. For additional information about Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church and the Neighborhood Resilience Project, visit <https://www.stmosesonthehill.com/>. Please contact Dushan Markoff at Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **Tammies Concert - Save the Date 5/18** - The Tammies will be having their 61st annual concert at 3:00 on Saturday, May 18th at McKeesport Area High School. There will be a reception at the church hall immediately following. The kitchen will be open for business with lots of delicious food. Music will be provided by Pobeda. Our graduating seniors this year are Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga, Sara Topich and Nessa Wright. Our guest group is Ravanica from Detroit. It was so wonderful to have so many of our parishioners join us last year for our 60th anniversary celebration. We hope to see even more people this year! Thank you in advance for supporting our hard-working and devoted kids!
- **Church Slava Luncheon; Sunday, May 19** - Join us immediately following liturgy for a luncheon to celebrate our annual Church Slava and recognize our graduating seniors! Graduating Seniors – Class of 2024: Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga, Philip Malich, Nessa Wright
- Kindly RSVP by Sunday May 12th via our website using the link below (once on site, click the Book Ticket Icon) or by calling or texting Evonne at 724-599-0927, so that we may have a correct count for preparations. In your RSVP, please indicate the number of children attending (age 10 & under). Slava will be a donation event, there is no reservation fee. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate this joyous day!
  - <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events/church-slava-senior-recognition/>
- **Lenten Schedule:**
  - Presanctified Liturgy every Wednesday at 6PM
  - April 18 - Canon of St. Andrew 6PM
  - April 19 - Akathist to the Mother of God 6PM
  - April 27 - Lazarus Saturday - Divine Liturgy 10AM
  - April 28 - Palm Sunday, Fish permitted
  - April 29-30 - Holy Monday/Tuesday - Bridegroom Matins at 6PM
  - May 1 - Holy Wednesday - Unction - Holy Trinity Cathedral Pittsburgh at 7PM
  - May 2 - Holy Thursday - 8am Vespereal Liturgy, 6pm Matins of the 12 Gospels
  - May 3 - Holy Friday - 8am Royal Hours, 6pm Vespers and Matins with Lamentations
  - May 4 - Holy Saturday - 10am Vespereal Liturgy
  - May 5 - Pascha - 8:30am Matins and Liturgy
  - May 6 - St. George - 8am Liturgy