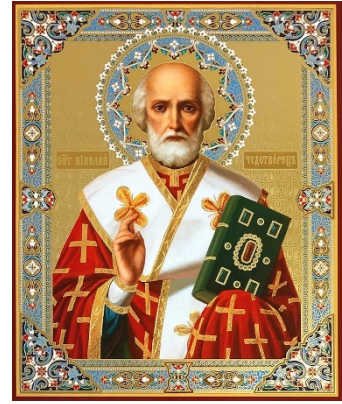


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Sunday of the Blind Man

Tone 5 Troparion (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 Kondak (Pentecostarion)

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.”

Tone 8 Kondak (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

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

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*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 5

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!

Instead of We Have Seen the True Light - Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Hristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Христос васкрсе! Ваистину васкрсе!

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Sunday School Students** - The last day for Sunday School will be May 24th. Thanks for a great year and have a great summer!
- **Church Slava - June 7** - Honoring our graduating seniors and our kumovi Andy and Pat Kolar. Reservations by May 31st - Call Evonne or reserve [online](#). Recommended donation - \$20 per adult, and \$10 per child 10 and under. Slava donations made separately.
- **Save the Date - Annual Church Summer Picnic - Sunday August 9th** - Details and Volunteer information to follow over the next few weeks.
- **Grandview Cemetery Grave Lot Sale April 1, 2026-June 1, 2026** - If you purchase a grave lot you will receive 10% off and if you add your pre need opening/closing, you will receive an additional 5% off the original price.
 - The 5% discount on opening and closing does not apply to a previously purchased grave lot.
 - For this sale, no payment plans are available. Purchases must be paid in full.
 - For more information, please call Grandview Cemetery at telephone number 412-823-7070. Monday | Tuesday | Thursday 10 am. – 3 pm. Wednesday | Friday 9 am – 2 pm.
- **IRC - Family First Essentials closet collection** - See attached flyer.
- **Saint Nicholas Sunday School Children - Donations for our Church** - We will be setting up a plastic container upstairs in the Narthex (near the donation basket), for our church children to donate money. The purpose of this collection container is to teach our Sunday School Children the importance of donating to the church. If they have some extra change, or a dollar, please donate it.



Family First Essentials Donation Drive

What is it?

IRMC's Family Medicine Residency is starting a Family First Essentials closet for parents in need to get items they may not be able to afford but are needed to care for their new baby/toddler.

Where is it?

The clinic is located at the Mahoning Medical Center in Marion Center, PA.

What items are needed?

Baby blankets	Infants Tylenol
Books	Infants Zyrtec
Baby wash	Baby lotion/Vaseline
Bibs	Milk storage bags
Bottles	Nipple cream
Breast feeding covers	Nystatin
Infant First aid kit	Onesies (up to 2T)
Breast pads	Pacifier
Hand breast pump	Footie pajamas (up to 2T)
Diaper bag	Socks
Baby hats	Swaddles
Thermometer	Wash cloths
Baby wipes	



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