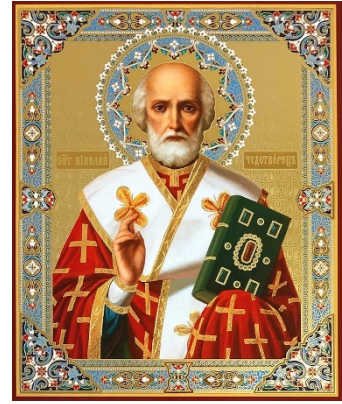


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**Sunday of the 318 Fathers of the 1st Echumenical Council**

**Tone 6 Troparion (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 Troparion (Ascension)**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

**Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)**

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**Tone 8 Kondak (Fathers)**

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

**Tone 6 Kondak (Ascension)**

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

**Epistle** - Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, **Gospel** - John 17:1-13

**Alleluia Verses**

v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (*Ps. 49:1*)

v. Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (*Ps. 49:6*)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4**

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

**Instead of We Have Seen the True Light - Tropar of Ascension**

### 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.
- **Maintenance Committee** - Assorted smoked meats and a limited supply of kielbasa are available. See Denny Z or maintenance guys.
- **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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