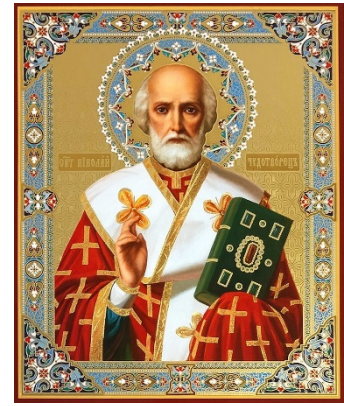


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Vidovdan - Prince Lazar

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

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 3 Troparion (Lazar)

Longing for the beauty of God's glory, you were found pleasing to Him while yet in the flesh and by good deeds multiplied the talents entrusted to you. Having suffered greatly, even to the shedding of your blood, you received the crown of martyrdom from Christ. By your prayers, O Lazar, entreat Him to save us who sing to you.

Tone 8 Troparion (Martyrs)

Because of the faithfulness to God and God's justice, you suffered bodily - the earth aggrieves; but you have saved your souls - the heaven rejoices; and your ancestors sang in heaven at the top of their voices; and, at the doors of paradise, they met you with the hymn: "Your names are written in the book of eternity; enter the paradise, O children of immortality." We - your brethren on earth - acclaim in one voice: "O our New Martyrs, pray for us!"

Tone 3 Kondak (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

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 (Lazar)

Your flock glorifies you as a valiant champion of true piety and a glorious martyr, O most wise Lazar. Since you have boldness before Christ our God, entreat Him to grant peace to those who praise you, that we may cry: "Rejoice, O praiseworthy Lazar!"

Tone 8 Kondak (Martyrs)

Let the fields and meadows praise the Lord, and green forests, charming valleys, undulating rivers and dark caves that have been sprinkled with innocent blood, the sacred blood of the multitude of Serbian martyrs; worthy hosts and brave soldiers; young men and children and modest virgins. Let, also, irrational creatures praise God, the Lord, Who has dominion over the entire world.

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 - Romans 6:18-23, **Gospel** - Matthew 8:5-13

Alleluia Verses

v. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps. 30:1a*)

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps. 30:2b*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Reminder - Next Sunday** - Summer Schedule beginning - Sunday liturgy at 9:30AM
- **Emulating the Saints** - St. Nicholas Sunday School Day Camp - August 15th 10AM-1PM - See flyer below
- **Now Open! Enrollment for the 2026-2027 St. Nicholas Tamburitza Season** - We are looking forward to new & returning performers to join us for the 2026-2027 season! Open to incoming 1st-12th Graders. As a part of the St. Nicholas Church Community, our group strives to preserve and perpetuate our faith, the heritage and traditions of the Serbian (and the Balkans) folk culture through tamburitza music, song, and dance.
 - **CLICK HERE** to read more about the 2026-2027 schedule, tuition rates and other information, including the link to the ENROLLMENT FORM.
 - We kindly ask that sign-ups be completed by July 31st.
 - Please contact Amanda Formato with any questions. amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944
 - We're looking forward to another exciting year with you all!
- **Save the Date - Annual Church Summer Picnic - Sunday August 9th** - Details and Volunteer information to follow over the next few weeks.
- **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?

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| 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 | |



Who can you contact?

Cayla Lyle at CaylaLyleDO@gmail.com

Emulating the Saints

St. Nicholas Sunday School

Summer Day Camp

August 15: 10:30AM-1PM

**Volunteers
needed! →**



**Please contact
Amy Yurko at
ashimonovich@
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are interested
in helping.**

Ages 3-18

Posni lunch included

Including Talk with Fr. Stefan for the Parents!

Sign up here by Aug. 1st

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