

**SUNDAY**  
**October 25, 2020**

**SAINT NICHOLAS SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**TROPARION - TONE III (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.

**TROPARION - TONE IV (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!"

**TROPARION - TONE VIII (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!

**KONTAKION - TONE III (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.

**KONTAKION - TONE III (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.

**KONTAKION - TONE VI (FATHERS)**

The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

**THEOTOKION – STEADFAST PROTECTRESS - TONE VI**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your 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: Galatians 1:11-19**

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Gospel: Luke 6:31-36**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

**Petition to Our Lord and Savior for His Help and Mercy during the COVID-19 pandemic**

For our salvation during the time of this pandemic; for protection and deliverance from the Coronavirus; for the health and recovery of those suffering from this virus; and for the guidance of physicians and those who minister to the afflicted, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord have mercy.**

Eternal Lord, God Almighty, in Your ineffable goodness and love for humankind, look upon us who have gathered in Your Holy Name and those who could not be present; be our constant helper and defender at the time of this pandemic and hear our prayer offered with contrition of heart: Compassionate Lord, save, protect and deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus; grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus; and guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who minister to the afflicted, let us all say with all our heart and mind Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.**

**Commemorated Today:** Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus at Tarsus in Cilicia (304)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **TODAY – St. Petka Kolo Slava** – Blessing of the feastal bread/kolach and luncheon following. *All meals are packed to-go; inside and outside seating available.* Blessed feast day to our Kolo! Srečna Slava!
- **Tuesday, October 27 – DIVINE LITURGY for Venerable Mother Paraskeva the Serbian - Petka at 9:00 a.m. (Please note the time change for weekday and Saturday Liturgies is now**

9:00 a.m.) For those who observe this day as their Slava, please contact Fr. Stefan at [\(740\) 346-5737](tel:7403465737) or [fr.stefandjoric@gmail.com](mailto:fr.stefandjoric@gmail.com)

● **Saturday, October 31 – DIVINE LITURGY for St. Peter, the Wonderworker of Cetinje, and Holy Apostle Luke the Evangelist at 9:00 a.m. (Please note the time change for weekday and Saturday Liturgies is now 9:00 a.m.)** For those who observe this day as their Slava, please contact Fr. Stefan at [\(740\) 346-5737](tel:7403465737) or [fr.stefandjoric@gmail.com](mailto:fr.stefandjoric@gmail.com)

● **Sunday, November 8 – Fall Comfort Food Take-Out Luncheon** – Menu: Baked pork chop with stuffing, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roasted vegetables, and dessert. Pre-orders to (412) 372-8064

● **SAVE THE DATE: St. Nicholas' 115<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 15** – Luncheon featuring chicken schnitzel, packed to-go. Pre-orders appreciated to Nick Jokola.

● **MEDITERRA Bakehouse Breads** for sale: \$6 a loaf. *See the flyer for more details!*

● **Message to all church organizations** – The containers with decorations in various areas of the church social hall and boiler room have been sorted and consolidated. There are items that may or may not be of further use on a table in the back of the church social hall. Each church group should look through the items and decide if they should be kept or otherwise disposed of by **November 15**. After that time, items that remain will be donated or placed in the trash.

● **DELICIOUS HOME-MADE NOODLES FOR SALE** – The noodles are either fine or wide, and are in 14 ounce bags; \$8.00 a bag. Call (412) 372-4239 to place an order. Your support is appreciated!

● **NUT ROLLS – We need YOUR help!** Do you love nut rolls? We know you do! Please – your help is needed so we can offer this delicious treat for Christmas! Even if you can only commit to an hour, or a few hours, contact Rose Cheran at (412) 824-7609 or (724) 953-4123. Helpers meet on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. (but that doesn't mean you can only help at that time!). Don't be a stranger – call Rose and have a great time baking while supporting your church.

● **DONATIONS – Thank you, beloved parishioners, for your continued love and support during the pandemic!** If you have any questions on how to become an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Donor, please contact Jovi Jovanovich at [jovanovich23@yahoo.com](mailto:jovanovich23@yahoo.com) or visit our webpage at [www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution](http://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution) to safely and securely make an electronic donation.

● **SAVE THE DATE – St. Nicholas Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (pre-orders only). *See the flyer for more details or contact Sandy Tarbuck at (724) 744-2075.*

Dear Parishioners:

It is time to get ready for the **St. Nicholas Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (pre-orders only)**. It will be totally different this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. People will not be able to choose the cookies they want, but will buy them already packaged in three sizes.

The nut rolls, apricot rolls, nut horns and lady locks will be prepared at the church by the committee and pre-packaged in one dozen containers and the remainder of the cookies will be prepared by you, our St. Nicholas parishioners. We will have a list of names, phone numbers and what kind of cookie you will be preparing (10 dozen of the same cookie please). In that way, we won't have duplicates and we know how many people will be baking, what kind of cookie they are making, and how many people we can accommodate. We ask that you not make "drop" cookies.

Please think about this now, so that you can call the committee person with your choice of cookie. You may freeze the cookies and drop them off at the church hall at 9:00 a.m. December 2, 2020.

We will have them packaged in containers and have their name and amount they owe on it. Then, we will have a cashier who will collect the checks, credit cards or cash. The buyers will not have to enter the building at all.

The committee person to call is **SANDY TARBUCK at (724-744-2075)**.

Please help us out so that we can help our St. Nicholas church. Thank you.

Rose Marie Cheran and Sandy Mireles,  
Co-Chairpersons



## *FALL COMFORT FOOD*

### *TAKE-OUT LUNCHEON*

#### *Menu*

*Baked pork chop w/stuffing,  
mashed potatoes w/gravy,  
roasted vegetables,  
and dessert*



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

**11:45 AM-1:00PM**

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church**

**Social Hall Patio**

**PREORDER: (412) 372-8064**

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## MEDITERRA BAKEHOUSE BREADS

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**NOW at St. Nicholas Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church,  
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**MEDITERRA** Bakehouse is family owned and operated. The Ambeliotis family makes the finest *artisan* breads from red fife grain grown in Arizona. We are fortunate to have the Bakehouse Breads available at St. Nicholas on *Sundays* after Divine Liturgy on published dates starting **November 8, 2020** and continuing on **November 22, December 6, 20, 2020; January 3, 17, and 31, 2021**. All breads need to be **PRE-ORDERED** by calling Sondra at **(412)760-5796** by the **Wednesday prior to that Sunday (Nov.4, 18, Dec. 2, 16, 30, 2020; Jan.13, 27, 2021)**. Orders may be picked up from the Church Social Hall Patio at 11:45 AM. Mark your calendar!

The following selections will regularly be available for \$5.00 per loaf by *cash only, please*:

- **Sourdough Round** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated whole wheat flour, filtered water, sea salt, organic cornmeal)
- **Rustic Italian Bread** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated wheat flour, filtered water, sea salt, yeast, organic cornmeal)
- **Ciabatta** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated wheat flour, filtered water, sea salt, yeast, organic cornmeal)
- **Paesano** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated wheat flour, filtered water, sea salt, yeast, organic cornmeal)
- **Heartland Grain** (Ingredients: unbleached, unbromated wheat flour, cracked wheat berry, rye flakes, organic millet, organic flax seed, organic cornmeal, organic spelt, filtered water, wildflower honey, whole wheat flour, pumpkin seed, canola oil, poppy seed, sea salt, yeast)
- **Mt. Athos Fire Bread** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated wheat flour, whole wheat flour, whole raw wheat germ, filtered water, sea salt, organic cornmeal)
- **Rye** (specify seeded or non-seeded): (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated whole wheat flour, rye flour, pumpernickel flour, caraway seed, filtered water, sea salt, fresh yeast, organic cornmeal)

**Specialty Bread (\$6.00 per loaf).** Specialty Breads may vary on specific dates, so please inquire when ordering.

- **Pecan Raisin** (INGREDIENTS: unbleached, unbromated whole wheat flour, whole wheat flour, filtered water, raisins, toasted pecans, cornmeal)

*Bread never tasted this good!*