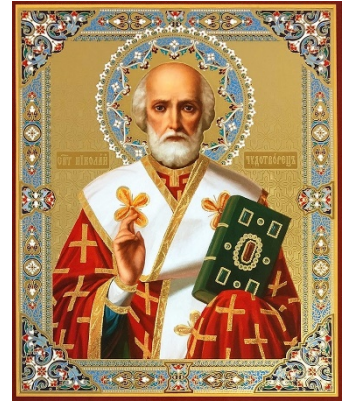


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**Weekly Bulletin – June 16th, 2024**



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**Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council - Afterfeast of the Ascension**

**Tone 6 Troparion (Sunday)**

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 Kontakion (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 Kontakion (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

**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*)

**Gospel** - John 17:1-13

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 5**

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 - Ascension Tropar (above)**

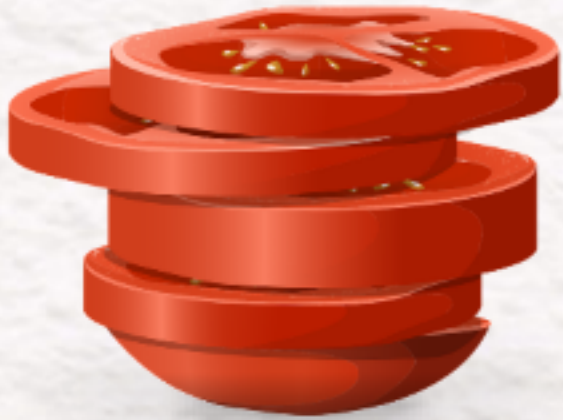
## Announcements

- **Happy Fathers Day! Many years!**
- **Sunday Liturgy 9am Reminder** - Until the end of August, Sunday Liturgies will start at 9:00 am.
- **Burger Bash - 6/30** - See flier below. For online ordering see our website:
  - <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events/burger-bash/>
- **Parish Quarterly Meeting** - The next Parish Quarterly Meeting will take place Monday, July 15th from 6:30-7:15 in the Multipurpose Room.
- **Save the Date August 11th for our Annual Church Picnic!!** - It's time to get ready for our Annual Summer Picnic!! Sunday August 11th, join us for a day full of fellowship with great food, drinks, dance, and don't forget, games for the kids! This year, we welcome Sviraj from Steelton, Pa for your listening and dancing enjoyment!! Be on the lookout for information about opportunities to volunteer and donations which help make the picnic a success!! Additional details to follow over the next few weeks, such as lamb pre-order information, our kitchen menu items, and a listing of day's activities! We hope you're as excited as we are to make this year's picnic a fun and successful event like last year! - Your Church Picnic Committee
- **95th Anniversary Concert - Oct 4-6** - Your St Nicholas Choir is celebrating its 95th anniversary with a celebratory concert and weekend October 4-6 2024. We are asking all parishioners to mark your calendars and be sure to support us as we will have a fun weekend planned for all! We have invited 8 participating choirs, including St George Choir from Kansas City as our honored guests, who will sing for liturgy that Sunday. If any of you have any old photos from choir trips, concerts, events, or memories, please give them to Mary Ann Tomich as we are creating a commemorative ad book. Can't wait to celebrate with you!
- **Upcoming Festal Schedule**
  - June 23 - Pentecost Sunday
  - June 23-30 - Holy Spirit Week - No Fasting
  - July 1 - 11 - Apostles Fast
  - July 12 - Sts. Peter and Paul - NO Liturgy
  - July 8-13 - Fr. Stefan at Shadeland
  - July 25 - Icon of the Mother of God with Three Hands - Liturgy 8am
  - July 29 - Vespers 6pm
  - July 30 - St. Marina - Liturgy 8am
  - August 1 - Vespers 6pm
  - August 2 - St. Elijah - Liturgy 8am
  - August 14-27 - Dormition Fast
  - August 19 - Transfiguration - Liturgy 8am (fish day)
  - August 27 - Vespers 6pm
  - August 28 - Dormition - Liturgy 8am (fish day)



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