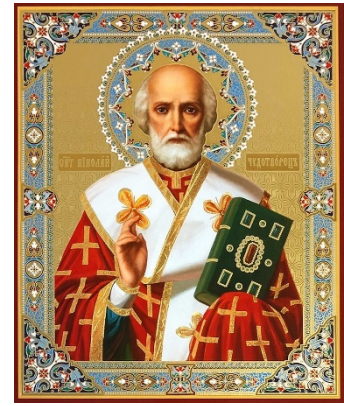


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**Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John**

**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 (Translation of the Relics)**

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 4 Troparion (Conception)**

Be glad, O barren one who has not given birth until now, for behold, you have conceived the lamp of the Sun, and He shall enlighten all the earth, which is afflicted with blindness. Dance, O Zachariah, and cry out with boldness: The Prophet of the Most High is about to be born.

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Translation of the Relics)**

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 1 Kontakion (Conception)**

The great and renowned Zachariah rejoices radiantly, and exults with his wife Elizabeth; for worthily does she conceive John the Baptist, whom the Archangel announced joyously, and men honor as an initiate of grace.

**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 - 2 Corinthians 4:6-15, Gospel - Luke 7:11-16**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)

v. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.”(Ps. 90:2)

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule**

- Oct 9 - Akathist and Bible Study at 6:30PM
- Oct 12 - Vespers at 6PM
- Oct 13 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM
- Oct 16 - Akathist and Bible Study at 6:30PM
- Oct 19 - Vespers at 6PM
- Oct 20 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM

- **Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30PM** - \*Check calendar for any exceptions\* - An Akathist to St. Nicholas begins at 6:30pm with Bible Study to follow led by Fr. Stefan. We are continuing with Volume Two of St. Nikolai's letters. No book? No preparation? No problem! Don't let that stop you from joining. Really. Come. We would love to have you! New faces welcome anytime!
- **9th Annual St. Nicholas Scrapbook Crop! - Nov 2** - The 9th Annual St. Nicholas Scrapbook Crop is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2024. The "Crop" as it is commonly called, brings in individuals from all over the area to participate in 11 hours of scrapbooking, basket auctions, a 50/50 raffle, a Grand Prize, and a Bake Sale. We are reaching out to our Parishioners to help us by donating home-made baked goods for the Bake Sale which is always a popular part of the event. The Bake Table opens at 11 AM Saturday morning and continues during the day until everything is sold out. Items may be brought to the Church Social Hall Friday, Nov. 1 between 3 and 6 PM or before 11 AM on Saturday. Please contact Anna Drakulic at 412 823 4891 if you have questions. This event requires a lot of effort and supplies. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours on November 2, or donate a gift basket for the auction, or gift cards for the grand prize, please let Pat Kolar know at 412 372-4239 / patkolar@verizon.net All proceeds go to the Church. P.S. If you would like to see a hive of activity or learn more about scrapbooking, please visit with us on November 2 in the Church Social Hall.
- **St Nicholas Tammies October Fundraiser** - Since the beginning of September, our performers have been hard at work, practicing music & dance every Monday night. And now, we're excited to partner with Sarah's Crystal Creations for our October fundraiser! Located in Jeannette, Sarah's is a small, women-owned business that makes fun & affordable hand-made jewelry. We are LOVING the Serbian pride- inspired jewelry! The bold red, blue, and white crystal pieces are perfect birthday and holiday gifts, or a special treat for yourself! Click [here](#) to see the items. We are accepting orders through Tuesday, 10/29. See a member of our group to place an order! Payment accepted to the group as cash, check - Payable to St. Nicholas Tamburitzans. We do not have an online shop option for placing individual orders. Proceeds benefit our Tamburitzans Group's activities! Thank you in advance for your support! ·