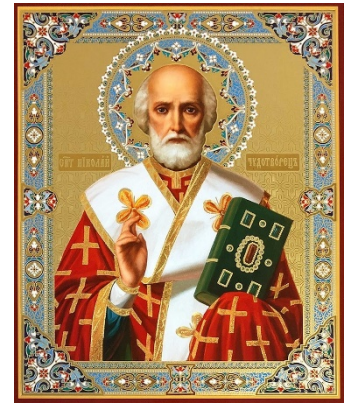


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Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia, Equal of the Apostles, Enlightener of Armenia

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy.

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 (Gregory)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Gregory entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

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 2 Kontakion (Gregory)

Today, let us the faithful, praise with songs and hymns the admirable hierarch Gregory as an initiate in the sacred mysteries. He was a contender for the truth, a vigilant pastor and teacher, a light for the whole world, interceding with Christ that our souls may be saved!

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 6:1-10, Gospel - Luke 8:5-15

Alleluia Verses

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (*Ps. 91:1*)

v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (*Ps. 91:2a*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule**

- Oct 16 - Akathist and Bible Study at 6:30PM
- Oct 19 - Vespers at 6PM
- Oct 20 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM
- Oct 23 - Akathist and Bible Study at 6:30PM
- Oct 26 - Vespers at 6PM
- Oct 27 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM - St.Petka - *Kolo Slava* - *See attached flyer*

- **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! ·



On behalf of all the sisters, we invite you to be a part of our blessed celebration.

*Sveta Petka
Kolo Glava*

October 27, 2024

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served after Divine Liturgy.



**RSVP by 10/20/2024:
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