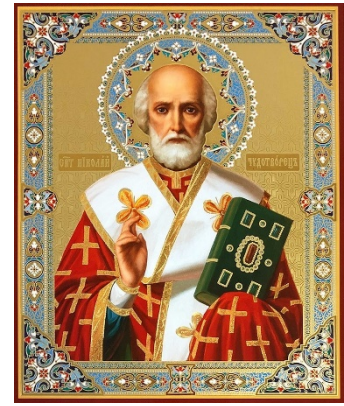


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St. Petka (Paraskeva) of Serbia

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

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 2 Troparion (Petka)

You loved the solitary and hesychastic life, and then, with diligence, you hastened after Christ, your Bridegroom, and took up His easy yoke in your youth. Armed with the Sign of the Cross, you contended courageously against noetic enemies; through fasting, prayer, and by shedding tears, you extinguished the embers of the passions, O glorious Paraskeva. Now, standing in the heavenly Bridal Chamber of Christ, together with the wise virgins, intercede for us who honor your holy memory.

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

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 6 Kontakion (Petka)

Devoutly let us all praise the most honorable Paraskeva, / a holy intercessor for the afflicted; / for she left this perishable life behind and received eternal incorruption. / Therefore, she has been given the grace of working miracles, by the command of God.

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 9:6-11, Gospel - Luke 8:26-39

Alleluia Verses

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps. 17:48*)

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps. 17:51*)

Announcements

• Upcoming Schedule

- Oct 27 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM - St. Petka - *Srećna slava to our kolo!*
- Oct 30 - Vespers and Bible Study at 6PM
- Oct 31 - Divine Liturgy at 8AM - St. Luke the Evangelist and St. Peter the Wonderworker of Cetinje
- Nov 2 - Scrapbook Crop - See below
- Nov 2 - Vespers at 6PM
- Nov 3 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM - Daylight Savings!
- Nov 6 - Akathist and Bible Study at 6:30PM
- Nov 7 - Vespers at 6PM
- Nov 8 - Divine Liturgy at 8AM - St. Demetrius
- Nov 8 - Vespers at 6PM
- Nov 9 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM - St. Nektarios
- Nov 9 - Vespers at 6PM
- Nov 10 - 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! ·
- **Our St. Nicholas Church Anniversary** - Join us Sunday November 17th after Divine Liturgy to celebrate our 119th year Anniversary. We will be serving a Brunch Buffet immediately afterwards. His Grace Bishop Irinej will be joining us for the celebration.