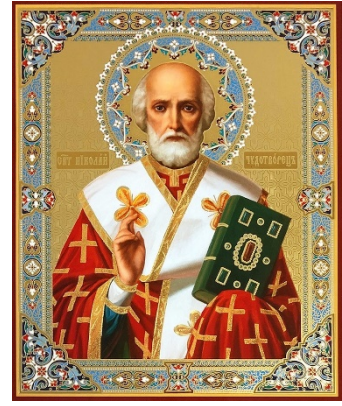


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St. Hilarion

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, 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 8 Troparion (Hilarion)

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! Our Father Hilarion pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

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 3 Kontakion (Hilarion)

Today we gather to praise you with hymns, O unfading light of the Spiritual Sun; for you illumined those in the darkness of ignorance, leading all to the heights of God, as they cried: “Rejoice, Father Hilarion, rampart of ascetics.”

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 11:31-12:9, Gospel - Luke 8:41-56

Alleluia Verses

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*)
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule**

- 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
- Nov 13 - *Vespers* and Bible Study at 6PM
- Nov 14 - Divine Liturgy at 8AM - Sts. Cosmas and Damian
- Nov 16 - Vespers at 6PM
- Nov 17 - Divine Liturgy at 10AM - 119th Church Anniversary

- **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!
- **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.
- **Nut roll season is here!** - We're calling all bakers interested in helping and learning how to make nut rolls for the Christmas season. On Saturday November 16th and 23rd, in preparation for our church's annual Holiday Cookie Sale scheduled for December 7th, the baking committee will have nut roll baking sessions. You don't have to be an experienced dough roller or nut spreader. There are many positions required to make this a successful baking event and we need help! Sessions are from 9am - 1pm. If you can't come early, come after 12p and help wrap the rolls. Please contact Elaine (412-916-2063) or Sandy (412-616-2699) if you are available so they can plan accordingly. Thank you!
- **SAVE THE DATE - St Nicholas Church Holiday Cookie Sale** - Saturday December 7th - 9am-noon - More information will be available next week
- **Instruments Needed** - Are you an alumni, parent, or grandparent of a St Nicholas Tammie? Do you have a tambura still in your possession from those days? OR do you have a tambura you'd consider donating to the group? With enrollment up, the group is looking to get more instruments within their bank. You may return instruments by leaving on the stage with a note saying "St Nicholas Tammies". If interested in donating, please talk with either Danny Vucelich 412-738-6142 or Steve Capuzzi 412-901-8359. Your return or donation is most appreciated!!!