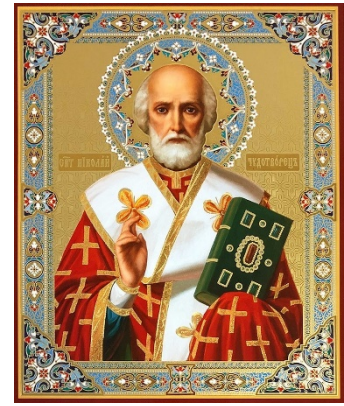


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Prophet Haggai

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 2 Troparion (Haggai)

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet Haggai, O Lord; through him we entreat You, 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 4 Kontakion (Haggai)

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; for you saw things far off as if they were near. Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious Prophet Haggai.

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 - Ephesians 6:10-17, Gospel - Luke 13:10-17

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** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Christmas Eve Dinner - Please reserve now!** - Christmas Eve Dinner will be served immediately following Services on January 6, 2025. Dinner will be via donation. The bar will be open, and tickets are available for purchase of beverages. We look forward to sharing the evening together! Kindly RSVP your attendance numbers to Evonne at Office@stnicholasmonroeville.org or text 724-599-0927.
- **Christmas Eve - Desserts** - We need posno desserts for our Christmas Eve celebration. Please contact Vesna @ 412-443-0465 to advise her if you can bring something and what you are bringing that evening. Thank you and we look forward to celebrating with you!
- **Choir Carol Sing January 4th** - If you are interested in the choir coming to your house anytime after 4pm to sing a few carols to ring in Bozic, please let Danielle Kochka us know as soon as possible at daniellekochka@gmail.com
- **Tammie Soups** - Posno Soup Still Available! If you missed our recent Posno Soup Sale, we still have some quarts available! Frozen - \$8/quart: Kale & Bean, Split Pea, Mexican Bean, Tomato, Cabbage & Potato. Please see Amanda Formato or Carla Williamson on Sundays to purchase.
- **Purse Bash** - 6th Annual Purse Bash will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025.