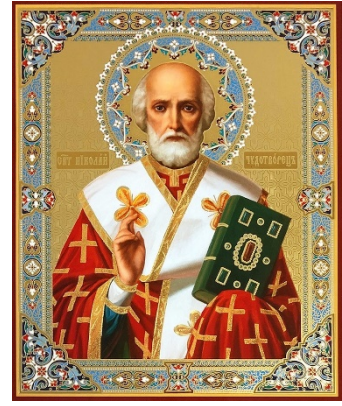


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**The Sunday After Christmas - Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord**

**Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

**Tone 4 Troparion (Christmas)**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on high. O Lord, glory to You!

**Tone 2 Troparion (Righteous Ones)**

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God; you have seen a Virgin great with child; and you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi, and received the news from the Angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Fathers)**

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!”

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Christmas)**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him! The Wise Men journey with the star, since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

**Epistle - Galatians 1:11-19 (Sunday After) , Gospel - Matthew 2:13-23 (Sunday After)**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (*Ps. 44:3b*)

v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (*Ps. 44:6*)

**Magnificat - Tone 4 (Instead of It is Truly Meet)**

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts. I behold a strange, most glorious mystery: heaven—the cave; the cherubic throne—the Virgin; the manger—the place where Christ lay: the uncontainable God, Whom we magnify in song.

### Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Saint Sava's Day Program Save the Date! : January 26th, 2025** - Please join us after Liturgy for the Saint Sava's Children's Day Program. Enjoy lunch and a performance from our youngest church members for this wonderful event! More details to follow! Parents, please contact your teachers now if you haven't received a speech yet. In addition, elementary students: please plan to attend weekly to practice our songs leading up to the program! Contact Amy Yurko ( ashimonovich@gmail.com ) for more information!
- **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. Please see Amanda Formato or Carla Williamson on Sundays to purchase.
- **Purse Bash - Tickets Now Available!** - [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to purchase tickets online. For cash/check payment, please contact Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944. We hope to see you there!
  - For church members interested in volunteering for the Purse Bash event, please plan to stay for cake & coffee on Sunday, 1/12/25 for a brief meeting. Let Amanda know if unable to attend, but would still like to be included on volunteer communications.