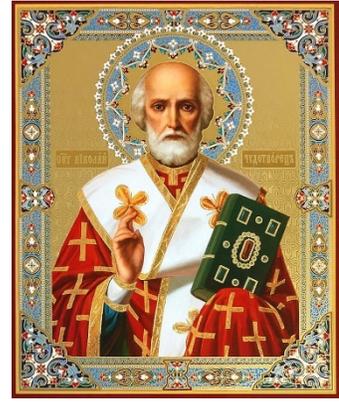


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**Sunday of the Last Judgment**

**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 Tropar (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)**

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 1 Kontakion (Triodion)**

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

**Epistle - 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)

v. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. (*Ps. 94:2*)

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Guest Speaker Mother Christophora - TODAY** - We are honored to welcome Mother Christophora, abbess of the Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City to be our guest on Sunday, February 23rd. She will be presenting a Pre-Lenten lecture downstairs after Liturgy. All are warmly invited. Luncheon will be provided by donation.
- **Homemade Sauerkraut** - Homemade sauerkraut is available. Quart size in a zip lock bag. The spice used is sea salt, absolutely no chemical preservatives. Organic locally grown cabbage. Can be frozen for future use. The texture is crispy, not the mushy product you purchase from markets. Medically it's a natural probiotic. Its European style. Cost is only \$6.00/quart. See a member of the church's maintenance group.
- **Fish Fry Baked Goods Needed** - The Lenten season will be upon us before we know it, which means the fish fry season and cake table will be starting on Friday, March 7. If you are able, we would appreciate your delicious homemade baked goods. They can be posno (vegan) if you like or otherwise. We will continue to sell items for \$2 or \$3 unless you tell us otherwise. Ingredients are expensive so we want to make what you have donated a worthwhile profit. Also, if you are able, we need workers behind the cake table to serve our customers and fill orders. Our profits for the last couple of years have been earmarked for the renovation of the ladies' bathroom which we desperately need. Keep those cakes coming and once again thank you for your dedication to this project. Goodnews it's only 6 weeks this year!!!
- **Noodles Available** - The Noodle Ladies are at it again! They hope to entice you to order some of those delicious fine or wide 16-ounce bags of noodles they make with TLC. Call Pat at 412 372-4239 to place an order. Noodles will also be on sale at the Fish Fry Bake Table.
- **Baked Goods Needed** - The Kolo will be preparing food for our Annual Lenten dinner on 03/16. We are asking help from parishioners for baked goods. Please consider baking and bringing it on 03/16.
- **Concert Opportunity** - Come and celebrate International Women's Day on Saturday, March 8 with Carica Milica. Carica Milica is performing a unique and entertaining concert with Otets Paissii, the Bulgarian ensemble at BMNECC 449 West 8th Avenue W in Homestead. These two spectacular ensembles will blend their artistry and take you on a journey through the rich cultural tapestry of the Balkans. Contact Snezana Lazich for more details. 412-874-7514.
- **St Nick Tammie's - Cevaps for Sale!** - [Flyer/Order Form](#) - \$18 / dozen. Orders due by March 10, 2025. Frozen & ready for pickup any Sunday after church starting April 6, 2025. Contact: Amanda Formato [amandabilak@gmail.com](mailto:amandabilak@gmail.com) 412-980-8944
- **St Nick Tammie's Concert AD BOOK** - Here is your opportunity to place a business ad and/or well wishes for our St. Nicholas Tamburitzans! The program & ad book will be made available digitally and in-print for our upcoming concert on April 26th. Order Deadline is March 31st. Online: [stnicktams.com](http://stnicktams.com), In Person: [ORDER FORM](#) with cash or check payment can be submitted to Milana Popovic. Questions or request for ad design assistance can be sent to [tammieadbook@gmail.com](mailto:tammieadbook@gmail.com)