

MAY 9 Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas from Myra to Bari

TROPARION - Tone 4

The city of Bari greatly rejoices today, /
As the whole world together with it sings hymns of praise; /
For today is the sacred feast of the translation /
Of the precious relics of the holy hierarch and wonderworker
 Nicholas, /
Who shines with the brilliant light of the never-setting Sun,
Driving away the darkness of temptations and misfortunes
 from all who cry: ///
Save us, O father Nicholas, our intercessor before the throne of God.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 *(To the melody: "Today the Virgin...")*

Like the star that rises in the East /
Thy relics have arisen and have come to the West. /
The waters of the sea have been sanctified by thy passage /
And the city of Bari has received grace from thee! ///
Thou art truly a most merciful and glorious worker of wonders, O
 father Nicholas.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: Let the saints be exalted in glory; / let them
sing for joy on their couches. Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song;
His praise in the assembly of the saints.

The Communion Hymn: The righteous shall be in everlasting
remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

