

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.