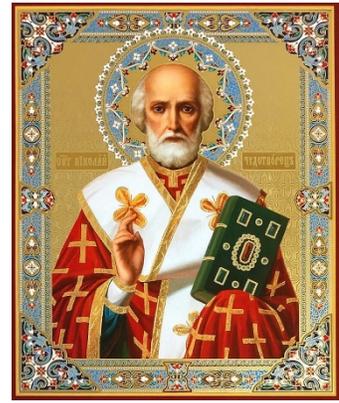


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**Pentecost**

**Tropar of Pentecost - Tone 8**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

**Kondak of Pentecost - Tone 8**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

**As Many are Baptized (Instead of Holy God) - Tone 1**

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Alleluia Verses**

v. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (*Ps. 32:6*)

v. The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (*Ps. 32:13*)

**Hymn to the Mother of God (Instead of It is Truly Right) - Tone 7**

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

### **Epistle - Acts 2:1-11**

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

### **Gospel - John 7:37-52; 8:12**

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

### **Additional Petitions for Mercy and Help during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

For our salvation during the time of this pandemic; for protection and deliverance from the Coronavirus; for the health and recovery of those suffering from this virus; and for the guidance of physicians and those who minister to the afflicted, let us pray to the Lord.

Eternal Lord, God Almighty, in Your ineffable goodness and love for humankind, look upon us who have gathered in Your Holy Name and those who could not be present; be our constant helper and defender at the time of this pandemic and hear our prayer offered with contrition of heart: Compassionate Lord, save, protect and deliver us from the impending threat of the Coronavirus; grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus; and guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who minister to the afflicted, let us all say with all our heart and mind Lord have mercy.

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### **Donations**

**Thank you, beloved parishioners, for your continued love and support during the pandemic!**

If you have any questions on how to become an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Donor, please contact Jovi Jovanovich at [jovanovich23@yahoo.com](mailto:jovanovich23@yahoo.com) or visit our webpage at [www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution](http://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution) to safely and securely make an electronic donation.

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### **Announcements**

- **Flea Market** - Thank you to the Maintenance Group, the Grounds Committee and the St. Petka Kolo who helped with the flea market! This fund raiser is for work on the islands in the parking lot which is already in progress, and to raise \$3,000 for a replacement commercial refrigerator for the church kitchen.
  - **TODAY** - Any leftovers from Saturday's market will be available after church today. Thank you for your donations to make this fundraiser a success!
- **Next Sunday - Luncheon** - The Outreach Committee will host Cake and Coffee and a take-out lunch on Sunday, June 27. The lunch will consist of Lois' famous BBQ ham sandwiches and tortellini salad. Cost is \$8. Please stop after church in the social hall.
- **Save The Date! - 50th Anniversary Celebration - Labor Day Weekend** - *See flyer for details*
- **1 Good Deed Done...1 in Progress...48 More To Go!** - If you have ideas for more good deeds, contact Alexis Janiga at [djaniga872@comcast.net](mailto:djaniga872@comcast.net)
  - See the notice for our second good deed! Please include Baby J.P. and his family in your prayers.
- **LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGE for SUMMER** - Starting July 4th through August 29th all liturgies are moved an hour earlier. Sunday/Saturday liturgies will be at 9AM. Weekday liturgies will be at 8AM.
- **Live Stream Videos** - Live stream videos will now only be available while live. After liturgy ends, they will be removed from the channel.
- **Service Schedule** - Please check our website calendar for the service schedule:  
<https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>

## Good Deed #2

Father Joe Cervo, a son of our parish, and his family need our help! Father Joe's grandson, Joseph Paul Cervo Jr., who is affectionately called Baby J.P., was born on March 18, 2021, which happens to be the Feast Day of St. Nikolai Velimirovic. Since his birth, Baby J.P. has been in the Pediatric CCU at the Cleveland Clinic. He has yet to be at home with his parents J.P. and Gina Cervo. Baby J.P. was born with an underdeveloped left side of his heart, three holes in his heart and an aorta that was not fully opened.

Baby J.P. has had successful open-heart surgery to repair the holes and open the aorta. Unfortunately, he has since developed a rare lung disease called Pulmonary Interstitial Glycogenosis (P.I.G.). There are only 50 known cases. While J.P. and Gina have health insurance, the bills beyond coverage continue to mount. Additionally, they travel 70 minutes a day to and from the hospital resulting in heightened fuel, food, and incidental costs.

This is where our second good deed comes into effect. Not only does this family need our prayers, they also need our help financially. We will be collecting for the remaining days in June to help ease some of the burden for J.P. and Gina. Having a sick child is something that no parent ever wants to face. Let us show Father Joe and his family that they are not alone in facing whatever may come next in Baby J.P.'s journey.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please make your check payable to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church and mark "Baby J.P." in the memo so that the donation can be earmarked for the Cervo family. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nick Jokola.

May God Bless you for your kindness, generosity, compassion and prayers.

Sincerely,

Alexis Janiga

# Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

What does 2110 Haymaker Road mean to you? Is it the place where you or your kids grew up or maybe where you were baptized, got married or converted to the Orthodox faith? Is it the place where every Sunday you lit a candle and listened to the Gospel or where you met friends that have lasted a life time? Could it be the place where you were involved in an organization and spent countless hours working for the betterment of your church? Is it the place where you learned about your Orthodox faith, how to be an altar boy, to dance a kolo, or to sing a song? Our church means so many of these things and so much more to all of us!

Please join us for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being on Haymaker Road this coming Labor Day weekend! We are in the beginning stages of planning a wonderful weekend for all of us to enjoy. Events are being planned for both Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. More details about our celebration will be coming shortly.

Just like our church was not built on the backs of just a few, this weekend event is going to take the efforts of all of us! If you are interested in helping, please contact me and I promise that I will find a job for you. Together, we can create a weekend full of love and laughter and create memories that will last a lifetime!

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## SAVE THE DATE!

## Labor Day Weekend:

## September 4-5th