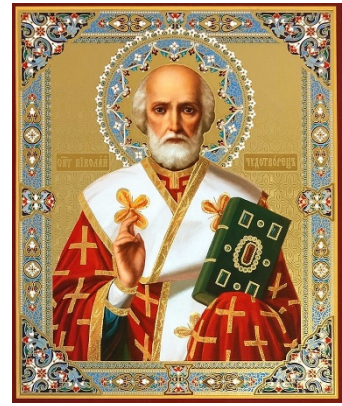


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – August 29th, 2021**

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**10th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

**Tone 2 Troparion (Icon not made by human hands)**

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thine own will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: “Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.”

**Tone 1 Troparion (Dormition)**

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

**Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Icon not made by human hands)**

Uncircumscribed Word of the Father, as we behold the victorious image of Thy true incarnation, not made by hands, but divinely wrought in Thine ineffable and divine dispensation towards us, we honor it with veneration.

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Dormition)**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

**Magnificat (Instead of It is Truly Meet)**

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

The limits of nature are overcome in thee, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, thou dost ever save thine inheritance, O Theotokos.

### **Alleluia Verses**

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps 17/18:47*)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps 17/18:50*)

### **Epistle - 1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

### **Gospel - Matthew 17:14-23**

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

### **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.

### **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.

## Announcements

- **Pulled Pork, Potato Salad and Donuts! - Today after Church!** - *See flyer for more details*
- **Weekend Liturgies at 10am** - Reminder, starting with our Anniversary next week, Sunday and Saturday liturgy is back to 10am start time. Weekday liturgies will stay at 8am start time.
- **St. Nicholas 50th Anniversary! - Next Sunday** - Please join us to celebrate 50 years of St. Nicholas! No reservations needed for Sunday lunch. Food will be available for purchase all day. Music comes at 4pm!
- **Collection for Greece** - The Eastern American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox is undertaking a special fundraising initiative to help the endangered Greek Nation, which is being ravaged by wildfires, effective Sunday, August 22, 2021. If you are able, please donate to help the victims. Thank you! A basket will be designated in the narthex.
- **2021 Men's Club Golf Outing - Sept 18** - *See flyer for details*
- **St. Nicholas Blood Drive - Sept 9** - *See flyer for more details*
- **Sunday School - Sept 26 Start - 9:30am-10am**
- **St. Nicholas Tamburitians** - Starting September 20th. *See flyer for details.*
- **St. Nicholas Good Deeds** - Any ideas for more good deeds? Contact Alexis Janiga at [djaniga872@comcast.net](mailto:djaniga872@comcast.net)
- **Grandview Cemetery Sale** - *See flyer for details.*
- **Service Schedule** - Please check our website calendar for the service schedule.
  - <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**



**Join us for coffee and donuts!**

And if you want a little more....

A warm pulled-pork sandwich



and

Serbian potato salad



for take-out.

Cost is \$8.

*Sponsored by members of the Outreach Committee*

# SPECIAL APPEAL FOR GREECE FIRE RELIEF



The Eastern American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox is **undertaking a special fundraising initiative to help the endangered Greek Nation, which is being ravaged by wildfires, effective Sunday, August 22, 2021.**

If you are able, **please donate to help the victims.** Thank you!



# St. Nicholas Serbian

## *Tamburitzans*

*2110 Haymaker Rd*

*Monroeville, PA 15146*

**JOIN OUR ST. NICHOLAS “TAMMIES”**

**and make lasting friendships!**

**This year’s start date is Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>!**



### **Rehearsals:**

**When:** Monday Evenings

**Where:** Church Hall

**Start time:** Varies by grade

**Students:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

and enrolled in an Orthodox church school

Affordable monthly tuition (\*multiple child discounts)

**DANCE, PLAY, SING, AND TRAVEL!**

For more information: [StNicholasTammies@gmail.com](mailto:StNicholasTammies@gmail.com)

Contact: Bati Bajich (816) 678-6251

Visit us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/St-Nicholas-Serbian-Tamburitzans-1173894562630222>

The St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans has been in existence for over 55 years and has continued to perpetuate the Serbian culture with beautiful authentic costumes, music, songs, and dances.

# For a limited time, Grandview Cemetery is offering a special 6 month offer to just members of our church!!!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

For those of you who are unaware, I have represented our church on the Grandview Cemetery board of directors for the past three years. All of the board members are volunteers and our job is to run the day to day operations of the cemetery. Grandview is a nonprofit organization that sub-contracts all of their employees.

As some of you may have seen, the Serbian section has recently undergone a major expansion. Approximately 200 new plots have been added. The cemetery board spent a large sum of money to allow for more room in the Serbian section. Now is the time to plan ahead and purchase your final resting place.

I proposed, and The Grandview Cemetery board agreed, that all plots purchased from July 1, 2021 until the end of this year will have 10% of the price going back to our church. This limited offer is an easy way for our church to put additional funds into our accounts. Additionally, during this six month period, plots will be \$600 rather than the new price of \$750. This offer is just for the parishioners of our church who wish to be buried in the Serbian section of the cemetery. Payment must be made in full at the time of purchase to receive the discounted price.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [djaniga872@comcast.net](mailto:djaniga872@comcast.net) You can also contact Janet Gilbert directly at [jlagalsky@romemonuments.com](mailto:jlagalsky@romemonuments.com) or 412-823-1900 to purchase your plots. Make sure to mention the 10% offer during your conversation.

Sincerely,  
David Janiga





# Be a part of something bigger than yourself



## St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Blood Drive

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
**NOON TO 6 P.M.**  
**SOCIAL HALL**  
**2110 HAYMAKER ROAD**  
**MONROEVILLE, PA 15146**

For more information or to schedule a donation,  
call **412.209.7000** or visit us at **vitalant.org**  
Find us @vitalant:   

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to <https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org>:  
- Choose “Donor Login” if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before  
- If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose “New Donor”  
- At the “Schedule your Appointment Today” screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code G0060019 to schedule your donation  
- If you cannot schedule online, please call Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5602

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

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# **2021 St. Nicholas Klub Karadjordje Golf Outing**

**Sam Saturday, September 18 ,2021**

**Grandview Gold Club, North Braddock, PA**

The event will be a scramble format and begins at 8 AM (please arrive at the course no later than 7:30 AM). The fee for the event is \$100 per golfer and includes: green fee and cart, lunch on the course, one six-pack per cart, closest to the pin skill prizes, overall prize for the foursome with the best score, steak dinner with all of the trimmings after the event (at the church hall), beverages, full bar and door prizes.

Please complete the attached [registration form](#) at your earliest convenience and return to Steve Popovich at [stevepopovich1@gmail.com](mailto:stevepopovich1@gmail.com).

Also, if anyone would be interested in sponsoring at Tee Box sign, please complete the attached [sponsorship form](#) and again return to [stevepopovich1@gmail.com](mailto:stevepopovich1@gmail.com). The cost of Tee Box signs are \$100 each.

Please join Klub Karadjordje for a fun day of golf and comradery.....Your support would be greatly appreciated!!



**St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing**  
**September 18, 2021 – Modified Shotgun Start Beginning at 8:00 AM**  
**(Please Arrive 1 Hour in Advance for Check-in)**

**Grand View Golf Club**

**1000 Clubhouse Drive, North Braddock PA 15104**

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\$100.00 Per Person includes:

- Green Fees
- Cart
- Team Prize for Winning Team
- Skill Prizes
- Fairway Lunch
- 6 Pack per Cart
- Steak Dinner (Dinner at: St. Nicholas Hall..2010 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA)
- Beverages
- Door Prizes

Money must be in by September 10, 2019

Checks Payable to: **St. Nicholas Men's Club**

**St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing**

**September 18, 2021 – Grand View Golf Club**

**Tee Sponsorship – Fee \$100 Per Hole**

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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