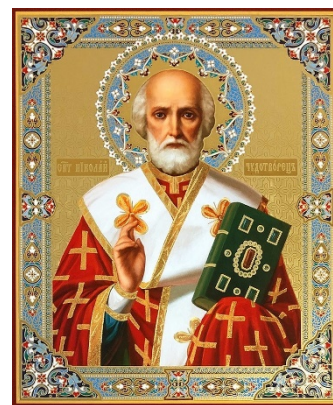


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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11th Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

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 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (*Ps. 19:1*)

v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Gospel - Matthew 18:23-35

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

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 or visit our webpage at www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/onlinecontribution to safely and securely make an electronic donation.

Announcements

- **Many years to St. Nicholas Church and to all of us! Please join us to celebrate 50 years! Food available all day! Music beginning at 2pm.**
- **Fr. Stefan's Vacation** - Fr. Stefan will be on vacation in Serbia from September 9-23. Fr. Rade Merick will be serving liturgy on September 12 and 19. There will be no vespers services on the 11th and 18th.
- **Weekend Liturgies at 10am** - Reminder, starting this week, Sunday and Saturday liturgy is back to 10am start time. Weekday liturgies will stay at 8am start time.
- **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.
- **St. Nicholas Blood Drive - This Thursday! - Sept 9** - *See flyer for more details*
- **2021 Men's Club Golf Outing - Sept 18** - *See flyer for details*
- **St. Nicholas Tamburitians - Sept 20 Start** - *See flyer for details.*
- **Sunday School - Sept 26 Start - 9:30am-10am**
- **St. Nicholas Good Deeds** - Any ideas for more good deeds? Contact Alexis Janiga at 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/>

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR GREECE FIRE RELIEF



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

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

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

For more information or to schedule a donation, call **412.209.7000** or visit us at **vitalant.org**
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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 20th!



Rehearsals:

When: Monday Evenings

Where: Church Hall

Start time: Varies by grade

Students: 1st grade – 12th 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

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.

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.

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. 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

FOURSOME

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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: _____

Sign to Read: _____

Payment
Received By: _____

Date: _____

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 You can also contact Janet Gilbert directly at jlagsky@romemonuments.com or 412-823-1900 to purchase your plots. Make sure to mention the 10% offer during your conversation.

Sincerely,
David Janiga

