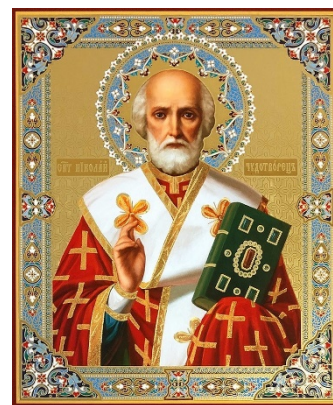


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – September 12th, 2021**

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**12th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

**Tone 2 Troparion (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)**

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the Prophets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him Whom they foretold. Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you proclaimed to those in hell God Who appeared in the flesh, Who takes away the sin of the world and grants us great mercy.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

**Tone 5 Kontakion (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)**

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner became an act of divine dispensation, for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior. Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder, loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life, but that which is false and temporal.

**Theotokion – Steadfast Protectress – Tone 6**

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

### **Alleluia Verses**

v: In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps 30/31:1*)

v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps 30/31:2*)

### **Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### **Gospel - Matthew 19:16-26**

Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

### **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

- **Fr. Stefan's Vacation** - Fr. Stefan will be on vacation in Serbia from September 9-23. Fr. Rade and Fr. Rodney will be serving liturgy on September 12 and 19. There will be no vespers services on the 11th and 18th.
- **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.
- **Cake Table Thanks** - Sincere thanks to everyone who helped at the 50th Anniversary picnic cake table. Whether you baked a dessert or two, or worked to serve customers for an hour or two, your contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your kind and generous assistance! I am truly grateful. - Janet Tumbas
- **50th Anniversary Thank you** - Thank you to everyone who helped at the 50th Anniversary! We cannot have these events without your help. It was a beautiful weekend. Like His Grace said, let's keep up the good work for another 50 years so we can celebrate our 100th Anniversary!
- **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](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/>

# 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!

# 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 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

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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](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**

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# **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 [jlagsky@romemonuments.com](mailto:jlagsky@romemonuments.com) or 412-823-1900 to purchase your plots. Make sure to mention the 10% offer during your conversation.

Sincerely,  
David Janiga

