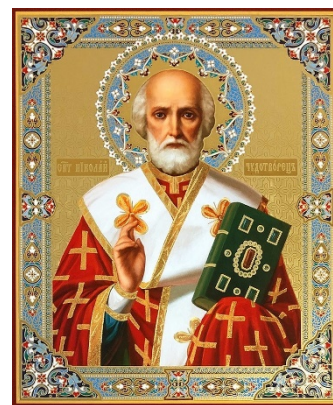


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – January 23rd, 2022**

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**Sunday After Theophany**

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 1 Troparion (Theophany)**

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, and called You His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)**

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: "Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!"

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Theophany)**

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises: "You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light."

**Tone 3 Kontakion (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)**

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God! You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

### **Alleluia Verses**

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

### **Epistle - Ephesians 4:7-13**

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

### **Gospel - Matthew 4:12-17**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### **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.

### Announcements

- **Soup is On!** - *See flyer for details.* - Thank you to the Maintenance Group for making soup and delivering it to families that have recently been sick. We all know that there is nothing better than soup when you are under the weather. A huge thank you to all the guys who helped to brighten someone's day. God Bless you for your kindness!
- **2022 Kielbasa Sale!** - *See flyer for details.*
- **Mediterra Bread is Back!** - Next order deadline is Jan 26 for Jan 30 pickup after liturgy. *See flyer for details.* - Order online here: <https://forms.gle/KUsfLHCyUiPno9Cd7>
- **Tamburitzans Concert - Feb 12** - *See flyers for details*
- **Valentines Day - Feb 12** - It's that time of year again to get ready for our annual Valentines Dance on Saturday February 12th with music by Orkestar Pobeda! Doors open at 7pm, and music begins at 8pm. Perfect Timing... be sure to catch the Tamburitzans performing at Gateway High School before our dance! Show starts at 5pm. Presale tickets are: Adult: \$30, Senior: \$25, and Student \$20. Tickets can be preordered by calling Sandy Mireles at 412-616-2699 or the Tamburitzans website at [www.thetamburitzans.org](http://www.thetamburitzans.org). Come out for an evening full of fun, dance, food, drinks, and fellowship! Admission to the Dance: Admission - \$10, Admission with Dinner ticket - \$20. Dinner tickets can also be ordered by calling Sandy at 412-616-2699. Pre Order is encouraged.
- **SAVE THE DATE: 3rd Annual Purse Bash - Feb 26, 2022** - *See flyer for details*
- **SSF Choral Festival** - CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! Your St Nicholas Choir will be hosting the SSF Singing Festival May 27-29, 2022. We are asking our parishioners for volunteers to help work shifts and complete jobs for this church-wide event. Please contact Daniella Vranesevic at [daniella.vranesevic@gmail.com](mailto:daniella.vranesevic@gmail.com) or 724-600-5868 for more information. Thank you!
- **Virtual St. Sava's Day** - We have decided that it's best to switch to a video recording of the St. Sava's Day program again this year. If you are able to attend church the next two weeks, January 16th and 23rd, please bring your child prepared with the speech/presentation that they were going to perform, as provided by the teachers, for them to recite for a video recording during Sunday School (9:30 AM). If you are unable to attend in-person services during these next two weeks, please send a video recording of your child reciting their St. Sava's speech to either Nick Yurko ([nyurko23@gmail.com](mailto:nyurko23@gmail.com)), Amy Yurko ([ashimonovich@gmail.com](mailto:ashimonovich@gmail.com)) or share via the following Google Drive link below. Please have all submissions in by January 23rd! There will no longer be an in-person St. Sava's program/luncheon as previously planned.  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sIfJOxccK-kD7\\_pSOhOJP0hsQsJ4SB2q?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sIfJOxccK-kD7_pSOhOJP0hsQsJ4SB2q?usp=sharing)  
Please let us know if you have any questions. If you still need a speech, please contact your student's teacher!
  - 2021-2022 School Teachers:
    - Pre-K: Amy Shimonovich-Yurko
    - Grades K-1: Sonja Miskovic
    - Grades 2-3: Donna Capuzzi
    - Grades 4-5: Amy J Yurko
    - Grades 6-7: Danny Vucelich
    - Grades 8-9: Joe Yurko
    - Grade 10: Mark Stupar
    - Grades 11-12: Nick Yurko
  - If you need teacher contact information, please let me know!  
Thanks and stay healthy and well!  
Amy Yurko and the St. Nicholas Sunday School Teachers

# SOUP IS ON



The **Soup Kitchen** is now open.

- Cream of Potato Soup
- Vegetable Soup

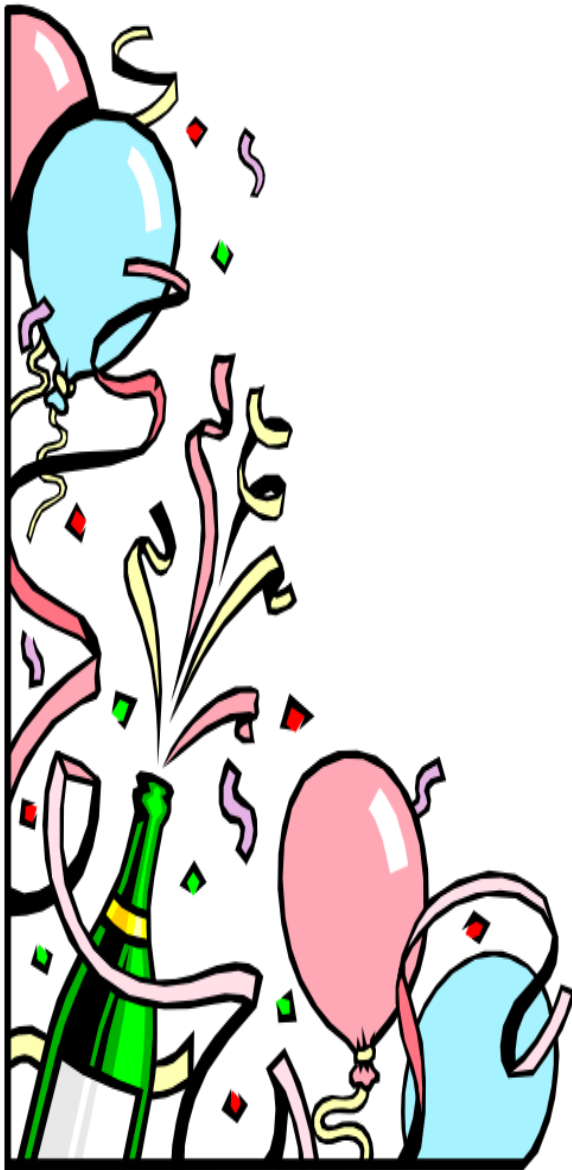
Contact Denny or Sam  
from the Maintenance  
Committee

There is **NO cost** for the soup. **Home delivery** is available for those who are not feeling well or are homebound. Let the men know if you or anyone you know who might want to receive this gift of soup.

What better way of getting well than by eating homemade soup! 🥄

*Yes, it's coming very soon...*

# 2022



**Order Now!!**

Start your New Year's celebration with an order of **smoked or unsmoked kielbasa.**

Order from Denny or Sam.

1 lb. /\$5.00

*Yes, it's back again at St. Nicholas by popular demand...*



[www.mediterrabakehouse.com](http://www.mediterrabakehouse.com)

If you have tried these breads, you'll want to come back for more. If you haven't, we hope you will soon.

These artesian breads are ordered by Wednesday noon for availability at St. Nicholas on the following *Sundays* after Divine Liturgy. These breads are Lenten.



**GOOGLE FORMS**. Orders can be picked-up at the Church Social Hall.

**ORDER BY NOON**

**PICK-UP 11-30AM-12:30 PM**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022	Sunday, January 30, 2022
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	Sunday, February 13, 2022

The following selections will be available for \$5.00 per loaf. **Cash only, please:**

- Sourdough Round
- Rustic Italian Bread
- Ciabatta
- Paesano
- Heartland Grain
- Mt. Athos Fire Bread
- Rye, seeded or unseeded

**Specialty Bread (\$6.00 per loaf).** Specialty Breads may vary on specific dates, please ask.

- Pecan Raisin
- 8 Grain 3 Seed





## **TAMBURITZANS RETURN TO MONROEVILLE**

Saturday February 12, 2022  
Gateway Senior High School  
5:00 PM

VALENTINE'S Reception and Dinner to follow  
St Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Hall  
2110 Haymaker Rd – Monroeville PA  
MUSIC by Orkestar POBEDA

Honoring St Nicholas Tamburitzan Alumni  
Isabela Husnick, Dusan Karas, Courtney Mireles  
Anna, Mira and Natalia Steen

General Admission Tickets call 412-616-2699

Reception proceeds benefit the St Nicholas Church Operating Fund



## ***3rd Annual PURSE BASH Fundraiser***

**February 26, 2022 from NOON—3:00pm**

St. Nicholas Church Social Hall

2110 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

*Doors open at 11:00am*

**Admission Tickets are \$40 each** and includes:

(4) Chances to win designer handbag

Served Lunch, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea & (2) Bar Beverages

CASH BAR no outside alcohol permitted

*Purchase 8+ tickets together and reserve a group table!*

**Additional opportunities for Raffles, Cash Prizes**

**NEW! \$10 Purse Plus Ticket** available for purchase in addition to admission ticket, for **4 MORE** entries into designer purse raffle.

*TICKETS PURCHASED IN ADVANCE—Must be present to claim prize*

***Effective 01/06/2022: COVID-19 Protocols for event***

Temperature Check, Screening Questionnaire upon entry

Attendee masks must be worn while out of seat

**Contact: Amanda Formato 412-980-8944 [amandabilak@gmail.com](mailto:amandabilak@gmail.com)**

*Event Benefits:*



ST. NICHOLAS SERBIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

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