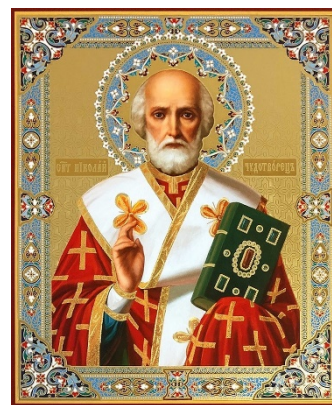


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – April 10th, 2022**

**Priest:** Fr. Stefan Djoric  
**Cell:** (740)-346-5737  
**Office:** (412)-856-8166  
**Email:** [fr.stefan@stnicholasmonroeville.org](mailto:fr.stefan@stnicholasmonroeville.org)

**Website:** [www.stnicholasmonroeville.org](http://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org)  
**Office Email:** [Office@stnicholasmonroeville.org](mailto:Office@stnicholasmonroeville.org)  
**Bulletin Email:** [bulletin@stnicholasmonroeville.org](mailto:bulletin@stnicholasmonroeville.org)



---

**Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**

**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

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

**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 8 Troparion (St. Mary of Egypt)**

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

**Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

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

**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.

**Tone 3 Kontakion (St Mary of Egypt)**

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

**Tone 6 Theotokion**

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. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps. 17:48*)

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps. 17:51*)

### **Epistle - Hebrews 9:11-14**

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

### **Gospel - Mark 10:32-45**

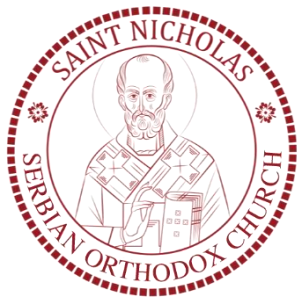
Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

### **Instead of It is Truly Right**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

### Announcements

- **Stewardship Initiative** - Since our annual meeting on December 12, 2021 and follow-up communications, only 25 Stewardship pledges have been given to Mark Stupar. We are asking that EVERY parishioner complete a stewardship form, even if you are already contributing. Your pledge helps us understand and best manage our monthly income. Your financial contribution is meaningful, whatever it is, truly. Every bit counts towards our monthly operational expenses of \$22,000 per month. EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) is safe and easy. It also helps decrease our cost of envelopes. Please consider making your pledge via EFT. Please reach out to any board member with any questions!
  - Stewardship forms and EFT forms may be:
    - emailed to Mark Stupar [Treasurer@stnicholasmonroeville.org](mailto:Treasurer@stnicholasmonroeville.org)
    - given to Mark Stupar after church in the church office (forms are available outside the office, or ask Mark)
  - If moving to EFT:
    - Bring a VOIDED check with your EFT form OR Have your bank routing number and account number for Mark (information will be destroyed after entry)
- **SSF Festival Ads** - The SSF Festival is soon approaching on Memorial Day weekend. It is hoped that many of you will be attending the concert and supporting our choir as we are always there for you when you need us. To help defray costs we are having an ad book. You can place an ad, a memorial or be a patron. Please have your ads camera ready. Costs are as follows: Full Page - \$125, Half Page - \$75, Quarter Page - \$40, Business Card - \$25, Patron - \$10. Another choice would be purchasing a banner that will be displayed in the church hall throughout the weekend. The cost of the banner is \$100. See Mary Ann Tomich for information and details. It takes a village to prepare for an event of this magnitude. I want to thank you in advance for volunteering to help and supporting our choir in this endeavor.
  - If you would like to place an ad, but do not have a computer, please call Mary Ann at, 412-965-5601.
- **Aprons for Sale - LAST DAY** - St. Nicholas Tammies are selling aprons for \$20. We have three varieties to choose from. There are aprons for both men and women. Please click the link below to see your options and order directly online. There's even a shipping option for St. Nick Tammie supporters living outside of the area. Pascha is April 24th, Mother's Day is May 8th and Father's Day is June 19th. There's an apron available for all these occasions! Thanks in advance for supporting our sale
  - <https://stnicholasserbianorthodox.itemorder.com/>
- **Paschal Celebration** - Join us to celebrate the feast of feasts! *See flyer for details*
- **St. Nicholas Tammies Concert** - April 30th - *See flyer for details*
- **Fish Fry Season is Back!** - LAST ONE THIS WEEK! - *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 by April 15th at [daniella.vranesevic@gmail.com](mailto:daniella.vranesevic@gmail.com) or 724-600-5868 to choose a committee. Thank you!



JOIN US FOR PASCHA  
CELEBRATIONS.....

SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
10:15 PM – MIDNIGHT OFFICE  
MATINS AND CONTINUATION OF  
DIVINE LIGURGY

THEN.....

LET'S ENJOY DINNER AND DRINKS  
TOGETHER. PADEZAN BROTHERS  
ARE MAKING LAMB AND PIG

- YOU BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
SIDE DISH TO SHARE

CONTACT MARY JOKOLA TO SHARE WHAT  
YOU WILL BRING:

EMAIL: [MAVJO@COMCAST.NET](mailto:MAVJO@COMCAST.NET)

TEXT: 412-417-0150

CALL: 412-417-0150 (AFTER 5 PM)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24  
11:00 AM – PASCHAL VESPER



*Let us celebrate Pascha and fellowship together as a  
St. Nicholas parish family!*

*Bearing life and more fruitful than Paradise, brighter  
than any royal chamber, Your tomb, O Christ, is the  
fountain of our resurrection. Amen.*

***Important....***

*Do you need a ride? We are planning to help  
coordinate with those who are unable to drive.  
Please contact Janet Pribanic at 412-860-5341  
or [janet.pribanic@gmail.com](mailto:janet.pribanic@gmail.com) to if you need  
help!*

*Please contact Mary by April 18th and share if  
you plan to attend dinner, your side dish, and  
number attending.*

*Thank you!*



*2022 St. Nicholas Serbian*  
*Tamburitza*  
**CONCERT**

Saturday | 3:00 pm | McKeesport High  
April 30, 2022 | School Auditorium

Music by



Special Guests: Kud Drina  
Serbian Folklore Group, Paterson NJ

**FREE** Concert, followed by a Dinner & Dance  
at the St. Nicholas Church Hall (\$10 adult admission).  
Refreshment tickets for a variety of Serbian foods  
and desserts will be available at the door.



# LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAYS 4-7PM, MARCH 4 - APRIL 15

*SEE NEW AND IMPROVED MENU!*

FISH SANDWICH	\$12	PIEROGIES	\$4
BAKED FISH SANDWICH	\$12	MAC & CHEESE	\$4
SHRIMP ORDER	\$12	COLE SLAW	\$3
SCALLOP ORDER	\$14	EXTRA BUN	\$1
SEAFOOD MEDLEY	\$14	POP	\$1
FRENCH FRIES	\$4	COFFEE	\$1
HALUSKI	\$4	CAKE/DESSERTS	\$ TBD

EAT-IN AND TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE  
PRE-ORDERS FOR TAKE-OUT START  
THE PRECEDING WEDNESDAY AT  
NOON - CALL 412-372-9895