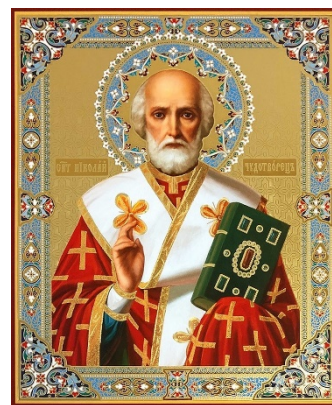


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Palm Sunday

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Tone 4 Troparion (Feast)

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

Tone 6 Kontakion (Feast)

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: “Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

Entrance Verse (Instead of O Come Let Us Worship)

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us.

Magnificat (Instead of It is Truly Meet)

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

Alleluia Verses

∇. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (*Ps. 97:1*)

∇. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (*Ps. 97:5*)

Epistle - Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel - John 12:1-18

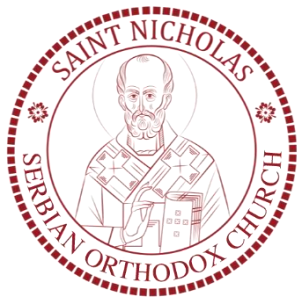
Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

Announcements

- **Holy Week and Pascha Schedule**

- Holy Tuesday - 6pm Bridegroom Matins
- Holy Wednesday - 6pm Unction at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh
- Holy Thursday
 - 10am - Vespers Liturgy
 - 6pm - Matins with the 12 Gospels
- Holy Friday
 - 10am - Royal Hours
 - 5pm - Vespers
 - 6pm - Matins with Lamentations and Procession
- Holy Saturday
 - 10am - Vespers Liturgy
 - 10:15pm - Paschal Vigil followed by our parish Paschal Feast
- Pascha
 - 11am - Agape Vespers

- **Readers for Services** - There will be plenty of reading to go around during these services, including epistles and/or Old Testament readings at the liturgies. Please contact Popadija Marina at marina.djoric.19@gmail.com or 740-346-5902 if you would like to help. Kids welcome.
- **Paschal Celebration** - Join us to celebrate the feast of feasts! Help us to put together our parish family Paschal feast! *See flyer for details*
 - Important Note- Do you need a ride? We are planning to coordinate with those who cannot drive. Please contact Janet Pribanic at 412-860-5341 or Janet.pribanic@gmail.com if you need help.
- **Easter Flowers** - Easter flowers can be taken home following the Easter Service. Thank you for your support in making our church beautiful during this blessed time. Hristos Voskrese!
- **Mediterra Bread Orders** - Mediterra Bread orders and pick-up will re-commence following Easter. Orders deadline is May 4 for pick-up on Sunday, May 8. Call Sondra to order at (412)760-5796. Or see flyer for link.
- **St. Nicholas Tammies Concert - April 30th** - *See flyer for details*
- **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.



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

TEXT: 412-417-0150

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
11:00 AM – PASCHAL VESPERS



*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.
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or 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.

Yes, it's better than good!



MEDITERRA BAKEHOUSE BREADS

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. Please note that there has been an increase in the price of the specialty breads.

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

All breads need to be **PRE-ORDERED**. ☎ Sondra at **(412)760-5796** or go online to

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

FILL OUT FORM

ORDER BY WEDNESDAY NOON

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022	Sunday, May 8, 2022
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	Sunday, May 22, 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 (\$7.00 per loaf). Specialty Breads may vary on specific dates, please ask.

- Pecan Raisin
- 8 Grain 3 Seed

Sandwich Buns (\$3.00 for a bag of 8)