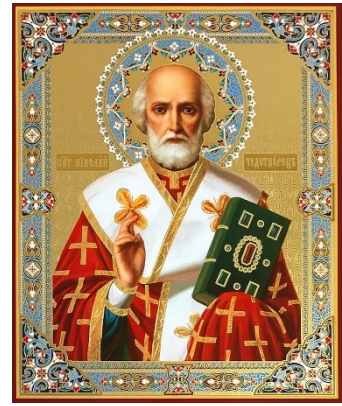


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – May 15th, 2022

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Sunday of the Paralytic

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 3 Kondak (Paralytic)

By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You: “Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!”

Tone 8 Kondak (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Alleluia Verses

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

Magnificat (Instead of It is Truly Meet)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: “Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.” Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Christ is Risen (Instead of We have seen the True Light, and In the Dismissal 3x)

Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life.

Христос воскресе из мертвых, смертию смерть поправ, и сущим во гробех живот даровав.

Hristos voskrese iz mertvih smertiju smert poprav, i sušćim vo grobjeh život darovav.

Epistle - Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Gospel - John 5:1-15

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' " Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Announcements

- **Reminder - Due to the construction in the church, today May 15th liturgy will be held on the patio (weather permitting) or in the Social Hall.**
- **Church School** - No church school today May 15th. All children, teachers, and parents are strongly encouraged to attend Proskomidia Service which will start at 9:00AM.
 - May 22nd will be the final week for Sunday School to conclude the 2021-2022 School year! We are thankful we got to see the children in person this year!
 - High School Seniors: Fr. Stefan will be acknowledging this year's seniors on May 22nd for our Church Slava! Please attend and be prepared for this honor!
- **CHURCH SLAVA CELEBRATION SUNDAY MAY 22** - We will celebrate our church slava with an old-fashioned banquet after liturgy. Slava dinner to include Sarma, Roast Pig, and lots of other traditional favorites! Reservations are REQUIRED: office@stnicholasmonroeville.org or call Natalia at 412-856-8166, Please leave a voicemail specifying how many people in your family are planning to attend the celebration. **Deadline for Reservations is May 15, 2022.**
- **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 or 724-600-5868 for more information. Thank you!
- **Mediterra Bread Orders** - Next order deadline June 1st for June 5th pickup. Call Sondra to order at (412)760-5796. Or see flyer for link.
- **SNF Scholarship Opportunities** - The SNF is offering scholarship opportunities for Serbian Youth. Applications and full details are available at: www.snf4u.com/scholarships Application deadline is June 15. If you or a student you know is interested, there are 3 scholarship opportunities:
 - Upperclassmen Awards(Junior/Senior in college): \$10,000 scholarships (3 will be given) -Must be 50% Serbian descent, baptized and member of Eastern Orthodox Church, Enrolled in accredited institution, A math, Engineering, Science, Pre-Med or Education major (no physical education).
 - Current College/Grad Students Awards (8) \$1,000 awards - Must be a current college student or grad student
 - High School Graduate Awards (15) \$1000 awards - Must be enrolling in college for Fall 2022 Semester

Yes, it's better than good!



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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 www.mediterrabakehouse.com.
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, June 1, 2022

Sunday, June 5, 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)