

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Procession of the Honorable and Life-giving Cross

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Tropar (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by virtue of the Cross, preserve Your habitation!

Tone 7 Tropar (Maccabees)

Let us praise the seven Maccabees, with their mother Salome and their teacher Eleazar; they were splendid in lawful contest as guardians of the teachings of the Law. Now as Christ's holy martyrs they ceaselessly intercede for the world.

Tone 8 Kondak (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Tropar (Maccabees)

Seven pillars of the Wisdom of God and seven lampstands of the divine Light, all-wise Maccabees, greatest of the martyrs before the time of the martyrs, with them ask the God of all to save those who honor you.

Tone 4 Kondak (Cross)

As You were voluntarily crucified for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your name; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace!

Alleluia Verses

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

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

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 3:9-17, Gospel - Matthew 14:22-34

Announcements

- **Lifeline Chicago** - For the fourth consecutive year, the St. Petka Kolo is partnering with Lifeline Chicago to deliver Christmas gifts to children and young adults of the Vasa Stajic Home in Belgrade, Serbia. The Home is for children and young adults who have been rescued off the streets, have problems at home or have no help receiving needed medicines. Join us in the effort to ensure those less fortunate have a blessed and joyous Christmas. Contact Pam Matejevich for the name of a child/young adult or to donate monetarily. The items requested for each child are one sweatshirt, a pair of sweatpants and a short-sleeved t-shirt. All of the children/young adults wear adult sizes. And clothes need to be given to Pam by August 21st. Email: pam.matejevich@icloud.com, Call or text: 724.454.4451
- **Tammies!** - If your child is in first through twelfth grade, we would love for you to join us on Monday nights for Tammie practice. Tamburitzans is a wonderful way for your child to not only learn songs and dances of their Serbian heritage, but it is also a way to develop long lasting ties with their peers and our St. Nicholas Church. If you are interested in having your child become a part of our organization or have any questions, please contact Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5602 or at djaniga872@comcast.net Practice for the 2022-2023 school year will resume in September. We are hoping to welcome many new families into our group this year!
- **Save the Date: Church School Summer Camp: August 20th, 3PM-6PM** - Please join us for the St. Nicholas Church School Camp this August! More details to follow! If you are interested in volunteering for the Church Camp please contact Amy Yurko, ashimonovich@gmail.com. Please let us know if you would like to help out or if you have an idea and would like to run a station. We always appreciate fresh ideas! Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqBSeV9ssOrjfyPB-_KLGpIp80EI5_FuDgaHG_JTAqDJaZA/viewform