

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Holy Apostles Stakhys, Apellēs, Amplías, Urban, and Nárcissus of the 70

Tone 5 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Tropar (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 5 Tropar (Apostles)

Let us acclaim Stachys, Apellēs, Amplías, Urban, Nárcissus, and Aristóboulos as a six-stringed harp of the Spirit, singing of God's marvelous gifts to mankind. Together, as divine Apostles, they ask that grace may be granted to our souls

Tone 5 Kondak (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

Tone 3 Kondak (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 8 Kondak (Apostles)

Fittingly, let us praise those sacred treasures of the All-Holy Spirit and rays of the Sun of Glory, the wise Apostles Apellēs, Urban, Aristóboulos, Amplías, Nárcissus, and Stakhys, who received grace from our God.

Tone 6 Theotokion

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy 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. 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*)

Epistle - (215) Galatians 6:11-18, Gospel - (53) Luke 10:25-37

Announcements

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- **Tammie's Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection** - Support the St. Nicholas Tamburitzans and get a head start on your holiday shopping. The Mabel's Labels Holiday Collection is here! Order online and ship directly to you! Go to: https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/ Enter St. Nicholas Tamburitzans (Monroeville) into the search bar to shop our fundraiser. See attached flyer for more details. Thank you for your continued support!
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- **Annual Meeting - Dec 11, 12:30-2:30pm - SAVE THE DATE** - We look forward to seeing you on December 11! We truly have much to celebrate in the past year's accomplishments and continue planning for our future years together. It is our sincere hope that you will join us for an important meeting, as we discuss and review our past year's accomplishments. We will also share our financial planning targets and continue to discuss our Stewardship Program strategies. This is an exciting time to commit to our continued spiritual growth with Father Stefan as well as preparing for our future. It will be wonderful to see you all! As we continue to progress as a parish family, it is important that we all participate in this important meeting. The agenda for the Annual Meeting follows:
 1. **A delicious lunch will be available, prepared by our Kolo enjoy!**
 2. **A word from Father Stefan**
 3. **Continued Spiritual Development**
 4. **Overview of 2022 accomplishments**
 5. **Review 2022 financials**
 6. **Financial Planning Target**
 7. **Monthly Operating Cost**
 8. **Capital Initiatives for 2023 Parish Renovation**
 9. **Stewardship Overview**
 10. **Organizations Review**
 11. **Thoughtful discussion**
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