

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – December 11th, 2022

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St. Stefan the New

Tone 1 Tropar (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 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 4 Tropar (Stefan)

Trained in asceticism on the mountain, with the weapon of the Cross you destroyed the spiritual assaults of the hostile powers, all-blessed one; Again you bravely prepared for combat and slew Copronymus with the sword of faith; for both struggles you have been crowned by God, monk-martyr Stephen of eternal memory.

Tone 1 Kondak (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 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 (Stefan)

Lovers of the feasts, from the heart with hymns let us praise in faith godlike Stephen the lover of the Trinity, for he honored the fair icon of the Master and of His Mother. Now let us rejoice together and cry out to him with love: “Rejoice, ever glorious Father.”

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. 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 - (229) Ephesians 5:8-19

Gospel - (66) Luke 12:16-21

Announcements

- **Annual Meeting - TODAY** - Please join us for our yearly parish update! A delicious posno lunch will be provided by our Kolo Sisters.
- **Kolo Bake Sale (Posno) - TODAY** - The Kolo will be having a bake sale on Sunday, December 11th. All proceeds will be put towards the cleaning of the altar boy robes.
- **Attention Church School Children - TODAY** - Please send Children of all ages downstairs to the church hall after Communion to plant wheat for St. Nicholas day!
- **Baptism and Ordination - NEXT SUNDAY, Dec 18** - Next Sunday, we will be joined by his grace, Bishop Irinej, for the baptism of Julita and the ordination of Mark Matejevich to the diaconate. Please join us for a celebratory lunch afterwards!
- **Purse Bash - Feb 18** - 4th Annual Purse Bash - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE - See attached flier for more information. Event Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/5450895215021719>
- **Advent Charitable Project** - The St. Nicholas Church project for this Advent season is to raise donations for the Mission Church of St. Moses (<http://stmosesonthehill.com/>) and it's Neighborhood Resilience Project (<https://neighborhoodresilience.org/>). Our goal is to purchase Giant Eagle Gift Cards for those in need. There will be a special basket as you enter the Church for your donation, or if you wish to mail your donation to the Church, please reference the Advent Charity Project. The deadline is December 15, 2022. Contact Sondra Deaunovich at 412-760-5796 if you have any questions.
- **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!
- **Noodles for Sale!** - Noodle orders can be placed with Pat at (412) 372-4239. There are two types: fine and wide. Each bag is 16 ounces. Cost is \$10.



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4th Annual PURSE BASH Fundraiser

February 18, 2023 from NOON—3:00pm

St. Nicholas Church Social Hall

2110 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

Doors open at 11:00am

Admission Tickets are \$40 each and includes:

(4) Chances to win designer handbag

Served Lunch, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea & (2) Bar Beverages

CASH BAR no outside alcohol permitted

Purchase 8+ tickets together and reserve a group table!

Additional opportunities for Raffles, Cash Prizes

NEW! \$10 Purse Plus Ticket available for purchase in addition to admission ticket, for **4 MORE** entries into designer purse raffle.

TICKETS PURCHASED IN ADVANCE—Must be present to claim prize



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Event Benefits:



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