

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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St. Sava the Sanctified

Tone 2 Tropar (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

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 8 Tropar (Sava)

With the streams of your tears you cultivated the barrenness of the desert; and by your sighs from the depths, you bore fruit a hundredfold in your labors. You became a luminary, shining upon the world with miracles. O our righteous Father Savva, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Tone 2 Kondak (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

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 (Sava)

From your youth you were offered to God as an unblemished sacrifice because of your virtue, having been dedicated to Him before your birth, O blessed Savva. You were an adornment of monastics and a praiseworthy citizen of the desert. Therefore, we cry to you: “Hail, greatly renowned 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. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps. 19:1)
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Epistle - (233) Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel - (71) Luke 13:10-17

Announcements

- **Baptism and Ordination - TODAY** - Many years to Deacon Mark on his ordination and to Julita on her baptism! We are blessed to have our grace Bishop Irinej joining us for these glorious events. Please join us for a celebratory lunch after the liturgy.
- **No Sunday School - TODAY** - No Sunday school to allow all to attend the liturgy, ordination and baptism in their entirety.
- **Liturgy for St. Nicholas - TOMORROW** - Monday 8am
- **Strudels for Sale** - Tammies are selling posno and non-posno Apple strudel for the holiday season. All strudel will come frozen with baking instructions. It is always nice to have a homemade dessert in your freezer for when you need it! Each strudel is \$12.00. Please contact Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5602 or djaniga872@comcast.net with your order. Please indicate whether you want posno or non-posno strudel when ordering. Strudels can be picked up starting on Sunday, December 18th.
- **Posno Soup Sale** - Since Advent has begun, Tammies will be selling posno soups by the quart on Sunday, December 4th. Each quart is \$8.00. Many varieties are available. You can freeze them and enjoy delicious homemade soups throughout all of Advent!
 - Pasta Fagioli, Potato, Creamy Tomato Dill, Beans and Sauerkraut, Mushroom, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Lentil & Vegetable, White Bean w/ Spinach
- **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.
- **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>
- **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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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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