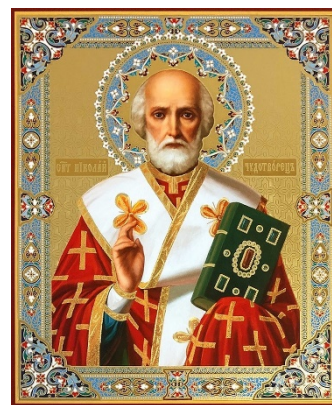


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Forefathers of Christ

Tone 3 Tropar (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 2 Tropar (Forefathers)

Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: she who bore You without seed. So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

Tone 6 Kondak (Forefathers)

You did not worship the graven image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the immaterial Essence of God, you were glorified in a trial by fire. From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying: "Hasten, O compassionate One! Speedily come to our aid, or You are merciful and able to do as You will!"

Alleluia Verses

- v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (*Ps. 98:6*)
v. They called to the Lord and He answered them. (*Ps. 98:6*)

Epistle - (257) Colossians 3:4-11 (Forefathers)

Gospel - (76) Luke 14:16-24 (Forefathers)

Announcements

- **Christmas Service and Fellowship Schedule**
 - Christmas Eve Eve - Jan 5 - Vespers 6pm
 - Christmas Eve Morning - Jan 6 - Vespersal Liturgy 10am
 - Christmas Eve Evening - Jan 6 - Badnje Vece - Badnjak Burning and Vigil 6pm
 - Please join us for dinner after the vigil service! After vigil, we will come together to celebrate, as a Parish Family, with dinner, drinks, and fellowship. Reservations are suggested so that we can give the caterer an accurate count.
 - Please email or text Sondra Deaunovich at sondra7890@comcast.net or 412-760-5796 to reserve your spot.
 - Christmas Day - Jan 7 - Liturgy 10am
 - There will be NO Saturday Vespers Christmas evening
- **Holiday Foods Sale** - Our maintenance committee is selling holiday foods! Please see flyer for details.
- **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!



Holiday Foods

Make your food preparations for the holidays complete with:

- Sauerkraut
- Sour heads of cabbage for sarma
- Smoked spare ribs (adds flavor to sarma)
- Smoked or fresh kielbasa
- Organic applesauce (no sugar, no preservatives)

To obtain any of these holiday special items, see
Denny, Sam, or Dave.

Profits benefit the Maintenance Committee of St. Nicholas.



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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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