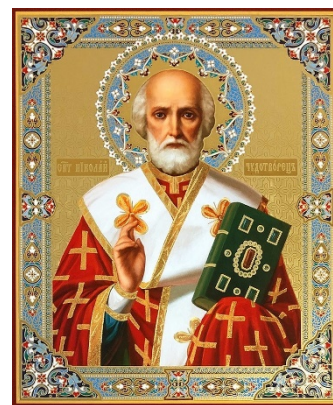


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – January 1st, 2023**

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**Holy Fathers**

**Tone 4 Tropar (Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

**Tone 2 Tropar (Fathers)**

Great are the accomplishments of faith, for the three Holy Youths rejoice in the fountain of flames as though in the waters of rest; and the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. So by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

**Tone 6 Kondak (Fathers)**

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, for You are merciful and able to do as You will!”

**Alleluia Verses**

- v. We have heard with our ears, O God, for our fathers have told us. (*Ps. 43:1a*)
- v. For You have saved us from them that oppose us, and hast put to shame them that hate us. (*Ps. 43:8*)

**Epistle** - (328) Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

**Gospel** - (1) Matthew 1:1-25

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](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.



## Support the St. Nicholas Tamburitza's

and get ahead on your Holiday Shopping with Mabel's Labels!

The holiday collection includes label gift packs, gift tags, envelope labels & self-stampers, ornaments & more!

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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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