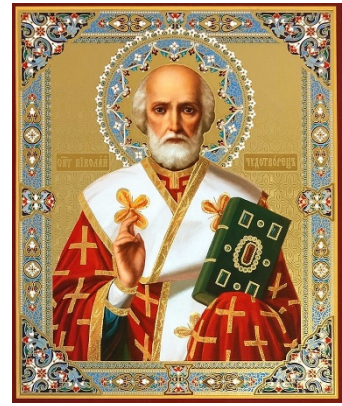


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Forefeast of Theophany

Tone 6 Tropar (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Tropar (Forefeast of Theophany)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali; river Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Tone 4 Kondak (Forefeast of Theophany)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: “Do not be afraid to baptize me. For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man.”

Alleluia Verses

- v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (*Ps. 90:1*)
- v. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.”(*Ps. 90:2*)

Epistle -(298) 2 Timothy 4:5-8 (Sunday Before)

Gospel - (1) Mark 1:1-8 (Sunday Before)

Announcements

- **Pizza for Sale! - Jan 22nd** - Tammies will be selling whole, plain or pepperoni pizzas for \$12 on Sunday, January 22nd after church as we continue to raise money for our trip to Phoenix. Orders need to be placed by Thursday, January 19th. Please click the link (<https://forms.gle/A22DtntLuReHpLcr6>) to complete the online order form. You can also call/text Alexis at 412.965.5602 to place your order.
- **Junior Choir** - If your child would like to sing with the Junior Choir for Saint Sava, please respond to Snezana at snezanalazich@yahoo.com. I am planning to meet with the children this Sunday after liturgy. If I do not have many children at practice after liturgy this Sunday, there will not be a junior choir segment in the Saint Sava celebration. Thank you.
- **UPDATE - Saint Sava's Day Celebration - 1.29.23** - Live and In-Person! Please plan to attend the St. Sava's Children's program after Liturgy on January 29th, 2023. Children and parents, please check with your Sunday School teacher regarding your poem for the St. Sava's Day program. Parents: Please bring children to Sunday School to practice! We only have a few weeks before the big day! Please bring your children weekly!
- **Exciting News from Your Church Board!** - Following up on annual meeting feedback, the church board is holding a 30 minute open forum invitation each quarter. This provides every parishioner an opportunity to participate in updates on church project(s) status, events feedback, planning, pledge progress, or items you may have questions about. Please join our monthly meeting on the following dates:
 - March 7, 2023 6:30 pm*
 - June 5, 2023 6:30 pm*
 - September 5, 2023 6:30 pm*
 - December 10, 2023 Annual Meeting*
 - *Dates may change due to work travel schedules. Changes will be communicated.
- **Superbowl Sunday Football Pool** - Tammies are also selling squares for a football pool for Super Bowl Sunday. Each square is \$20. Payouts are: 1st/3rd quarters - \$125, Halftime - \$250, Final - \$500. Please click the link (<https://square.link/u/W95bIXM4>) to make your online payment. You can also see any Tammie family to pay in cash. Thanks so much for supporting our kids!
- **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>

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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