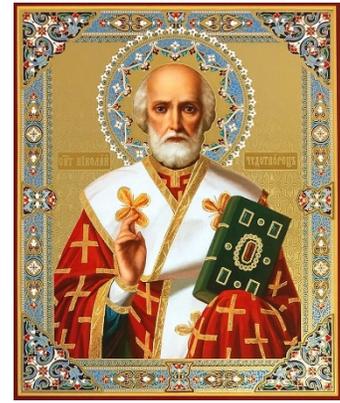


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – January 22nd, 2023



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Afterfeast of Theophany

Tone 7 Tropar (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Tropar (Theophany)

When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan the worship of the Trinity was made manifest for the voice of the Father bore witness to You and called You His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

Tone 4 Tropar (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 7 Kondak (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Tone 3 Kondak (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 4 Kondak (Theophany)

Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light.

Alleluia Verses

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

Epistle - Ephesians 4:7-13 (Sunday After), **Gospel** - Matthew 4:12-17 (Sunday After)

Magnificat - Tone 2 (Instead of It is Truly Meet)

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!
No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God! You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

Announcements

- **Saint Sava's Day Celebration - Jan 29th** - 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!
- **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!
- **Annual Valentine's Day Dance - Feb. 11, 2023** - It's that time of year again to get ready for our annual Valentines Dance with music by Orkestar Pobeda! Doors open at 6pm and music begins at 8pm. Come out for an evening full of fun, dance, food, drinks, and fellowship! There will be a Chinese Auction table with with many great prizes. To join the fun as a volunteer for a hour or two, please contact Daniel "Dushan" Markoff at 724-493-9084 or Daniel.markoff@yahoo.com
- **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>
 - Support the Purse Bash Event by:
 - in-kind donations to offset our operating costs
 - paper products
 - wine, soda or bottled water
 - a gift basket (or items to add to a basket) gift cards for raffle
 - lotto tickets/ scratchers to add lottery raffle prize
 - financial contribution
 - soliciting donations from local businesses (tax receipt available)
 - invite friends & family - sell tickets to potential attendees
 - attend the event!

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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