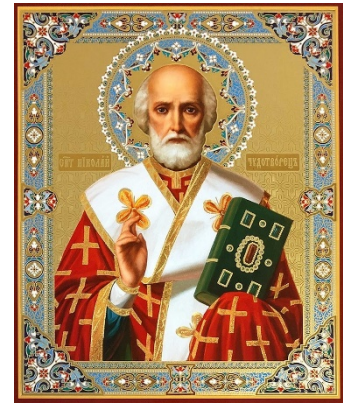


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – January 29th, 2023**



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**Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-Glorious Apostle Peter**

**Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)**

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, 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 4 Tropar (Chains)**

You came to us without leaving Rome through the precious chains that you wore. First-enthroned of the apostles, we bow down to them in faith and pray: “Through your prayers to God grant us great mercy.”

**Tone 8 Kondak (Resurrection)**

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**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 2 Kondak (Chains)**

Christ the Rock radiantly glorifies the Rock of Faith, the first-enthroned of the disciples; He calls us to honor the miracles wrought through Peter’s chains, so that He may grant us forgiveness of our sins.

**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. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (*Ps. 94:2*)

**Epistle** - 1 Timothy 4:9-15, **Gospel** - Luke 19:1-10

## 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.
- **Superbowl Sunday Wings! - Feb 12** - Tammies are once again selling whole, seasoned salt wings on Sunday, February 12th for Super Bowl Sunday! This is also Meat Fare Sunday...your last chance for meat before Lent begins. 1/2 doz. for \$12, 1 doz. for \$22. Please contact Alexis at 412.965.5602 or djaniga872@comcast.net with your order.
- **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!
- **Save the Date - Tammies' Concert** - Saturday, April 22nd is our 60th anniversary concert! This is a huge milestone, not just for our group, but for our entire parish. We hope that you can join us as we celebrate our Diamond Jubilee concert!

## ***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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