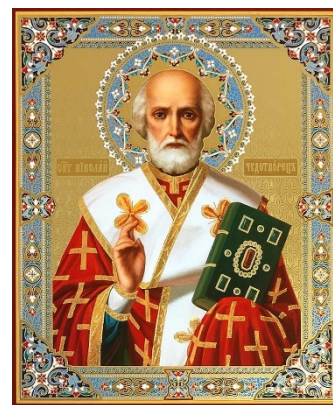


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – February 12th, 2023



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Prodigal Son - Three Hierarchs

Tone 2 Tropar (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, 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 1 Tropar (Three Hierarchs)

Let us who love their words come together, honoring with hymns, the three greatest luminaries of the Three-Sunned divinity: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, together with the renowned John Chrysostom, of golden speech. They have illumined the entire world with the rays of divine doctrines; they are sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom, who with divine knowledge have watered all of creation with clear streams; for they always intercede with the Trinity for us.

Tone 2 Kondak (Three Hierarchs)

O Lord, You have received the Holy and God-proclaiming heralds, the crown of Your Teachers, for the enjoyment of Your good things and for repose; for You have accepted their sufferings and labors above every sacrifice, for You alone glorify Your Saints.

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 3 Kondak (Triodion)

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: “I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me as a penitent, and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

Alleluia Verses

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*) v.
Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, **Gospel** - Luke 15:11-32

Announcements

- **Lenten/Paschal Schedule** - Please see the Service Schedule tab on the church website for full schedule. Presanctified liturgies will be at 6pm on Wednesdays, with a short bible study following.
- **House Blessings** - If you still have not had your house blessed, and wish to do so, please contact Fr. Stefan to setup a time.
- **Superbowl Sunday Wings! - TODAY** - Tammies are once again selling whole, seasoned salt wings on Sunday, February 12th for Super Bowl Sunday! 1/2 doz. for \$12, 1 doz. for \$22. Please contact Alexis at 412.965.5602 or djaniga872@comcast.net with your order.
- **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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