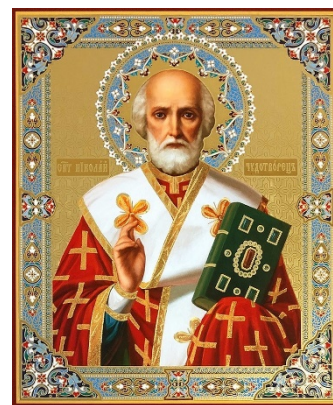


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – March 19th, 2023

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Sunday of the Cross

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 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 (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation!

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 7 Kondak (Cross)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection we glorify.

Alleluia Verses

- v. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (*Ps. 73:2*)
- v. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (*Ps. 73:13*)

Epistle - Hebrews 4:14-5:6, **Gospel** - Mark 8:34-9:1

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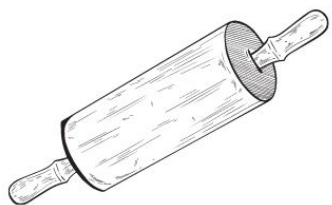
All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

Announcements

- **Easter Flowers - Deadline TODAY** - See attached order form for details.
- **Quarterly Meetings - NEXT SUNDAY** - March 26, 2023, 12-1pm, June 18, 2023, 12 - 1pm, September 17, 2023, 12-1pm, December 17, 2023 - ANNUAL MEETING
- **Children's Lenten Service Project** - The Tammies are sponsoring a Lenten project for all the children in the parish. We are inviting the kids to join us for the Bridegroom Matins on Monday, April 10th at 6:00 pm. Immediately following Vespers, the kids will come down to the hall to dye Easter eggs with Father Stefan. The eggs will then be distributed after liturgy Easter morning. Please let Alexis (412.965.5602) know if your child plans to attend. All kids will be asked to bring some hard boiled eggs with them. Once we know how many people, we will let you know how many eggs to bring. Please let Alexis know by Sunday, April 2nd if your child/children plan to attend. This is a great opportunity for our kids of all ages to be together.
- **Tammies' Concert Ad Book** - If you would like to place an ad in the 60th anniversary Tammie ad book, please email your ad as a PDF to Maria Stone or Amanda Formato at TammieAdBook@gmail.com by Monday, April 3rd. Please make sure to list "Tammie Ad Book and your last name" in the subject line. If you need help creating an ad, please see any Tammie parent. Prices are as follows: Full Page: \$50, Half Page: \$30, Quarter Page: \$20. All payment is due if full by Monday, April 3rd. Checks can be made payable to St. Nicholas Tamburitzans. You can also pay through Venmo @stnickstammies. Please consider placing an ad for our 60th anniversary concert!
- **Save the Date - 60th Anniversary Tammies' Concert - April 22nd at 3:00** - The FREE concert will take place at McKeesport High School with a reception to follow at the church hall with delicious food and great music!
- **Fish Fry Friday is Back!** - Your favorite Church Men's Club is getting ready for week one of Fish Fry Friday! Come hungry and buckle in for every Friday Night at St. Nick's during Lent, dinner provided by Klub Karadjordje between 4PM and 7PM. And don't forget about our fabulous dessert table!
 - Pre-orders begin Thursdays at 12:00PM each week. To place your Pick-up order please call, 412.372.9895.
 - Fish Sandwich: \$12, Baked Fish Sandwich: \$12
 - Shrimp: \$12, Scallops: \$14, Seafood Medley: \$14
 - French Fries: \$4, Haluski: \$5, Pierogies: \$5, Mac n Cheese: \$5, Cole Slaw: \$3, Extra Bun: \$1
 - Pop: \$1.50, Water: \$1
 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are asking anyone who is willing and able to donate baked goods. They can be either posno or not. Our patrons look forward to having our homemade goodies. Thank you in advance for your time and baked donation. If you have any questions regarding the Fish Fry Cake Table, please see Mary Ann Tomich. See you at the fish fry.
- **Pierogi Lenten Fundraiser** - SEE FLYER FOR SALE DETAILS
 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Our St Nicholas Church Lenten Fundraiser will begin on Saturday February 25th with the first pierogi making session. The committee needs many volunteers to make this a successful event. LAST WEEK - March 25 - 8am-1pm - pierogi making. There are a variety of jobs - from making dough, rolling, cutting, scooping to pinching, counting and bagging. If you are available to help at any time or have any questions, please call Rose Cheran at 724-953-4123. Thank you.

pierogi Sale

Every Friday throughout Lent



Menu:

Potato/Cheese
\$13/dozen

Sauerkraut/Onion
\$13/dozen

Pierogis available now!

Enjoy homemade pierogis pinched and prepared by the hands of the St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, available now, throughout Lent.

Pickup is available every Friday between 4pm - 7pm during Fish Fry at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, 2110 Haymaker Rd Monroeville PA, 15146.

*Available while supplies last

To place an order contact Daniella Vranesevic at:
daniella.vranesevic@gmail.com
(724) 600-5868

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM DEADLINE:

MARCH 19, 2023

Spring flowers will be ready for Christ's tomb on Good Friday and may be taken home on Easter Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

NAME: _____

BEST PHONE # to REACH YOU:

WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR ON THE
INSCRIPTION CARD?



"He is risen. He is not here!"



TYPE	COST per UNIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
LILY 6 IN. (about 5 blooms)	\$15.00		
LILY 8 IN. (about 10 blooms)	\$25.00		
TULIP 6 IN.	\$15.00		
HYACINTH 6 IN.	\$15.00		
DAFFODILS 6 IN.	\$15.00		
HYDRANGEA 6 IN.	\$25.00		
HYDRANGEA 8 IN.	\$30.00		
MUMS 6 IN.	\$15.00		

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