

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – October 8th, 2023**

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**Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina**

**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 4 Tropar (Saints)**

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Cyprian, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

**Tone 1 Kondak (Resurrection)**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**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 1 Kondak (Saints)**

You turned away from the craft of sorcery, O divinely-wise one, to the knowledge of God, and were shown to the world as a most wise physician, granting healing to those who honor you. O Cyprian and Justina, entreat the Master, the Lover of mankind, that He may save our souls.

**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!

**Epistle** - 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

**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*)

**Gospel** - Luke 8:5-15

## Announcements

- **Fr. Stefan Vacation** - Fr. Stefan will be on vacation 9/25-10/7. Fr. Rade Merick will serve liturgy on 10/1. Fr. Stefan will be back for liturgy on 10/8. If you need anything while he is gone, please reach out to Fr. Joe Cervo (330-284-8353).
- **Baking season is here!** - Our Church's Cookie Sale is scheduled for Saturday December 2 from 9a-1p. With the success we had last year and the sellouts (within the first hour) we need to increase our quantities. We need bakers! The more hands we have to help the more we get done. Below is the baking schedule for this year. This is subject to change - depending on needs and availability. Please let Elaine or Sandy Mireles know if you are able to help - and on which days - so they can plan accordingly. Thank you for your continued help and support!
  - FRI Afternoons (1p start)    Oct 20, Nov 10
  - SAT Mornings (9a start)    Nov 18\*, 25
    - \*More volunteers needed especially for this date!
  - With the increase in prices and to help offset some of the costs associated with baking - the committee is asking for donations - monetary or ingredients.
    - Needs: Butter, eggs, flour, sugar, plastic clamshell containers
    - Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Drop offs accepted on Sundays. Please call Elaine  
(412) 916-2063 or Sandy (412) 616-2699 to let them know so that they can plan accordingly. Thank you from the baking committee!
- **Kolo Slava** - Save the Date - October 22, 2023 - The Kolo will be celebrating their Slava, St. Petka, on October 22. Mark your calendar and plan to join us! We will be serving Chicken Noodle Soup, Sarma, Mashed Potatoes, a Vegetable and Dessert. For dinner reservations or for takeout orders call or text Sallie Saula (412-600-3246) by, Sunday, October 15. Also, if you can deliver a dinner to a shut in let us know. Takeout orders will be available after Liturgy.
- **SARMA FOR SALE** - St. Petka Kolo is selling sarma. The cost per sarma is \$4. All sarma will be cooked, frozen and will contain 4oz of meat. Preorders will be accepted until Wednesday, October 18 by contacting Sallie Saula (412-600-3246). Orders will be ready for pickup on Sunday, October 22. Thank you for your support!
- **The 8th Annual St. Nicholas Scrapbook Crop** - Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 9 AM-7 PM - During the "Crop" there is a BAKE SALE starting at 11 AM and continuing until all items are sold. Again this year, we hope that St. Nicholas parishioners will support us by baking items for the Bake Sale. Baked goods can be delivered to the social hall between 3 and 7 PM on Friday, November 3, and before 11 AM on Saturday, November 4. See or call Anna at (412) 823-4891 if you have any questions. Please see attached registration form!

# SCRAPBOOK CROP

Saturday, November 4, 2023 9:00AM - 7:00PM

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Social Hall  
2110 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146



10 HOURS OF NON-STOP, UNINTERRUPTED OF CROPPING,

Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are all included.

Coffee and tea are included with breakfast. Water and soft drinks are available for purchase throughout the day.

*Again This year...*

- Seating will be two individuals for each table.
- Masks may be worn at personal discretion.

*As the fall progresses,* we will be sensitive to other restrictions should the need arise and we will post you immediately if there are any changes. We have the safety of everyone in mind.

BASKET RAFFLES, BAKE SALE, and a 50/50 RAFFLE

A Creative Memories Consultant will be available with products for sale!

**COST: All this for only \$45.00!**

Register no later than **October 21, 2023** to reserve your seat. All attendees must register.



REGISTRATION FORM: -----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Save me \_\_\_ seats. I want to sit near \_\_\_\_\_.

Need outlet? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Food Allergies: \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES Please tell us what you are allergic to. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church. At entry, you may be asked to sign a statement holding St. Nicholas harmless from possible injury or illness.**

Send registration & payment to Dorothy "Tootsie" Harvey, 1020 Wall Avenue, Pitcairn, PA 15140 by October 21, 2023. If you have questions, please contact "Tootsie" at 412.372.8064.