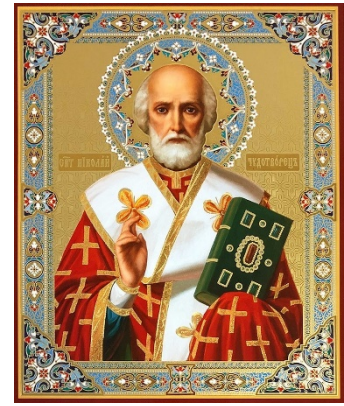


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord

Tone 4 Tropar (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 4 Tropar (Translation of the Relics of 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 (Martyr)

Longinus, you beheld the King of Glory who was nailed to the Cross, yet shone on those in darkness. You were enlightened by His rays and became a martyr and save those who cry: Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

Tone 4 Kondak (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Tone 3 Kondak (Translation of the Relics of 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 (Apostle)

The Church rejoices in gladness on the day of the commemoration of the ever-memorable athlete Longinus! She cries out: “You are my strength and support, O Christ!”

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 - Galatians 2:16-20

Alleluia Verses

- v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (*Ps. 44:3b*)
- v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (*Ps. 44:6*)

Gospel - Luke 8:26-39

Announcements

- **Lunch TODAY Oct 29** - There will be kielbasa and sauerkraut sandwiches with a side of Serbian potato salad for sale after Diving Liturgy on Sunday, October 29. Hot dogs and chips will be available for children. Proceeds will benefit the Icon fund.
- **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) Nov 10
 - SAT Mornings (9a start) Nov 25
 - 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!
- **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.