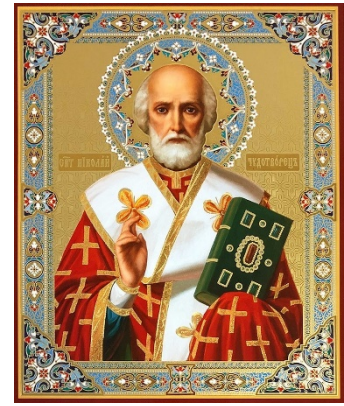


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Tone 5 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 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 (Triodion)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: “Have mercy on us, O only merciful One!”

Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:10-15, **Gospel** - Luke 18:10-14

Alleluia Verses

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

Lenten Schedule

- Feb 26-Mar 2 - No fasting
- Mar 11-17 - Fast from meat
- Mar 18 - Lent Begins
- Mar 20 - Apr 24 - Presanctified Liturgy every Wednesday at 6PM
- April 7 - Annunciation, Fish permitted
- April 28 - Palm Sunday, Fish permitted
- April 29-30 - Holy Monday/Tuesday - Bridegroom Matins at 6PM
- May 1 - Holy Wednesday - Unction TBD
- May 2 - Holy Thursday - 8am Vespers Liturgy, 6pm Matins of the 12 Gospels
- May 3 - Holy Friday - 8am Royal Hours, 6pm Vespers and Matins with Lamentations
- May 4 - Holy Saturday - 10am Vespers Liturgy
- May 5 - Pascha - 8:30am Matins and Liturgy
- May 6 - St. George - 8am Liturgy

Announcements

- **LENTEN FUNDRAISER - EASTER NUT ROLLS** - With the success of the Holiday Cookie Sale and high demand, the baking committee will be holding a Nut Roll fundraiser during the Lenten season. Nut rolls will be available after February 25th and can be picked up during the scheduled Fish Frys as well as after Sunday Liturgy. Orders will be accepted up until Friday February 23rd. After that they will be first come, serve. The cost is \$16 per roll. NUT ROLL baking is scheduled for Saturday February 24th beginning at 9AM. This will be a one-day only session so we are asking for 15 or more volunteers to come out and help. If you don't know how to roll, no problem! Packers are needed in the later afternoon hours. Please let Sandy or Elaine know when you can come so that they can plan accordingly. Let's make this another successful event for our St Nicholas Church Parish. Thank you
- **Fish Fry 2024!** - The St. Nicholas Men's Klub Karadjordje will again be sponsoring their every popular Friday Fish Fry's every Friday, 4-7PM, February 16,-March 29. Also back by popular demand will be the delicious cake/pastry table, which has been a staple of the Klub Karadjordje Fish Fry for more than 20 years! Patrons may eat their dinner at the church hall or order take out. Advance orders can be called in beginning every Wednesday after 12 noon by calling, 412 372-9895. Please join our Men's Club, parishioners and friends from the Monroeville community for a wonderful meal and great fun!
- The menu and pricing will remain the same in 2024 and includes:
 - Fish Sandwich - \$12, Baked Fish Sandwich - \$12, Shrimp Order - \$14, Scallop Order - \$14
 - Seafood Medley (Shrimp & Scallops) - \$14, French Fries - \$4, Haluski - \$5, Pierogies - \$5
 - Mac & Cheese - \$5, Cole Slaw - \$3, Extra Bun - \$1, Pop - \$1.50, Coffee - \$1.50
- **Fish Fry - Calling all Bakers!** - It's that time of year where we will dazzle the Monroeville community with our delicious baked goods. We made a nice profit last year and I hope we can do the same this year. Your baked goods can be either posno (vegan) or not. Please let us know if it contains things that might cause allergies such as peanuts, peanut butter or nuts of any kind. Thank you once again for continuing to provide your time and energy to this project. If you are not a baker and would like to contribute a cash donation to help defray the cost of styrofoam containers that would also be appreciated. Once again thank you for anything that you can do to help serve our church and the Monroeville community.
- **5th Annual Purse Bash - Saturday, March 2nd:** See [flier](#) for details & to share with your friends. We hope to see you there! Please see Amanda Formato (412-980-8944 amandabilak@gmail.com) for ticket sales, volunteering or contributing a donation!
 - Volunteer: We are actively recruiting day-of event volunteers for set up & tear down, as well as food service and other tasks. We will gladly accept YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (14+), and their work will count for community service hours.
 - Support: Here's how you can help! In-kind donations to offset our operating costs, Sponsor a luxury designer handbag for the purse raffle, Gift Baskets or items for themed-baskets, 1 full "themed" basket should be equivalent to \$100 cash value (we're happy to assemble/wrap for you!), Items to be paired with other donations to complete a basket, Gift cards in any denomination greatly appreciated, Boxed wine, cases of pop and water, Paper products (napkins, disposable utensils, plastic cups), Monetary Donation, Cash or check payable to St. Nicholas Church (memo Purse Bash) to help offset operating costs, Soliciting donations from local businesses tax receipt available, Invite family & friends
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