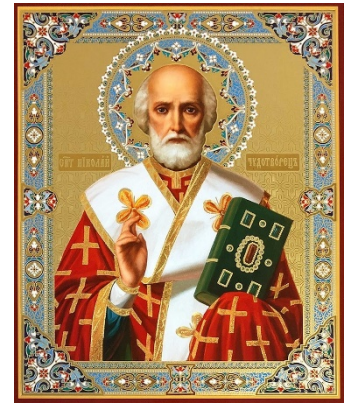


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Forgiveness Sunday

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

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 6 Kondak (Triodion)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teach the thoughtless and protect the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You: “Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!”

Epistle - Romans 13:11-14:4, **Gospel** - Matthew 6:14-21

Alleluia Verses

- v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (*Ps. 91:1*)
- v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (*Ps. 91:2a*)

Lenten Schedule

- Mar 18 - Lent Begins
- Mar 18-19, Apr 18 - Canon of St. Andrew 6PM
- Mar 20 - Apr 24 - Presanctified Liturgy every Wednesday at 6PM
- Mar 23 - Theodore Saturday, Divine Liturgy 10AM (Vespers Friday night)
- 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 Vesperal 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 Vesperal Liturgy
- May 5 - Pascha - 8:30am Matins and Liturgy
- May 6 - St. George - 8am Liturgy

Announcements

- **Forgiveness Vespers - TODAY 5PM** - Please plan to attend Forgiveness Sunday Vespers this Sunday at Holy Resurrection Church in Steubenville starting at 5 pm. It would be nice to support our fellow neighbors and join together for worship and dinner.
- **Cheese Fare Pizzas - TODAY** - There will be personal pizzas for sale downstairs after church for Cheese Fare Sunday!
- **Free Spiritual Growth and Fellowship Opportunity** - Everyone is cordially invited to attend our weekly Wednesday evening prayer service and Orthodox Book and Bible Study Class. An Akathist to St. Nicholas is served at 6:30 PM immediately followed by our (approx.) one hour class in the church hall led by our Beloved Father Stefan. Please give it a try! We would sincerely love to see all of you there! Make the time. Make the effort. Spiritual satisfaction 100% guaranteed!!
- **Cevapi For Sale!** - Tammies will be selling frozen cevapi for \$18 a dozen. We will be accepting orders until Monday, April 1st. You can order and pay on the church website or you can contact Alexis at djaniga872@comcast.net or 412.965.5602 to place your order. All cevapi will be ready for pickup any Sunday after church starting on April 21st. They are a perfect addition to your Easter dinner and are great to have in your freezer to throw on the grill during the summer!
- **Easter Foods** - Please Help Support Our Hard-Working Maintenance Committee. ORDER YOUR HOMEMADE KIELBASI FOR EASTER
- Homemade Kielbasi: 100% Pork Shoulder, Natural Casing, Applewood Smoked to Perfection!!!, Non-Smoked Kielbasi also available - \$6.00/lb
- Sweet Italian Sausage OR Spicy Italian Sausage - \$6.00/lb
- Breakfast Sausage Patties - ¼ lb. Patties - \$6.00/lb
- NEW - Serbian Slim Jims - Give our homemade Slim Jims a try!! Delicious, also known as Suvo Meso - \$8.00/lb
- Kielbasi will be available for pickup on Friday, March 29 from 4:00 – 7:00 at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Hall. You will be notified via telephone or email when the other items are available for pick up. Orders may be placed by texting Denny Zdrale @ 412-417-3167 or via email: Dennyesq@aol.com
- **NUT ROLLS** - Nut rolls are available for purchase (\$16) on Fridays during fish fry as well as Sundays after Liturgy. There is a limited supply. See Elaine or Sandy M.
- **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
- **Social Media Communications Committee** - We are pleased and excited to announce that a Social Media Communications Committee has been created. Current members include Dushan Markoff, Krista Allen, Danica Popovich and Amanda Formato. The group's purpose is to serve as a single point of contact to ensure events that are social and fundraiser, are advertised in a consistent manner, creating exposure and excitement leading up to the event. The committee will work closely with Office Administration and event organizers to streamline event intake information which will enable us to execute clear, concise advertisements to internal and external audiences. We STRONGLY recommend that all events are confirmed on the church calendar 3 months prior to the event date, especially the large scale or multi-day bookings, to ensure space availability and that correct information is collected for setting up RSVPs, order forms, and other promotional material. Get started on your next fundraising activity by contacting social@stnicholasmonroeville.org!