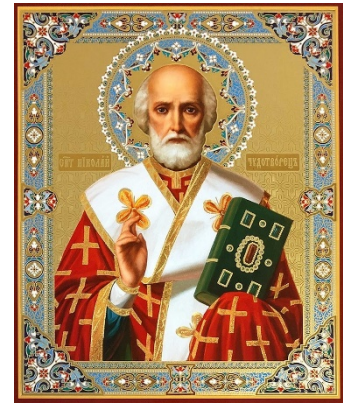


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – March 24th, 2024**



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**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

**Tone 1 Tropar (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

**Tone 2 Tropar (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: “You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.”

**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 8 Kondak (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

**Epistle** - Hebrews 11:24-36;32-12:2, **Gospel** - John 1:43-51

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (*Ps. 98:6*)  
v. They called to the Lord and He answered them. (*Ps. 98:7a*)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Hymn for St. Basil's Liturgy**

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!

**Lenten Schedule**

- Presanctified Liturgy every Wednesday at 6PM
- April 7 - Annunciation, Fish permitted
- April 18 - Canon of St. Andrew 6PM
- 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 Vespertal 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 Vespertal Liturgy
- May 5 - Pascha - 8:30am Matins and Liturgy
- May 6 - St. George - 8am Liturgy

### Announcements

- **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers - TODAY 4:30PM** - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 985 Providence Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA - His Grace Bishop Irinej will be joining us! - Speaker will be His Grace Bishop Andrei of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America
- **IOCC Health Kit Drive - April 13 - 11:30-1 Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh** - The IOCC Pittsburgh Metropolitan Committee plans to hold an Emergency Health Kit Drive and Assembly project. All Orthodox Youth are asked to participate. This drive is meant to: Help provide essential aid to people in the aftermath of disasters; Introduce our youth to performing philanthropic works via IOCC; Teach our youth to work together in His name; Build a bridge between the youth of all Orthodox jurisdictions so that we may serve together as a larger community, to His glory.
  - Contact Amy Yurko ashimonovich@comcast.net if you would like to attend from our parish!
  - **Message from the Organizers: Donate Cash for Supplies** - Help us purchase bulk supplies AHEAD OF TIME for the assembly of the health kits. If we purchase supplies in bulk quantities, we can assemble and ship a single health kit for approximately \$5.50 per unit. Your youth group does NOT need to send funds in order to participate - all are welcome. However, we would like to assemble two thousand kits if possible - ~\$11,000. Please consider sending check donations for the purchase of supplies to Nick Terezis, c/o IOCC, 306 Marberry Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15215. Please make the check payable to "Holy Cross Agape Fund" with "Health Kit Project" in the memo. Please send donations before March 30.
- **Lenten Dinner 3/31** - Our parish is hosting Lenten Vespers on Sunday March 31st! Preparation for our annual Posno Vecera (Lenten Dinner) Sunday March 31st is in progress. We understand that some parishioners will be celebrating an Easter, but we will be needing anyone who is able to volunteer for cleanup after the dinner. We will also need posno cakes to be donated for the dinner. Please contact Sava Saula (412-600-3246) to let her know if you are able to bake. Please drop off cakes before church.
- **Posne Soups! 4/14** - Our Kolo will be selling Posno Soups on after church. There will be no pre-orders.
- **Neighborhood Resilience Project Collection** - During this Lenten Season, we'll be collecting non-perishable items that will go towards Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church which is located in the Hill District. It is in affiliation with the Neighborhood Resilience Project which was founded in 2011. The church provides pastoral support and spiritual direction to this organization. Donations can be canned and boxed food, personal care products, diapers, cleaning products etc. Only request is that items are brought in a bag or a box, and placed on the stage in our social hall. Items will be accepted through Sunday April 28th. For additional information about Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church and the Neighborhood Resilience Project, visit <https://www.stmosesonthehill.com/>. Please contact Dushan Markoff at [Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com](mailto:Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **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](mailto: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!
- **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](tel:4123729895). Please join our Men's Club, parishioners and friends from the Monroeville community for a wonderful meal and great fun!