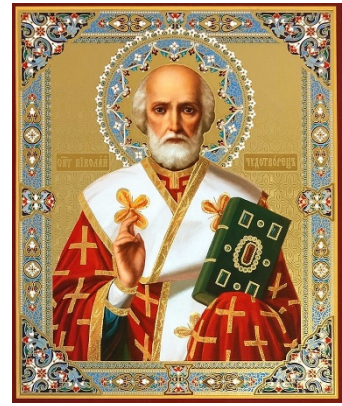


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Palm Sunday

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Tone 4 Troparion

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

Tone 6 Kontakion

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: “Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

Epistle - Philippians 4:4-9

Alleluia Verses

v. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (*Ps. 97:1*)

v. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (*Ps. 97:5*)

Gospel - John 12:1-18

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

Announcements

- **Lenten Vespers - Tonight** - It's not too late! If you haven't been to a Sunday afternoon Lenten Service so far this Lent, you're in luck. St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church of Aliquippa will open its doors for you for the last 5:00pm Service of this Lenten Season. What are you waiting for? See you there! Also, please refer to the Church website for our upcoming Holy Week Services and plan to come as often as you can and be richly Blessed!
- **Bake Sale - TODAY** - St. Petka Kolo will be sponsoring a Posno Bake Sale this Sunday, April 28. All proceeds will benefit St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church.
- **Cevap Pick-up!!** - If you ordered cevap from the Tammies, they will be available after church today. Please see Alexis in the hall following liturgy.
- **Specialty Meat Pick-up** - Those who placed orders for specialty Serbian meat products from the church maintenance group, pick up is this Sunday April 28th after liturgy. See Denny.
- **Pascha Coffee Hour** - Please bring a dish to share after the Paschal Liturgy 5/5!
- **RSVP Now: April 29th Children's Dinner, Vespers & Egg-dying Activity** - All church families are invited to participate in the upcoming Lenten Activity. Monday, April 29th at St Nicholas Church. Light, Posno Dinner will be available for families starting at 5p. Attend Vespers at 6p. Egg-dying activity to follow. Please feel free to come dressed in play clothes or bring a change of clothes, as this can be a messy activity!
 - Please bring (1) dozen of already hard-boiled eggs to church that evening.
 - RSVP by 4/26/24 [here](#). Reach out to Miranda Lazic lazicmiranda@gmail.com with any questions
- **Sunday School Children:** Please join us for an Easter Egg hunt after Communion on Easter in the church hall! All are welcome!
- **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 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **Tammies Ad Flyer** - Share your congratulations and/or business ad in the 2024 Annual Concert Program. We will accept Ad Orders through May 1st. Here is your opportunity to place a business ad and/or well-wishes for our St. Nicholas Tamburitans! The 2024 program & ad book will be made available in both digital and print versions! Please comment, message or email tammieadbook@gmail.com with any questions! Thank you in advance for your support & we hope to see you at the concert in May!
 - Online option: stnicktams.carrd.co
 - Hard copy delivered in-person or mailed to Amanda Formato, details on flier available in print at church hall or here:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EWWKu6138p2UtfAedRgoPyHcqRpBmdsd/view?usp=drivesdk>
- **Tammies Concert - Save the Date 5/18** - The Tammies will be having their 61st annual concert at 3:00 on Saturday, May 18th at McKeesport Area High School. There will be a reception at the church hall immediately following. The kitchen will be open for business with lots of delicious food. Music will be provided by Pobeda. Our graduating seniors this year are Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga, Sara Topich and Nessa Wright. Our guest group is Ravanica from Detroit. It was so wonderful to have so many of our parishioners join us last year for our 60th anniversary celebration. We hope to see even more people this year! Thank you in advance for supporting our hard-working and devoted kids!

Announcements Cont.

- **Tammies Concert Cookie Table** - Our kids have been working so hard for their upcoming Tamburitzan Concert on Saturday, May 18! We will have a cookie table set up at the reception and would be very appreciative to anyone that would be willing and able to bake cookies. We are asking that you get them to us by Friday, May 17. We will be at the Church prepping for the concert all day on Friday, if you can bring your cookies at that time. Also, there will be disposable trays available, if you would like to plate your cookies ahead of time. Thank you for your consideration and if you are not a baker and would like to contribute a cash donation to help defray the cost of styrofoam containers and trays, that would also be appreciated. Once again thank you for anything that you can do to support our kids. See you at the show!
 - Deadline to sign up: May 11, Contact: jana.stipanovich@gmail.com
- **Church Slava Luncheon; Sunday, May 19** - Join us immediately following liturgy for a luncheon to celebrate our annual Church Slava and recognize our graduating seniors! Graduating Seniors – Class of 2024: Luka Bajich, Maria Janiga, Philip Malich, Nessa Wright Kindly RSVP by Sunday May 12th via our website using the link below (once on site, click the Book Ticket Icon) or by calling or texting Evonne at 724-599-0927, so that we may have a correct count for preparations. In your RSVP, please indicate the number of children attending (age 10 & under). Slava will be a donation event, there is no reservation fee. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate this joyous day!
<https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events/church-slava-senior-recognition/>
- **Save the Date August 11th for our Annual Church Picnic!!**
- **Lenten Schedule:**
 - April 28 - Palm Sunday, Fish permitted
 - April 29-30 - Holy Monday/Tuesday - Bridegroom Matins at 6PM
 - May 1 - Holy Wednesday - Unction - Holy Trinity Cathedral Pittsburgh at 7PM
 - May 2 - Holy Thursday - 8am Vespereal 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 Vespereal Liturgy
 - May 5 - Pascha - 8:30am Matins and Liturgy