

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
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Pascha

Tone 5 Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.
Hristos Voskrese iz mertvih, smertiju smert po prav, i sušćim vo grobjeh život darovav.

Tone 4 Hypakoe

When the women with Mary had come before dawn, and they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, “Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race.”

Tone 8 Kontakion

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out “Rejoice” to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Instead of Holy God: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Epistle - Acts 1:1 – 8

Alleluia Verses

v. When You rise up, Lord, You shall have compassion on Zion.
v. The Lord looked upon the earth from heaven.

Gospel - John 1:1 – 17

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the third day.
Arise, shine! Arise, shine, O new Jerusalem! Shine! For the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Zion, exult and be glad now. O pure Mother of God, rejoice, celebrating the resurrection of Christ your Son!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Hristos Voskrese! Vaistinu Voskrese!

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Kids in grades 4 and under: Please join us after Holy Communion in the church hall for an egg hunt! (Pascha 4/20). Please direct questions to Amy Yurko: ashimonovich@gmail.com
- **Easter Flowers Pick Up** - Please remember to take the Easter flower that you ordered after Pascha Liturgy on Sunday. Any remaining flowers will be removed from the Church during the following week. Thank you for ordering a flower and a special thank you to all who helped to prepare the church for Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Pascha. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
- **Church Picnic!** - Save the date! August 10th will be our annual church picnic. More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.
- **Patio Wall Commemorative Plaques** - The St. Nicholas men's club, "Klub Karadjordje" is taking reservations for purchase of our beautiful commemorative plaques. Only 27 remaining for sale. What better way to honor or commemorate your family, kumovi, or friends and support your church at the same time. Order today for spring/summer installation. For purchase information contact Steve Popovich 412-327-9197.
- **Important Outreach** - Parishioners who know of an ill, homebound member, or caregiver to an ill person from the St. Nicholas Parish and would like them to receive a "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" card from the parish, please call Tootsie at 412-372-8064. We thank you for your help in this important matter.
- **St Nick Tammie's 62nd Annual Concert - April 26th, 3PM, McKeesport High School Auditorium** - Dinner & Dance to follow at St. Nicholas Church Hall with music provided by Orchestra Dijamante. See [flyer](#) for more details. We hope to see you there! We thank you in advance for your continued support of the St. Nicholas Tamburitians and our dedicated, hard working performers!
 - Help Support the Tammies! - We're just a few weeks out from the concert, and our children are so excited to perform! We really do hope you join us for a wonderful afternoon & evening! We are reaching out with a donation wish list, and your support would be greatly appreciated.
 - Cookie Table donations may be delivered to the church hall on Sunday 4/20, Monday 4/21 from 6-8:30p (during practice) or Friday, 4/25 between 10a-12p or 6-8p. We will provide the trays for you to use, please see Amanda Formato or Autumn Yurko to pick yours up. You may let either Amanda or Autumn know in-person which type of dessert you will bring, or use the sign up form here: [Tammie Concert Cookie Table Sign Up](#)
 - Beverage Donations If you would like to help us offset the costs of the bar, we'd appreciate any donations being delivered to the church hall by Monday, 4/21 (yes, bringing to church on Sunday, 4/20 is OK!). Please let Amanda Formato know which items & quantities you will provide. [Tammie Concert Bar Donations Wish List](#)
- **Lost and Found** - The lost and found area outside of the downstairs hall bathrooms, above the coat rack is growing again. Please check it periodically. After 60 days, we will donate the items to a charity. Also, there is a box of various cake pans and containers that have been left at the hall. It is located at the Fish Fry cake table. Thanks!