

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – May 11th, 2025**

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**Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Tone 3 Tropar (Resurrection)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

**Tone 3 Kondak (Pentecostarion)**

By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You: “Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!”

**Tone 8 Kondak (Pascha)**

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Epistle** - Acts 9:32-42, **Gospel** - John 5:1-15

**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*)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 1**

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!

**Instead of We Have Seen the True Light** - Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

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

## Announcements

- **Happy Mothers Day!**
- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
  - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at 9am
- **Invitation to Church Slava - May 18**

Dear Friends and Family,

We are delighted to invite you to join us in celebrating the Church Slava, a cherished tradition that brings our community together in faith and fellowship. This joyous occasion will be held at St. Nicholas on Sunday May 18, 2025.

Please join us for Brunch immediately after Liturgy in celebrating this special day filled with prayer, music, and the warmth of community. We will be recognizing and honoring this year's Kum and Kuma, Dan and Elaine Vucelich as well as graduates of our Sunday School.

Please RSVP to Evonne Cunningham at <mailto:office@stnicholasmonroeville.org> or call her at 724.599.0927. Don't miss this brunch with breakfast and lunch items, including made-to-order omelets by the Pribanic Brothers.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful tradition with you and creating lasting memories.

In the Risen Lord,  
Father Stefan and the Church Board
- **"No Bread Tomorrow", Mila Evanovich** - You are Invited: The Holy Trinity Kolo of St. Sava joyfully invites you to a special evening in conversation and coffee with Mila Evanovich. Mila is an international author and a proud member of the St. Sava family. Many of you may know her as the author of the compelling book, "No Bread Tomorrow." She is a historical fiction novelist and recipient of the International Impact Award for Historical Fiction-History and Military for her debut novel.
- We're delighted to host Mila on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the St. Sava Church Hall (901 Hartman St. McKeesport) This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear about her experiences as an author and connect with her on a personal level.
- This event also holds a special purpose as it will benefit the Shadeland Children's Camp, an organization dedicated to providing enriching experiences for our children.
- Kindly note that tickets for this event are limited, so we encourage you to reserve yours promptly. Please reach out to Dee-Dee Baskot at (412) 287-6249 to secure your place by purchasing a ticket.
- We eagerly anticipate an inspiring and community-focused evening with you!
- **Church Picnic!** - Save the date! August 10th will be our annual church picnic. More information to follow soon.
- **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.