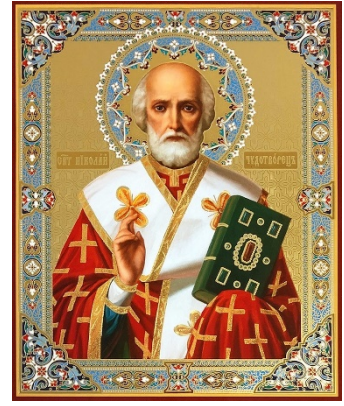


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville**  
**Weekly Bulletin – May 25th, 2025**

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**Sunday of the Blind Man**

**Tone 5 Tropar (Resurrection)**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 4 Kondak (Pentecostarion)**

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance: “You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness.”

**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 16:16-34, **Gospel** - John 9:1-38

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Look upon me and have mercy on me! (*Ps. 118:132a*)  
v. Guide my steps according to Your word! (*Ps. 118:133a*)

**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

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
  - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **Grave Blessings** - Grave blessings will be done on Memorial Day, starting with Grandview at 9 a.m. You are welcome to gather a little before 9 for coffee and donuts. A memorial service will begin promptly at 9, followed by grave blessings. Graves in Export will be blessed at approximately 2 p.m.
- **Tammies: Enrollment Open for the 2025-2026 Season** - We are looking forward to new & returning performers to join us for the 2025-2026 Season! The schedule, tuition and other information, plus the link to the ENROLLMENT FORM, can be found here: [2025-2026 St Nicholas Tamburitzans Enrollment](#). We kindly ask for sign ups to be completed by 7/31/25. Please reach out to Amanda Formato, 412-980-8944 [amandabilak@gmail.com](mailto:amandabilak@gmail.com), should you have any questions.
- **Church Picnic, August 10th - Calling all Volunteers** - We need YOU! On Sunday June 8th, we are holding a volunteer information session for this year's Church picnic in the back of the fellowship hall. We are especially in need of your help this year because many of our previous year's volunteers will be at Shadeland in the days/week leading up to the picnic. Your help is essential to ensure everything is ready to go so everything runs smoothly for the picnic on Sunday! This is a fun event especially because it's an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better! Below are the key areas where we're seeking volunteers:
  - Kitchen Prep (Prep Friday during the day & Sunday morning)
  - Kitchen (working in the kitchen)
  - Picnic Prep (general/set up)
  - Lamb Prep
  - Baked Goods Table
  - Admissions/Tickets
  - Bussers/Clean up
- If you're unable to attend this meeting, and are interested in volunteering, please contact Dushan Markoff at [Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com](mailto:Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com) or Danica Popovich at [popovich.danica@gmail.com](mailto:popovich.danica@gmail.com).
- **Lenten Pierogis** - Lenten Pierogis will be available for the Apostles' Fasting period. Pierogis (potato, sauerkraut, lekvar) will be frozen and cost \$6 for half dozen or \$12 for a dozen. They will be available for pick-up following Liturgy on Sunday, June 15. To PRE-ORDER, call Pat (372-4239) and indicate your selection. Deadline for orders is June 10.
- **Maintenance Committee news** - On May 27th, the church maintenance group is organizing an educational session in specialty meat(s) preparation. The intent being to pass these European "arts" on to the next generation.
  - May 27th at 6:00 pm at the church hall kitchen area:
    - Lesson #1. Making breakfast sausage
    - Lesson #2. Making smoked kielbassi
    - Please join us!
  - Also.....
  - The Church Maintenance Group has 2 major projects for this year.
  - 1) Repair church pews whose supports are broken.
  - 2) Install electrical service and concrete flooring in the Zip storage shed. There are a number of items which are available and may be of use to a parishioner. These will be placed on the patio and be available for a donation. Any church organization having items currently on the first level advise. As the intent being cleaning, organizing, and streamlining contents within the shed.
- **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.