

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville**

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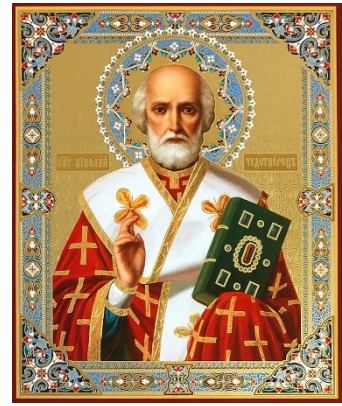
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**Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council - Afterfeast of the Ascension**

**Tone 6 Tropar (Resurrection)**

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

**Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)**

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**Tone 8 Kondak (Fathers)**

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

**Tone 6 Kondak (Ascension)**

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

**Epistle** - Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, **Gospel** - John 17:1-13

**Alleluia Verses**

v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (*Ps. 49:1*)

v. Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (*Ps. 49:6*)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 5**

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

**Instead of We Have Seen the True Light - Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)**

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## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
  - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **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 [plum]) 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.
- **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.