

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville

Weekly Bulletin – June 8th, 2025

Priest: Fr. Stefan Djoric

Cell: (740)-346-5737

Office: (412)-856-8166

Email: fr.stefan@stnicholasmonroeville.org

Website: www.stnicholasmonroeville.org

Office Email: Office@stnicholasmonroeville.org

Bulletin Email: bulletin@stnicholasmonroeville.org



Pentecost

The First Antiphon - *Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. (Ps. 18:2)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (Ps. 18:4)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

The Second Antiphon - *Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! (Ps. 19:2)

May He remember all thine offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! (Ps. 19:3)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

“Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...”

The Third Antiphon - *Refrain: Tone 8 Troparion* - Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation. (Ps. 20:1)

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. (Ps. 20:2)

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (Ps. 20:3)

Entrance Verse

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! (Ps. 20:13)

Troparia

Tone 8 Troparion - Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Tone 8 Kontakion - When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

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

Epistle - Acts 2:1-11, **Gospel** - John 7:37-52; 8:12

Alleluia Verses

v. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)

v. The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
 - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **Father's Day Lunch Available after Liturgy** - On Sunday June 15th, our St Nicholas Choir will offer pulled pork sandwiches and coleslaw for lunch after Liturgy. Eat in and Take out available. Please plan to stop by and help support the Choir's fundraising efforts. Thank you
- **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, 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 or Danica Popovich at 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.