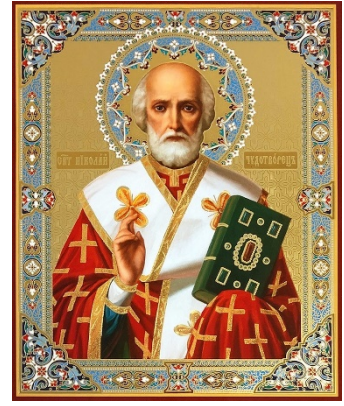


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Pentecost

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (All Saints)

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Your Church has been adorned with Your martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to You, O Christ God: "Send down Your bounties on Your people, grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (All Saints)

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Epistle - Hebrews 11:33-12:2, **Gospel** - Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Alleluia Verses

- v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (*Ps. 33:17*)
- v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (*Ps. 33:19*)

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 – Information & Volunteers** - In addition to our Weekly Parish Update email, I'm sending this as a separate message since it has so much detail that is important to the success of our picnic on August 10th. Church Picnic Information: Come join us for a day full of fun and fellowship with great food & drinks while kicking back to the sounds of Srpski Sinovi!! Things to Know:
 - Picnic Date: Sunday August 10, Picnic Start time: 1pm
 - Music: Srpski Sinovi 3pm-7pm, Kids Games: 4pm, Lamb by the Pound: pre-order only - by July 31; details coming soon!
- **Volunteers** - We are roughly 2 months away from our Annual Summer Picnic! As your excitement builds, the Picnic Committee is diligently planning behind the scenes to prepare for this event. More information will be announced in the coming weeks. This week we are focusing our attention on Volunteers, which are a crucial part of our picnic's success, and we need YOUR help to fill the openings! Thank you to those who have already volunteered! The shift times are 1p-3p, 3p-5p, 5p-7p, then clean up. Below is the list of areas and how many people are needed. Please contact Dush (724-493-9084) or Danica (412-607-7528) to sign up. We look forward to you being a part of this year's picnic team!
 - Admission & Tickets – 3 people needed for both the 3p-5p & 5p-7p shifts. 1p-3p is full.
 - Kitchen – 6 people for ALL shifts!
 - Bussers – 2 people for ALL shifts!
 - Baked Good Table – Please reach out to Pat Kolar directly regarding remaining availability for shifts.
 - Kitchen prep – Friday August 8th @ 9am. 8 people needed.
 - Kitchen prep (day of) – Sunday August 10th @ 8:30am. 4 people needed.
 - Lamb prep/set up – Saturday August 9th at 10am. 5 people needed.
 - Lamb Cooking (day of) – 2 people for ALL shifts!
 - Clean up – We are looking for 8-10 people to help with clean-up. We know this is the least glamorous part, but it's necessary and we'd appreciate your help!
- ***High School Students*** - This is a GREAT opportunity to join your fellow parishioners, have some fun, and maybe learn a new skill all while earning Community Service Hours!! We'll happily complete any school forms to receive credit!
- **Shadeland - Fundraising Project** - The playground that still stands at Shadeland was donated by the St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church of Wilmerding, PA! There are more kids attending Shadeland this year from Monroeville and Cleveland than any other parish in our diocese! The diocese no longer has the funds to support Shadeland and unless we can figure out a way to raise the money needed, this will be the LAST YEAR of Shadeland Camp!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP! There will be a "Save our Shadeland" meeting after church on Sunday, June 22nd. The goal of this meeting is to share the operating cost of not just the camp itself, but the entire 1,400-acre property and to also share fundraising ideas and ways for you to help moving forward. We want to ensure that our beloved Shadeland Camp will be here for our children for years to come. If you have any questions or cannot attend, but would still like to be involved, please contact Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5602 or Maria Stone at 724.989.3088. We hope to see many of you at the meeting on June 22nd!
- **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.