

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville

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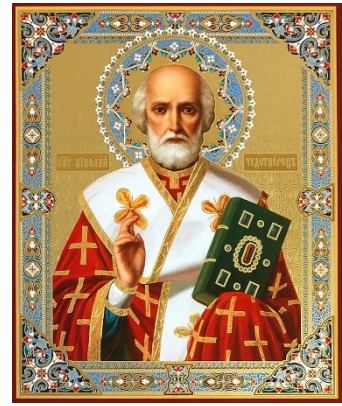
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All Saints of America

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion (All Saints)

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 1 Kondak (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 3 Kondak (All Saints of America)

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Tone 6 Theotokion

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

Epistle - Romans 2:10-16, Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (All Saints)

Gospel - Matthew 4:18-23, Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints)

Alleluia Verses

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps. 17:48*)

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps. 17:51*)

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, should you have any questions.
- **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.

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!

- Kitchen; 1p-3p (2 people), 6 people needed for the 3p-5p & 5p-7p shifts.
- Bussers; 1p-3p, 5p-7p (2 people each shift).
- Lamb prep/set up – Saturday August 9th at 10am!! 5 people needed.
- Sunday Kitchen Prep @ 8:30am; 4 people needed.
- Clean up; 7 people needed!

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!

Baked Goods - We are looking for bakers to help fill our Homemade baked good table! This year, we will be featuring an ethnic section. To help highlight this area and introduce our guests to these delicious delicacies, we are looking to have some authentic baked goods like: Apple Strudel, Gibanica, Palaćinke, and Torta. Not to fret, we'll still have a variety of non-ethnic baked goods as well! Last year we had a great variety and are aiming for the same this year. We hope our amazing St. Nicholas bakers will continue to add to this assortment of sweet goodness! Remember, our goal is to avoid duplicates...except for the most popular items, of course! Contact Pat Kolar today so we can update our list and plan accordingly. Pat can be reached at 412-372-4239 or patkolar@verizon.net to lock in your delicious efforts

Bar Donation - Please see the list of items below that we are requesting for the bar. Our only ask is BEFORE you purchase any item that is on this list, please contact Dushan Markoff to ensure that the item you intend on donating is still needed. This will prevent us from receiving too much of one item and not enough of another. We will not accept any item that is not listed.

Item	Quantity Needed	Item	Quantity Needed
Coors Light - 30 pack of 12 oz cans	8	Yuengling - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	5
White Claw - 12 Variety Pack 12oz cans	4	Slivo - Sokolova	6
Regular Crown Royal 750mL Bottle	4	Seagram's VO 750mL Bottle	4
Tito Vodka 750mL Bottle	8	Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum 750mL Bottle	5
Tanqueray Gin - 1.75L	1	Barefoot Wine - 1.5L Merlot Bottle	5
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Diet Coke - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	4	Sprite - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	3
Tonic Water 20 oz bottles	4	Club Soda 20 oz bottles	4
Ginger Ale 2 Liter	2	Orange Juice	1
Cranberry Juice	1	Water - 24 pack of 16 oz bottles	12

Monetary Donations - We are accepting cash donations, or you can make a check payable to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church (include in the memo that it is for the church picnic). Please submit to Danica.

Note: if you plan to donate \$100 or more, please complete our Sponsorship form at the bottom of our Picnic event page: <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events/2025-summer-picnic/>

Thank you for considering a donation and helping us to solicit Sponsorships from our Communities outside of the church. This will all go towards reducing our operating costs, which will increase our profit for the picnic and ultimately benefit our church!

Sincerely, Your Church Picnic Committee