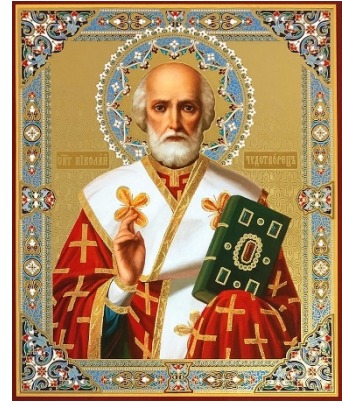


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville
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Afterfeast of the Dormition

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: "Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!"

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast/Saint)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life O Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tone 3 Kondak (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 3 Kondak (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

Tone 2 Kondak (Feast/Saint)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, **Gospel** - Matthew 19:16-26

Alleluia Verses

v. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps. 30:1a*)
v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps. 30:2b*)

Magnificat - Tone 1 (Instead of It is Truly Meet)

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
 - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **Grab lunch after Church today** - Sunday's lunch will feature: Dave's BBQ chicken and fries, and Pat's pierogies. Eat in or Take out!
- **Children's Toys at Candle Stand** - Please collect your child's items from the candle stand in the back of the church by September 14th. They will be removed after liturgy if not claimed.
- **Women's Retreat** - The Federation of Circles of Serbian Sisters is excited to open registration for their second annual Women's Retreat! Click the link in the [flier](#) to register and find all about the weekend activities. If you have any questions, please contact Alexis at 412.965.5602! We hope to see many of our Monroeville ladies at the retreat!
- **Sunday School** - Sunday School: Parents/Guardians: Please fill out the following [form](#) for any child that will be attending the St. Nicholas Sunday School Program from Pre-K to Grade 12. This will help us to update our rosters for the 2025-2026 school year. The first day of Sunday School will be Sept 7, 2025.
 - Children in Preschool to Grade 12, please join us for the first day of Sunday School after Communion on September 7, 2025. After meeting your teachers and classmates, we will go back upstairs for a "Blessing of the Backpacks." Please feel free to bring your backpack to church that day to be blessed for the school year. After Liturgy, join us downstairs in the Church Hall for FREE Pizza and Drinks!
- **Pierogies for Sale** - Frozen Potato and cheese pierogies are available by the dozen. Please see Michelle, Sheryl, or Pat.
- **Choir Nut Roll Sale** - Our choir is sponsoring a summer nut roll sale. There is a limited supply available. First come, first serve. To place an order please contact Elaine (412-916-2063) or Sandy (412-616-2699). Pick up is available on Sundays after Liturgy. Thank you for supporting our choir!
- **2025 Men's Club Annual Golf Outing September 6th!** See attached PDFs below to sign up or sponsor!
- **St. Petka Kolo Christmas Project in Partnership with Lifeline Chicago** - For the sixth consecutive year, the St. Petka Kolo is partnering with Lifeline Chicago to deliver Christmas gifts to children and young adults of the Vasa Stajic Home in Belgrade, Serbia. The Home is for children and young adults who have been rescued off the streets, have problems at home or have no help receiving needed medicines. Join us in the effort to ensure those less fortunate have a blessed and joyous Christmas. Contact Pam Matejevich for the name of a child/young adult or to donate monetarily.
- The items requested for each child are one sweatshirt, a pair of sweatpants and a short-sleeved t-shirt. This year, we've also been asked to include a pair of shorts. All of the children/young adults wear adult sizes. Clothes need to be given to Pam by the end of August. We are also hoping to include a backpack for each child/young adult this year. Monetary donations will be used toward clothes or backpacks and will be greatly appreciated.
- Email: pam.matejevich@icloud.com, Call or text: 724.454.4451
- **From the Church Maintenance Group** - The outdoor grilling season has begun and it's prudent to be prepared by having meat specialties within the freezer. The Church Maintenance Group is taking orders for the following meat products: We encourage you to advise family members, neighbors as well as friends. \$8.00/lb. Place your order with any of the CMG members
 - Smoked or unsmoked kielbasa
 - Sweet or spicy Italian sausage
 - Breakfast sausage
 - Serbian hamburgers
- **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.

St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing
September 6, 2025 – Modified Shotgun Start Beginning at 8:00 AM
(Please Arrive 1 Hour in Advance for Check-in)

The Madison Club

519 Yukon Road, Madison, PA 15663

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\$120.00 Per Person includes:

- Green Fees
- Cart
- Team Prize for Winning Team
- Skill Prizes
- Fairway Lunch
- 6 Pack per Cart
- **NEW THIS YEAR!!! Steak Dinner (Dinner at: Westmoreland Park – 296 East Edgewood Ave, Trafford, PA 15085 – Located Directly Across from Trafford Middle School)**
- Beverages
- Door Prizes

Money must be in by September 2, 2025

Checks Payable to: **St. Nicholas Men's Club**

St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing

September 6, 2025 – The Madison Club

Tee Sponsorship – Fee \$100 Per Hole

Sponsor: _____

Sign to Read: _____

Payment
Received By: _____

Date: _____