

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville
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All Serbian Enlighteners and Teachers

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 4 Tropar (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 4 Troparion (Feast/Saint)

As the enlighteners of the Serbs, O God-bearing Fathers, holy patriarchs and great shepherds, guardians of the Apostolic traditions, unshakable pillars, and teachers of Orthodoxy: Beseech Christ, the Master of All, to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy.

Tone 4 Kondak (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

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 3 Kondak (Feast/Saint)

Enthroned as hierarchs, and living lives worthy of praise, in God-pleasing manner you guided your people to knowledge of God: Because of this you were glorified by Him through miracles and incorruption, as befits pupils of the grace of 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 - 1 Corinthians 16:13-24, **Gospel** - Matthew 21:33-42

Alleluia Verses

- v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (*Ps. 44:3b*)
- v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (*Ps. 44:6*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
 - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **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** - 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!
- **St Nicholas Church Annual Cookie Sale - Save the Date!** - Dec 6 - The cookie sale would not be possible without our St Nicholas Bakers. With that being said, the committee is going to start baking NUT ROLLS on the following dates and they need more help. Please come out and lend a hand. There is a need for scoopers, spreaders, rollers, wrappers and dishwashers too! If the dates conflict with schedules and you still want to help, monetary as well as ingredient donations are welcome. This is a great fundraiser for our St Nicholas parish. Volunteers are needed to make it successful. A heartfelt thank you from the Baking committee. See Elaine V or Sandy M for more information.
 - Monday September 1, 2025 - beginning at 8:00AM
 - Saturday September 27, 2025 - beginning at 9:00AM
 - Saturday October 18, 2025 - beginning at 9:00AM
- **INGREDIENT LIST**
 - 70 lbs walnuts
 - 24 dozen eggs
 - 100 lbs of flour (GFS Baking flour - 25lbs bags)
 - 80lbs sugar
 - 30 (8oz) cream cheese
 - 15lbs butter
 - 10lbs margarine
- **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!
- **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.