

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville

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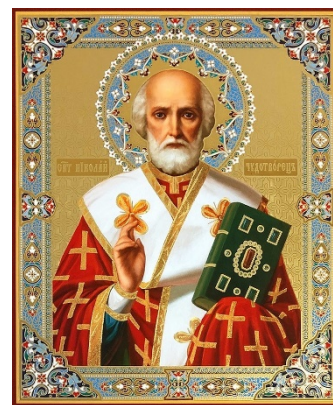
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Nativity of the Mother of God

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (Feast/Saint)

Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Tone 6 Kondak (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kondak (Feast/Saint)

By your nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve — from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: “The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

Epistle - Philippians 2:5-11, 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 **Gospel** - Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28, Matthew 22:35-46

Alleluia Verses

v. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear! (*Ps. 44:9a*)

v. Even the rich among the people shall pray before your face. (*Ps. 44:11b*)

Magnificat - Tone 8 - (Instead of It is Truly Right)

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God!

Virginity is foreign to mothers; childbearing is strange for virgins. But in you, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. For this all the earthly nations unceasingly magnify you.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
 - **Reminder - Summer Schedule** - June through August, Sunday liturgy at **9:30am**
- **Choir Fundraiser...Waffle and Parfait Sunday! - TODAY** - Waffle and parfait fundraiser. All proceeds help defray costs for the choir's upcoming travels. Yogurt parfait - \$4, Waffle with toppings - \$4. Toppings available - strawberries, blueberries, whipped cream, powdered sugar, maple syrup
- **For Sale!** - Frozen cevaps for sale! It is still grilling season, so get your cevaps and head for the grill. They are sold 3 dozen in a bag for \$45. If you are interested in purchasing any, please contact Alexis at 412.965.5602. All proceeds benefit St. Sava Camp, Shadeland.
- **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!
- **St Nicholas Church Annual Cookie Sale - Save the Date!** - Thank you to everyone that helped with nut rolls last week. We have 2 more sessions needed to reach this year's goal:
 - Saturday September 27, 2025 - beginning at 9:00AM
 - Saturday October 18, 2025 - beginning at 9:00AM
- If you are able to come and help out, even if it's for an hour or two, please do. NOTE: Nut and apricot rolls, nut horns and lady locks orders will be taken beginning November 1st. Contact Elaine (412-916-2063) or Sandy (412-616-2699) for more information. From the Church Maintenance Group
- **CMG Meat** - The Church Maintenance Group is taking orders for the following meat products:
 - Smoked or unsmoked kielbasa
 - Sweet or spicy Italian sausage
 - Breakfast sausage
 - Serbian hamburgers
- We encourage you to advise family members, neighbors as well as friends. \$8.00/lb. Place your order with any of the CMG members
- **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.