

## **St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville**

### **Weekly Bulletin – October 26th, 2025**

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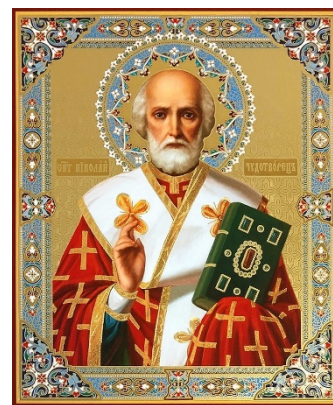
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### **Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

#### **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 8 Troparion (Fathers)**

Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as luminaries on the earth. By them Thou hast guided us on the path of the True Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory to Thee!

#### **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 6 Kondak (Fathers)**

The Son, Who shone forth ineffably from the Father, was born of a woman, in two natures. Beholding Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depicting it piously, we revere it with faith. Therefore, the Church, holding the True Faith, venerates the Icon of Christ's Incarnation.

#### **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** - Galatians 1:11-19, Hebrews 13:7-16, **Gospel** - Luke 7:11-16, John 17:1-13

#### **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*)

### Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **120th Anniversary Celebration - Nov 15** - 10:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy followed by Luncheon - The 120th Anniversary Celebration Registration page is now live on our website. Please make your reservations online, or contact Evonne, so that we may prepare for a wonderful celebration! You may register here: <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/events/120th-anniversary-celebration/>
  - Please forgive our oversight in previous communications. Children 12 and Under are free for the banquet. If you register online, kindly add number of children in the requested box slider. If you have already registered, kindly send Evonne a note to include them in your count.
- **St Petka Kolo Luncheon - 10/26** - St. Petka Kolo will hold our traditional turkey dinner after church on Sunday, 10/26 to celebrate the St Petka Slava. There will be plenty of side dishes and desserts as well. Takeout orders will be available at the kitchen window. Donations for Slava luncheon are appreciated. Hope to see all our parishioners!
- **Bible Study** - Bible study class will be held next Wednesday, October 8th. It will begin in the church at 6:30 with an Akathist to St. Nicholas. All are welcome!
- **Fundraiser for the Pleasant Valley Rescue Ranch (PVRR)**. - The PVRR is a horse rescue owned and operated by Rachelle & Jovo Kozomara. Click link to view the flyer: [PVRR Horse Rescue Flyer](#)
- **Grandview Cemetery** - Grandview Cemetery is offering a 10% discount until December 12, 2025. If you pay in full, you will receive another 5% off. For the past seven years I have done my best to represent our parish and to improve the Serbian section of the cemetery. Dave Bogonovich will be taking over my position on the Board of Directors. I wish him the best of luck in his new role! - David Janiga
- **Scrapbook Crop - Nov 1** - Just to remind those who have generously offered to bake for the Scrapbook Crop, your baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, October 31 from 1-5 PM in the Social Hall and from 8 AM-11 AM on Saturday, November 1. The Bake Sale runs from 11 AM-6 PM on Saturday and everyone is welcome. Gift baskets can be dropped off on Sunday, October 26 after Liturgy on the stage and in the Social Hall on Friday, Oct. 21 from 1-5 PM. Gift cards can be given to Bonnie Ferrone on Sunday after Liturgy. A "Thank You" to all those who have offered to support this fundraiser by baking, make a gift basket, or donating a gift card.
- A few volunteers are still needed to help out at various times during the day, Saturday, November 1. Please see or contact Pat at (412) 372 4239 if you can spare a few hours. It takes a team of people to pull off an event such as this: BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE, BE PART OF OUR TEAM!