

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville

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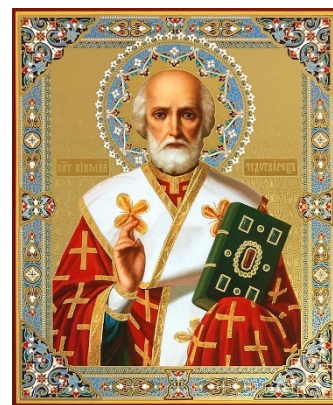
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Great Martyr Artemios (Artemije)

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 (Saint)

Your holy martyr Artemios, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, save our souls!

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 2 Kondak (Saint)

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemios, the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies: He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all!

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 2:16-20, **Gospel** - Luke 8:5-15

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/>
- **Bible Study** - Akathist and Bible/Book Study every Wednesday at 6:30.
- **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.
- **Djoric Family Slava** - Please join the Djoric Family to celebrate our slava November 22nd. Vespers at 5PM, followed by dinner in the church hall. Please RSVP by Nov 12th. Thank you! RSVP: <https://forms.gle/d1dFp7q3BnyubTDR8>
- **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](#)
- **Sojourner House** - For the last eight years, Millicent Novic has been working with a group of friends helping the women in recovery at Sojourner House. Unfortunately, many women do not seek help for their addictions for fear they will lose their children. Sojourner House provides that safe environment. Annually, Sojourner House administrators let them know how they can help. This year they have asked for coffee pots, toasters, shower curtains and mats, and kitchen towels for all 14 apartments in the house. They also need twin comforters, sheet sets, pillows, and towels sets for the new women and children who arrive. Her group has been able to fill those needs each year with the generous help of friends because they take advantage of the excellent upcoming Black Friday and holiday sales to cover the cost of their needs. If you would like to join their efforts this year, see her after church to make your donation... even a small amount will help! You can also call her for details, questions or to donate online... 412-600-0619. With the opioid crisis in our area & America at an all-time high, our collective efforts can at least make a difference to this small group of women who are trying to pull their lives back together. Thank you so much for considering a donation to the families at Sojourner House in your end of year giving!
- **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