

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Monroeville

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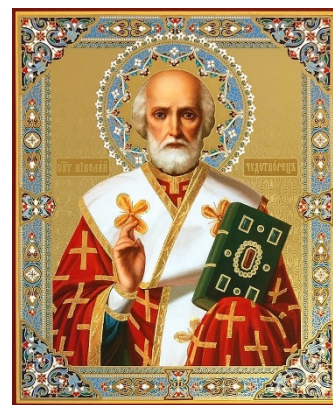
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Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 5 Troparion (Saint)

As a friend and companion of Saint Demetrios, you were an invincible athlete of godliness and contended bravely, O blessed Nestor. By divine help, you defeated Lyaíos, and by being slain you became a holy sacrifice to our God.

Tone 5 Kondak (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

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)

You contested well, therefore you obtained immortal renown, O wise Nestor, and you became an excellent soldier of the Master Christ, by the prayers of the Martyr Demetrios. Therefore, with him, pray unceasingly for all of us.

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 6:11-18, **Gospel** - Luke 16:19-31

Alleluia Verses

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Bible Study** - No Bible Study this week
- **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). - 11/16 1-4PM** - The PVRR is a horse rescue owned and operated by Rachelle & Jovo Kozomara. Click link to view the flyer: [PVRR Horse Rescue Flyer](#)
- **HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE Preorders** - The bakers have been quite busy preparing for the annual cookie sale scheduled for Saturday December 6th at our parish. In previous years certain baked goods have been known to sell out quickly. There are a few items that are available for preorder again this year and may be picked up during the sale hours on December 6th (9a-noon) or after Liturgy on Sunday December 7th. - See the information below. Limited quantities are available so place your order as soon possible by calling Sandy at 412-616-2699. Thank you for your support!
 - See below for flyer
- **Sincere Scrapbook Thank You** - Sincerest thanks for those who volunteered, baked, donated gift baskets or cards, or cash. Every offering from you helped to make the Scrapbook Crop a success again this year. The profit was in excess of \$3,000 which will go to the church once expenses are cleared. Hvala nam!
- **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

**ST. NICHOLAS
SERBIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH**

HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE

SAT. DEC. 6TH 9-12:00

**2110 HAYMAKER ROAD
MONROEVILLE, PA**

**TO PREORDER NUT ROLLS (\$18), APRICOT ROLLS (\$20),
NUT HORNS (\$11/DOZ), LADY LOCKS (\$11 DOZ), AND
APRICOT HORNS (\$11/DOZ):
CALL SANDY AT 412-616-2699**

**ALL OTHER COOKIES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVE BASIS THE DAY OF THE SALE. COOKIES ARE
PRE-PACKAGED BY THE 1/2 DOZEN.**

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9AM SHARP!

