

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

### **Weekly Bulletin – November 30th, 2025**

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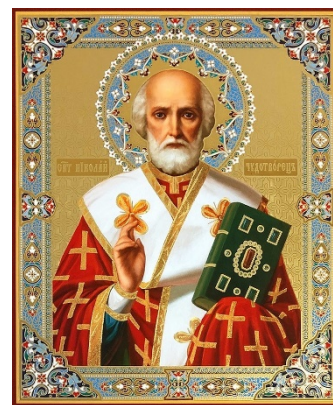
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### **St. Gregory, Wonderworker of Neocaesarea**

#### **Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

#### **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 8 Troparion (Saint)**

You became worthy of your name through your way of life: / through your vigilance in prayer and your constant works of mercy. / Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, / that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

#### **Tone 8 Kondak (Resurrection)**

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

#### **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 received the power to perform miracles, / frightening the devils and healing the sick through your wonderworking. / All-wise Father Gregory, / your deeds truly entitle you to be called “Wonderworker”!

#### **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** - Ephesians 4:1-6, **Gospel** - Luke 10:25-37

#### **Alleluia Verses**

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (*Ps. 94:2*)

### Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Bible Study** - There will be bible study class next Wednesday, December 3rd. It will follow the 6:00 pm Vesper Service of the Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos. If there are any changes to the schedule, you will be notified via email.
- **Pierogi Luncheon - TODAY** - On Sunday, November 30, there will be a Lenten pierogi (potato, sauerkraut, lekvar) luncheon with pierogies and salad. There will be a limited amount of frozen pierogies for sale.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR - ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, December 7, 2025** - Immediately Following Liturgy. Please plan to attend, as our annual meeting is a great opportunity to discuss very important issues in the parish. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
- **Helping Those in Need – Food and Toy Drive** - During this Holiday Season, now through Friday December 19th, we'll be collecting non-perishable items and toys that will go towards Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church which is located in the Hill District. It is in affiliation with the Neighborhood Resilience Project which was founded in 2011. The church provides pastoral support and spiritual direction to this organization.
  - Non-perishable Items: Consisting of canned food, personal care products, diapers, cleaning products etc. Only request is that items are brought in a bag or a box and placed on the stage in our social hall.
  - Toys: While new toys are preferred, we'll accept both new and gently used toys. When donating, please bring the toy(s) in a bag and place on the stage in our social hall (do not wrap the toy). If gently used, please be sure to clean and confirm that the toy(s) are in good condition before donating.
  - For additional information about Saint Moses the Black Orthodox Church and the Neighborhood Resilience Project, visit <https://www.stmosesonthehill.com/>.
  - Please contact Dushan Markoff at Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **At-Home Memorial Candle Advent Project** - As a Senior Year Advent project, Shea Williamson is making beautiful hand-made memorial candles for at-home use. Use these candles to remember your loved ones on special days like birthdays or repose days – or every day. Candles are 100% PURE BEESWAX and rated to burn 100 hours. Cost is \$40 each with all proceeds benefiting the Reliquary Area. Orders are due 12/14 so candles can be delivered before Christmas. A candle will be on display on the candle table in church. Order forms are also there. Click here to order: [ORDER FORM](#)
- **Homemade Noodle Orders** - Please place your order for homemade noodles by calling Pat Kolar 412 372 4239. Noodles are Fine or Wide and in 16-ounce resealable bags. Cost is \$12. Anyone interested in learning how to make noodles is also welcome at our sessions. Call Pat for the schedule.
- **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
- **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. 6<sup>TH</sup> 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!**

