

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Sunday After Theophany

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 1 Troparion (Theophany)

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, and called You His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself and have enlightened the world, 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 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 4 Kondak (Theophany)

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises: "You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light."

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 (Sunday After), **Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17 (Sunday After)

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*)

Magnificat (Instead of It is Truly Meet)

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!
No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even Angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God! You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Bible Study** - Bible Study will be Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30. It will start with an Akathist to St. Nicholas.
- **House Blessings** - January 26th marks the start of our house blessing season. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this sacred tradition, particularly those who have not had their house blessed in many years. For the house blessings, I have only one simple request: Please remove your pets while we are blessing the house. House blessings are not mandatory, so if you would like your house blessed, please contact me at fr.stefan@stnicholasmonroeville.org or 740 346 5737. For the house blessing, you need a bowl of water (tap water, not holy water), a candle (if you so desire), charcoal, incense, and a censer (optional). If you need to buy any of these things, I highly recommend that you use the link to our diocesan store: <https://www.theodulepress.org>
- **Saint Sava's Day Program- POSTPONED - 2/1** - We will be moving the Saint Sava Day Program to February 1st due to the predicted snowfall for this Sunday! Please continue to practice the songs and speeches with your children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter! Stay safe everyone! Also, if you need to change or add your RSVP for the Saint Sava Day luncheon, given this new date, contact Pam Matejevich via text or call (724.454.4451) or email (pam.matejevich@icloud.com) If you have questions or if your child can no longer participate, please contact: Amy Shimonovich-Yurko via email at (ashimonovich@gmail.com).
- **Choir Krofne Fundraiser 2/15** - Come enjoy some Valentines donuts! See flyer below
- **Super Bowl Squares** - We're excited to announce one of our favorite fundraisers of the year — Super Bowl Squares! This is a fun and easy way to support the Tammies while enjoying the excitement of the big game.
 - How the Super Bowl Squares Pool Works:
 - Each board has 100 squares (10x10), each representing the last digit of each team's score.
 - Squares are \$20 each.
 - Numbers are assigned randomly once the board is filled.
 - Winners are determined at the end of each quarter (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Final score) based on the score of the game
 - How to Purchase Squares:
 - Squares can be purchased directly online using this link: <https://square.link/u/jcNmcQIg>
 - For in-person sales (cash or check), please see a member of the Tammies to purchase.
 - This fundraiser directly supports our programs, and every square sold makes a difference. Thank you for helping spread the word and for your continued support of the Tammies!
- **2/21/26: 7th Annual Purse Bash - Tickets Now Available!**
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to purchase tickets online.
 - For cash/check payment, please contact Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944.
 - We hope to see you there!
 - *For church members interested in volunteering for the Purse Bash event, please plan to stay for cake & coffee on Sunday, 2/1/26 for a brief meeting. Let Amanda know if unable to attend, but would still like to be included on volunteer communications.
- **Saint Nicholas Sunday School Children - Donations for our Church** - We will be setting up a plastic container upstairs in the Narthex (near the donation basket), for our church children to donate money. The purpose of this collection container is to teach our Sunday School Children the importance of donating to the church. If they have some extra change, or a dollar, please donate it. At the end of the school year, the money will be presented to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church as a donation from our wonderful children.

HELP US RAISE SOME **DOUGH**



KROFNE ON A SKEWER!

MADE WARM
TO GO BY THE
CHOIR!

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3 VARIETIES:

SUGAR.
CINNAMON SUGAR.
&
POWDERED SUGAR
**ALL WITH FRUIT*

FOR DIPPING:

PINK CREAM
CHEESE ICING,
JELLY, &
NUTELLA

When?
Sunday,

FEBRUARY

15TH

PRICE: 2 SKEWERS FOR \$10