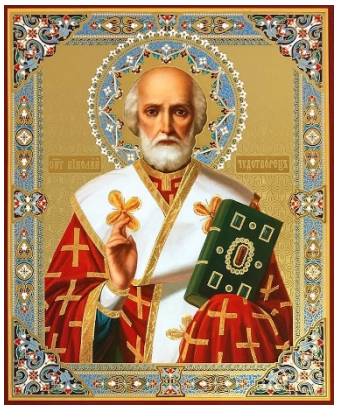
St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – February 15th, 2026



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Meeting of the Lord in the Temple - Sunday of the Last Judgment

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 1 Troparion (Feast)
Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 1 Kondak (Triodion)
When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

Tone 1 Kondak (Feast)
By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

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 presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. *(Ps. 94:2)*

Magnificat - Tone 3 (Instead of It is Truly Meet)
O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you!
In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure: every male [child] that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule -** Link here https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/
- **Bible Study -** Bible Study will be Wednesday, February 18th starting with akathist at 6:30PM
- **Choir Krofne Fundraiser 2/15 -** Come enjoy some Valentines donuts! See flyer below
- **7th Annual Purse Bash 2/21 - !!!Online Tickets Through Wed. 2/18 Midnight - Phone/In person tickets through Fri. 2/20 5PM!!!**
  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!
  VOLUNTEERS - We need one more volunteer to help take photos during the event. Please reach out to Amanda to sign up!
  DONATIONS - We have officially filled our wish list! Thank you to all who have generously donated items for our Annual Purse Bash! Your support will bring extra excitement and joy to everyone attending! Keep an eye on our social media channels for an event recap.
  Monetary donations are still being gladly accepted to help cover additional event expenses. Please see Pat or Danica to donate!
  REMINDER: ALL donations must be physically delivered no later this Sunday, February 15th, to Pat or Danica in the Social Hall after church.
  Your support of this event is greatly appreciated! We can't wait to see everyone on Saturday February 21st for an afternoon of FUN!
- **Help Needed for Fish Fry's! -** Our annual Fish Fry event is set to begin on Friday February 20 and extend seven weeks through Friday April 3. Help is needed for both our preparation day (Thursday evenings) as well as during the Fish Fry events on Friday and especially, after each event on Friday's at 7 PM to assist with hall clean up. Any parishioner that would be willing to assist is asked to see Steve Popovich after church this Sunday February 15. We will hold a very brief meeting to explain when and where help is needed. Please sign up to help….Our Fish Fry's are a terrific fund raiser for the church and it is fun as well. If you will not be at church this Sunday, please call Steve Popovich at 412 327-9197 to volunteer. Thanks Much!!
- **It's PIEROGI time! -** Lent is fast approaching and it's time to start preparing for the annual Fish Fry season. With that comes PIEROGIES! The team will be making pierogies on Saturday February 28th and Saturday March 7th beginning at 9AM on both days. Please come out and help. There is a great need for rollers, cutters, scoopers and pinchers. If you're not available on Saturdays, please offer to help package them on Sundays. These are the only 2 days scheduled. The more volunteers the faster and more productive they can be. If you would like to donate ingredients, please see Elaine V or Sandy M for more information. Thank you
- **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 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