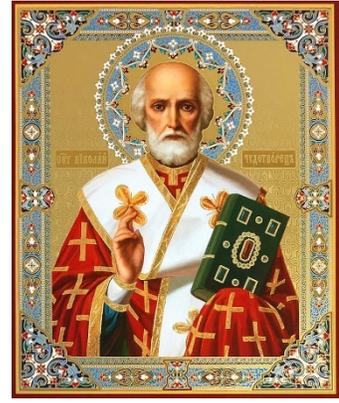


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (Church)

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 (Gregory)

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 3 Kondak (Church)

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 8 Kondak (Gregory)

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to you: “Rejoice, preacher of grace!”

Tone 4 Kondak (Triodion)

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: “Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!”

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3, Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Gregory), **Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12, John 10:9-16 (Gregory)

Alleluia Verses

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (*Ps. 90:1*)
v. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.” (*Ps. 90:2*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 8

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Lenten Services this week** -
 - TODAY - 4:30PM - Lenten Vespers at St Nicholas Monroeville (Our church!) - Guest Speaker Fr Stevo Rocknage
 - Monday - 6:30PM - Bible Study (No Akathist)
 - Wednesday - 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday - 8AM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday - 6PM - Akathist
 - Saturday - 6PM - Vespers
- **Easter Flowers** - The deadline for ordering Easter Flowers is Friday, March 13-very soon. We were not given much advance notice this year! Your help in getting an order in quickly is appreciated. See attached form below, or there will also be order forms in the back of the church.
- **IRC - Family First Essentials closet collection** - See attached flyer.
- **Lenten Dinner (Posna Vecera)** - The kolo is asking for all bakers to please bring a Lenten cake to our Lenten dinner on Sunday, March 8th.
- **Celebrate IWD with the Tammies on March 8th during Cake & Coffee!** International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on 8 March (Osmi mart), commemorating women's fight for equality and liberation along with the women's rights movement. In Serbia and around the world, it acts as a day to honor women—mothers, wives, colleagues, and teachers—with gifts of flowers, chocolates, and festive meals, while also hosting protests regarding gender equality and violence against women. The Mothers of St. Nicholas Tammies would like to share this opportunity to celebrate the Women in YOUR LIVES! Place your order for single red roses, packaged with care & an International Women's Day celebration card. A perfect gift for the women in your life: Relatives, Kumovi, Best Friends!
- Place your order [HERE](#) by Wednesday, March 4 at 5pm. A limited quantity will be available for purchase (without pre-order) during Cake & Coffee that Sunday. Red Roses - Single Stem, \$2.00 each
- Payment can then be made via cash, Venmo (@StNickTammies) or Check (payable to St. Nicholas Tamburitzans) at The Tammie's Cake & Coffee table on Sunday, March 8th!
- St Nick Tammies - March 8 Int'l Women's Day Rose Order
- **Lost and Found!** - There are several clothing items hanging outside the hall restrooms. Please visit this area to see if any of these items belong to you or your children. All items remaining by the end of February will be donated to an Orthodox Christian Ministry in Beaver Falls.
- **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.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

DEADLINE: MARCH 13, 2026



Spring flowers will be ready for Christ's tomb on Good Friday and may be taken home on Easter Sunday after Divine Liturgy.



"He is risen. He is not here!"

Name: _____

Best Phone No. to Reach You: _____

Email: _____

Select What the Inscription Card Should Read:

Hristos Vaskrse!

Christ is Risen!

In Loving Memory of _____

Other, _____

Flowers, although ordered, sometimes are not sent in sufficient amounts to the supplier. Every effort will be made to accommodate your order, however, as in the past, you will be notified if a last minute change is needed based on what is delivered.

TYPE of Potted Flower	COST per UNIT	QUANTITY	COST
Azalea 6 in.	\$25.00		
Gerber Daisy 6 in.	\$12.00		
Hyacinth 8 in.	\$18.00		
Hydrangea 6 in.	\$22.00		
Hydrangea 8 in	\$35.00		
Lily 6 in. (5+ blooms)	\$16.00		
Lily 8 in. (8+ blooms)	\$27.00		
Mums 6 in.	\$12.00		
Tulip 6 in.	\$9.00		
Tulip 8 in.	\$20.00		
	TOTAL COST		

Please **PRE-PAY** with cash or check made payable to Pat Kolar. Attach it to your order and send to Pat at 106 Murrysville Road, Trafford, PA 15085 or you can give it to her. If you have questions, please call Pat at 412 372-4239 or email at patkolar@verizon.net. **Donations for flowers to adorn the tomb and highlight the icons will also be accepted. Thank you!**



Family First Essentials Donation Drive

What is it?

IRMC's Family Medicine Residency is starting a Family First Essentials closet for parents in need to get items they may not be able to afford but are needed to care for their new baby/toddler.

Where is it?

The clinic is located at the Mahoning Medical Center in Marion Center, PA.

What items are needed?

Baby blankets	Infants Tylenol
Books	Infants Zyrtec
Baby wash	Baby lotion/Vaseline
Bibs	Milk storage bags
Bottles	Nipple cream
Breast feeding covers	Nystatin
Infant First aid kit	Onesies (up to 2T)
Breast pads	Pacifier
Hand breast pump	Footie pajamas (up to 2T)
Diaper bag	Socks
Baby hats	Swaddles
Thermometer	Wash cloths
Baby wipes	



Who can you contact?

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