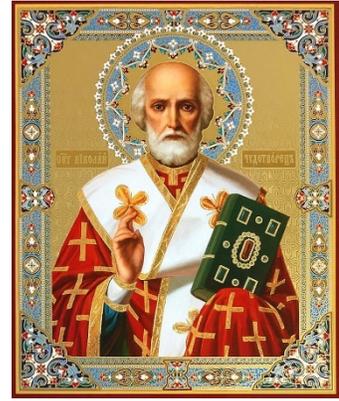


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – March 15th, 2026

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Sunday of the Cross

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation!

Tone 7 Kondak (Cross)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6, **Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

Instead of Holy God

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection we glorify.

Alleluia Verses

- v. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (*Ps. 73:2*)
- v. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (*Ps. 73:13*)

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/>
- **Sunday of the Cross** - There will be no Sunday School on March 15th. Children should participate in venerating the cross with their families!
- **Lenten Services this week** -
 - TODAY - 4:30PM - Lenten Vespers at St George Midland - Guest Speaker Fr Rajko Kosic
 - Tuesday - 6:30PM - Bible Study (No Akathist)
 - Wednesday - 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday - 8AM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday - 6PM - Akathist
 - Saturday - 6PM - Vespers
- **Kolo Soup Sale** - The kolo will have a soup sale on Sunday, March 22. There will be a variety of Lenten soups sold in quart containers.
- **St Nicholas Tamburitzans - Čevaps Fundraiser!** - [ORDER HERE](#): Čevap Sale \$18 / dozen. Orders due by March 22, 2026. Frozen & ready for pickup any Sunday after church starting March 29, 2026. Paper Order Forms will also be available in the church hall.
 - Contact: Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944
- **IRC - Family First Essentials closet collection** - See attached flyer.
- **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.



**\$18/ per
Dozen**

ĆEVAPI Sale

St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzaans are selling frozen Ćevapi for \$18 a dozen! Thank you for your support!

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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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