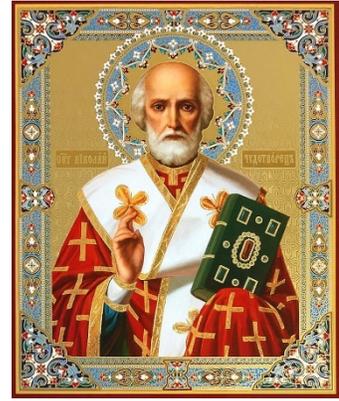


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – March 22nd, 2026

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Sunday of St. John Climacus

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 (Climacus)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Tone 7 Kondak (Climacus)

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20, Ephesians 5:9-19, **Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31, Matthew 4:25-5:12

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*)

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 Holy Resurrection Steubenville - Guest Speaker Fr Rumen Stoychev
 - Tuesday - 6:30PM - Bible Study (No Akathist)
 - Wednesday - 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Thursday - 6PM - Canon of St. Andrew
 - 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.
- **Lenten Luncheon** - There will be a Lenten Pierogi Luncheon on Sunday, March 29 following Liturgy. There will also be a limited amount of frozen pierogi (dozen bags) for sale.
- **St Nicholas Tamburitzans - Ćevaps Fundraiser!** - **ORDER HERE:** Ćevap 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
- **2026 St. Nicholas Tamburitzans - 4/25/26 Annual Concert!** St. Nick Tammie's 63rd Annual Concert. See [flyer](#) for more details. We hope to see you there!
 - Saturday, April 25th, 3pm at McKeesport High School Auditorium
 - Dinner & Dance to follow at St. Nicholas Church Hall
- **St. Nick Tammie's Concert AD BOOK Fundraiser** - Here is your opportunity to place a business ad and/or well wishes for our St. Nicholas Tamburitzans! The program & ad book will be made available digitally and in-print for our upcoming concert on April 25th.
 - Order Deadline is April 6th!
 - Online: stnicktams.com
 - In Person: ORDER FORM (see attached below) with cash or check payment can be submitted to Maria Stone
 - Printed Forms will be available in the church hall, starting this week.
 - Questions or requests for ad design assistance can be sent to tammieadbook@gmail.com
- **Help Support the Tammies!** - Cookie Table donations may be delivered to the church hall on Sunday 4/19, Monday 4/20 from 6-8:30p (during practice) or Friday, 4/24 between 5-7p. We will provide the trays for you to use, please see Amanda Formato or Autumn Yurko to pick yours up. You may let either Amanda or Autumn know in-person which type of dessert you will bring, or use the sign-up form here: [COOKIE SIGN UP](#) to let us know which sweet treats you will make! Thank you SO MUCH in advance for your support! We hope to see you at the Concert on April 26th!
- **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.



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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?

Cayla Lyle at CaylaLyleDO@gmail.com



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McKeesport HS Auditorium
3:00pm

Dinner & Dance to follow at the St. Nicholas Church Hall.
Guest group St. Stephen Serbian Tamburitzans, Lackawanna, NY

Payment and Ad Submission Deadlines

All Ads and payments for ads are DUE IN FULL by APRIL 6, 2026

- Payment Options:
 - Cash or Check (payable to St. Nicholas Tamburitzans) can be delivered to Maria Stone in-person or Payment can be made via credit/debit card to stnicktams.com
- Digital ads/files should be sent via online portal or emailed to tammieadbook@gmail.com
- Hard copy (printed or hand-written) can be delivered to Maria Stone in-person
- Contact Kathy Kesich-Glover (412-728-3582) or Julie Tomich (412-951-0291) for ad design or assistance or email tammieadbook@gmail.com

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Guest group for this year will be St. Stephen Serbian Tamburitzans, Lackawanna, NY.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Select: Check Cash Pay Online

Please make check payable to : "St Nicholas Tamburitzans" or pay online at stnicktams.com

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- \$100- FULL PAGE AD
- \$50- HALF PAGE AD
- \$25- QUARTER PAGE AD
- \$1-\$5 "Shout-Outs"

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