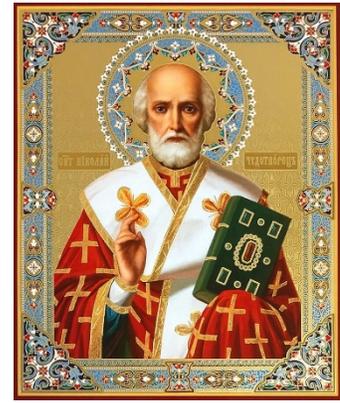


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – March 29th, 2026



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Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

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 Troparion (Mary)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 1 Kondak (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

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 3 Kondak (Mary)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

Tone 6 Theotokion

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14, Galatians 3:23-29 (Mary), **Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45, Luke 7:36-50 (Mary)

Alleluia Verses

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps. 17:48*)

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps. 17:51*)

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 JOHNSTOWN - Guest Speaker Fr Nebojša Varagić
 - Tuesday - 6:30PM - Bible Study (No Akathist)
 - Wednesday - 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday - 8AM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Saturday - 10AM - Divine Liturgy - Lazarus Saturday
 - Saturday - 6PM - Vespers with blessing of palms and procession
 - Please bring your kids! There will be bells for the children to ring.
- **CONFESSIONS** - This is a reminder that people should have their confessions BEFORE WEDNESDAY on Holy Week. At that point confessions will STOP!
- **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.
- **Call all church children! Pascha: 4/12** - Easter Egg Hunt: All children up to 5th grade are welcome to participate in our church egg hunt! Please join us in the church hall, after Communion, to participate in an egg hunt and other activities!
- **Sauerkraut and Kielbasa Orders** - Both sour heads of cabbage as well as shredded kraut are ready for your Easter meal preparation. Also ready is our smoked/fresh kielbasa. Place your orders ASAP! Please contact Denny Z to place your order or with any questions.
- **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.



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



St. Nicholas Tamburitzans

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Saturday, April 25, 2026
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

Thank you in advance for supporting our St. Nicholas Tamburitzans!
We hope to see you at the concert on Saturday, April 25th!

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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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McKeesport HS Auditorium

3:00pm

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

Thank you for your support!

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