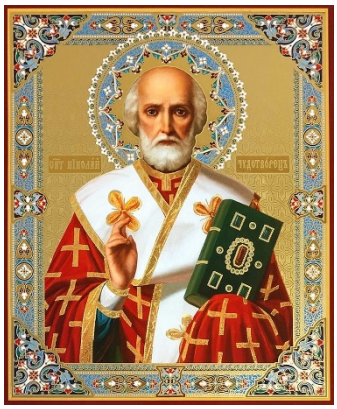
St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – April 5, 2026



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Palm Sunday

First Antifon - *Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!*
I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2)*
The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3)*
I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a)*
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9)*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Second Antifon - *Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!*
I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*
What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3)*
I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5)*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God… ")
Third Antifon - *Refrain: Tropar of Feast - see below*
O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1)
Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:2)
Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:3)
Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:4)

Entrance Verse - Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:25b-26)*

Tone 1 Troparion (Lazarus Saturday/Palm Sunday)
By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."
Tone 4 Troparion (Palm Sunday)
When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"
Tone 6 Kondak (Palm Sunday)
Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9, **Gospel:** John 12:1-18

Alleluia Verses
v. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! *(Ps. 97:1)*
v. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. *(Ps. 97:5)*

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!"

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule -** Link here https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/
- **Lenten Services this week -**
    - TODAY - 4:30PM - Lenten Vespers at St. Elijah Aliquippa - Guest Speaker Fr Dejan Barac
    - Monday - 6PM - Bridegroom Matins
    - Tuesday - 8AM - Vesperal Liturgy (Annunciation)
    - Tuesday - 6PM - Bridegroom Matins
    - Wednesday - 6PM - Unction at Holy Trinity Pittsburgh
    - Thursday - 8AM - Vesperal Liturgy
    - Thursday - 6PM - Matins of the 12 Gospels
    - Friday - 8AM - Royal Hours
    - Friday - 5:30PM - Vespers and Matins with Lamentations
    - Saturday - 10AM - Vesperal Liturgy
    - Sunday - Pascha - 8:30 Matins and Divine Liturgy
- **Calling 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.
- **Grandview Cemetery Grave Lot Sale April 1, 2026-June 1, 2026 -** If you purchase a grave lot you will receive 10% off and if you add your pre need opening/closing, you will receive an additional 5% off the original price.
    - The 5% discount on opening and closing does not apply to a previously purchased grave lot.
    - For this sale, no payment plans are available. Purchases must be paid in full.
    - For more information, please call Grandview Cemetery at telephone number 412-823-7070. Monday | Tuesday | Thursday 10 am. – 3 pm. Wednesday | Friday 9 am – 2 pm.
- **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.

IRMC

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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2025-2026 Ad Book

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 for the church website and will also be printed for the upcoming concert.

2026 St. Nicholas Serbian Tamburitzans Concert
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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Limited supply will be printed for the upcoming concert, and a QR CODE will also be available for viewing.
Dinner & Dance to follow at the St. Nicholas Church Hall.
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"

Thank you for your support!

Order, Submit and Pay online at > stnicktams.com