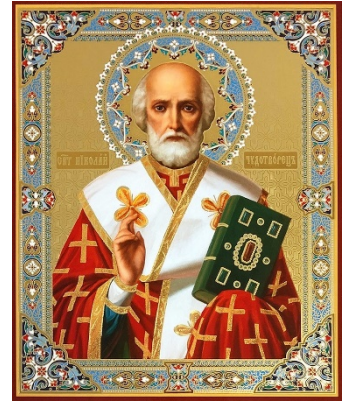


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Sunday of the Paralytic

Tone 3 Troparion

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 3 Kondak

By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You: “Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!”

Tone 8 Kondak

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Epistle - Acts 9:32-42, **Gospel** - John 5:1-15

Alleluia Verses

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 5

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has truly risen from the grave on the third day.

Arise, shine! Arise, shine, O new Jerusalem! Shine! For the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Zion, exult and be glad now. O pure Mother of God, rejoice, celebrating the resurrection of Christ your Son!

Instead of We Have Seen the True Light - Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Hristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!
Христос васкрсе! Ваистину васкрсе!

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Mother's Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 10th** - Back by popular demand... WAFFLES are on the menu! Please join the choir on this special day!

JOIN US
for Mother's Day breakfast
hosted by the Choir

When?
Sunday, May 10th
after church

MENU
Waffles
Sausage
Bacon
Fruit Salad

Prices:
Adult = \$12.00
Kids = \$6.00

- **Saturday, May 16th SHADELAND BENEFIT DINNER** - [Buy Tickets Here](#) - [Rooted In Shadeland](#) is partnering with the St. George Parish in Canton, Ohio, to host its first Shadeland Benefit Dinner. Join us for a wonderful evening supporting a meaningful cause. Enjoy a delicious dinner, great company & entertainment, and a chance to win one of two cash drawings — \$1,000 or \$500! All funds raised go to Rooted in Shadeland, a committee within the Federation of Circles of Serbian Sisters. This committee is entrusted to work alongside the Diocese to preserve the Shadeland Property fundraising, ensure responsible stewardship, and strengthen community involvement so this cherished place endures for future generations. Bring your family, kumovi and friends and join us for a special night!
 - 4667 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, Ohio, Doors open at 5 PM, Dinner served at 6 PM
 - Adult \$75 | Student \$50 | Kids under 6 free, Cash bar available
- **The Tamburitzans' 89th Season Grand Finale** - Celebrate the grand finale of the 89th season with The Tamburitzans on May 16, 2026 at The Pittsburgh Playhouse at 7pm. For nearly nine decades, this internationally acclaimed group has thrilled audiences with an electrifying blend of music, dance, and storytelling drawn from cultures across the globe. In one unforgettable evening, more than two dozen talented student performers transport audiences through the rhythms, costumes, and traditions of Eastern and Western Europe and beyond. With dazzling choreography, live music, and breathtaking costumes, the show delivers the energy of a concert, the spectacle of a dance production, and the beauty of world culture - making it a perfect night out whether you're a longtime fan or discovering The Tamburitzans for the first time. Even more inspiring, every performer you see on stage is a full-time college student receiving scholarship support while carrying forward a cultural tradition that has captivated audiences for generations. Join us as we close our 89th season with a vibrant celebration of music, movement, and global heritage. For tickets follow the link: https://playhouse.culturaldistrict.org/production/105733/performance/105733/seat_selection
- **Save the Date - Annual Church Summer Picnic - Sunday August 9th** - Details and Volunteer information to follow over the next few weeks.
- **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.
- **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.



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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