

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church**  
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**Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates**

**Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

**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 4 Troparion (Theodore)**

Truly enlisted with the King of Heaven, you became an outstanding general for Him, passion-bearer Theodore; you armed yourself wisely with the weapons of faith and conquered hordes of demons, revealing yourself as a victorious athlete. Therefore, in faith we always call you blessed.

**Tone 2 Kondak (Resurrection)**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**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 2 Kondak (Theodore)**

With the word of God as a spear in your hand, in courage of soul and armed with faith, you vanquished the enemy, O Theodore, glory of martyrs; with them you unceasingly pray to Christ God for us all.

**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** - Romans 5:1-10, **Gospel** - Matthew 6:22-33

**Alleluia Verses**

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*)  
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Reminder - Next Sunday** - Summer Schedule beginning - Sunday liturgy at 9:30AM
- **Lifeline Christmas Project** - See flyer here
- **Now Open! Enrollment for the 2026-2027 St. Nicholas Tamburitza Season** - We are looking forward to new & returning performers to join us for the 2026-2027 season! Open to incoming 1st-12th Graders. As a part of the St. Nicholas Church Community, our group strives to preserve and perpetuate our faith, the heritage and traditions of the Serbian (and the Balkans) folk culture through tamburitza music, song, and dance.
  - [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the 2026-2027 schedule, tuition rates and other information, including the link to the ENROLLMENT FORM.
  - We kindly ask that sign-ups be completed by July 31st.
  - Please contact Amanda Formato with any questions. [amandabilak@gmail.com](mailto:amandabilak@gmail.com) 412-980-8944
  - We're looking forward to another exciting year with you all!
- **☀ NOW OPEN: 2026 Shadeland Summer Sign Sponsorships ☀** - Support St. Sava Shadeland Camp while putting your business, family, or message in front of hundreds of campers, families, parishioners from throughout the Eastern Diocese, & other local travelers.
- For a \$100 tax-deductible donation, you'll receive:
  - 18"x24" double-sided sponsor sign
  - Custom business logo OR family/personal message
  - Display placement throughout the 2026 camp season
- Business Sponsors - Your sign will be displayed along Rt. 18 on St. Sava Camp property for maximum exposure.
- Family & Personal Sponsors - Your sign will line the camp driveway path, welcoming campers and guests all season long.
- Signs will be displayed from July 12 – August 8, 2026.
- Order deadline: June 26, 2026. Get your sign today! 2026 Summer Sponsor Signage Registration: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-summer-sponsor-signage>
- After checkout, our team will contact you to coordinate your logo, graphics, or custom message design
- **Save the Date - Annual Church Summer Picnic - Sunday August 9th** - Details and Volunteer information to follow over the next few weeks.
- **Maintenance Committee** - Assorted smoked meats and a limited supply of kielbasa are available. See Denny Z or maintenance guys.
- **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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