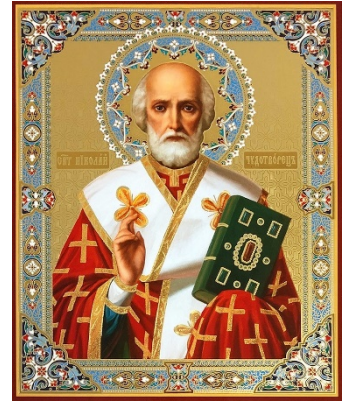


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – July 5th, 2026



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Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

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 (Saint)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, you became a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O divinely-inspired one: by rightly dividing the Word of truth, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. O Hieromartyr Eusebios, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Tone 4 Kondak (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

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 4 Kondak (Saint)

As one who lived piously among Hierarchs and who underwent martyrdom, O divinely-wise one, you abolished the sacrifices of idolatry and showed yourself as the protector of your flock. Therefore, we cry fervently to you: “By your intercessions, deliver us from all misfortunes, O Eusebios our Father.”

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 10:1-10, **Gospel** - Matthew 8:28-9:1

Alleluia Verses

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (*Ps. 44:3b*)
v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (*Ps. 44:6*)

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Reminder - Next Sunday** - Summer Schedule beginning - Sunday liturgy at 9:30AM
- **Emulating the Saints** - St. Nicholas Sunday School Day Camp - August 15th 10AM-1PM - See flyer below
- **Church Maintenance Committee** - The church maintenance committee group will be making a trip to Focus which is the Orthodox mission located in Pittsburgh. Donations are appreciated. Place items to be donated on the stage. A shipment to Focus will be scheduled during the third week of July. To find out what you can donate, please see Denny or any member of the maintenance committee.
- **Tutoring Available** - Having been a primary teacher for 28 years I would like to offer my services to any child needing remedial reading skills. Tutoring sessions can take place at Monroeville Public Library. Any compensation a parent wishes to make to me can be made instead to St. Nicholas Church. Please contact Nikki Schlonski @ 412-245-8324.
- **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 412-980-8944
 - We're looking forward to another exciting year with you all!
- **Church Summer Picnic – Sunday August 9th**
- ***Things to Know***
 - Picnic Date: Sunday August 9th
 - Picnic Start time: 1pm
 - Kids Games: 1:30pm
 - Face Painting by Creative Face Painting: 2:30pm until 5:30pm
 - Live Music: 3pm until 7pm by Srpski Sinovi
- **Volunteer Opportunities** - We need YOUR help to make it all a success! We are off to a good start with people joining the fun! Thank you!! Remaining areas and time frames to volunteer during the picnic are as follows:
- **Admission/Tickets** - Need 3 volunteers each for the time frames of 3pm-5pm and 5pm-7pm.
- **Kitchen** - Need 2 volunteers for the 1pm-3pm time frame, and 5 volunteers for the time frames of 3pm-5pm and 5pm-7pm.
- **Bussers** - Need 2 volunteers for each of the time frames: 1pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm, and 5pm-7pm.
- ***High School Students*** - This is a GREAT opportunity to earn Community Service Hours!! We'll happily complete any school forms to receive credit!
- Please contact Dushan Markoff at 724-493-9084 to sign up!
- **Lamb** - If you would like to assist with lamb prep and/or day of the picnic, please contact Nick Jokola at 814-241-4929. More details to follow regarding lamb pre orders.
- **Baked Goods** - The Bake Table Coordinators for the annual picnic are requesting our able bakers to assist by providing their favorite baked good. Especially appreciated will be ethnic items such as baklava, strudel, gibanica, nut and apricot horns, apple pita, palachinke, torta, and so forth. Cakes, fruit pies, bar and regular cookies are also appreciated. Please contact Sheryl Lovett (724 331-2770) or Pat Kolar (412 372-4239) if you can bake and let us know what your baked goods will be so that we can avoid too many duplicates. Volunteers will also be needed to assist with the bake table on the day of the picnic. Let us know if you can help. Shifts will be from 1-3 pm, 3-5 pm, 5-7 pm. Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, August 8 from 11 am-2 pm or Sunday, August 9 after Liturgy. Just remember “Life is sweeter with a sweet!” And we hope our picnic guests will be desiring to sweeten their day with your sweet.
- *More on next page*

- Bar Donations - The number of donations received last year was a BIG reason why our picnic was financially successful. All bar items were donated which meant that all drinks sold were a direct profit! We also received monetary donations which helped offset the costs of the kitchen and paper products. YOUR support was tremendous, and we are hopeful that YOU will contribute again this year!
- We are THANKFUL for those who have donated and/or has committed to donating. The list has shrunk tremendously in only a few days!! Please see the remaining list of items below that we are requesting for the bar. Our only ask is BEFORE you purchase any item that is on this list, please contact Dushan Markoff to ensure that the item you intend on donating is still needed. This will prevent us from receiving too much of one item and not enough of another. We will not accept any item that is not listed.

Item	Remaining QTY Needed
Coors Light - 30 pack of 12 oz cans	7
Yuengling - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	5
White Claw - 12 Variety Pack 12oz cans	4
Slivo - Sokolova	6
Seagram's VO 750mL Bottle	4
Tanqueray Gin - 1.75L	1
Barefoot Wine - 1.5L Merlot Bottle	5
Barefoot Wine - 1.5L Riesling	1
Coca-Cola - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	4
Diet Coke - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	2
Sprite - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	3

- Our goal is to have donations completed by Sunday August 2nd. We'll be accepting each Sunday through August 2nd. If you're unable to bring your item(s) on a Sunday, please contact Dushan Markoff to make other arrangements. If making a monetary donation which will go towards offsetting the kitchen and paper product costs, please make a check payable to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church and include in the memo that it is for the church picnic. Of course, we will accept cash donations too.
- Thank you in advance for all your support!
- Look forward to hearing from you in assisting to make this year's picnic a success!
- Dushan Markoff 724-493-9084
- Nick Jokola 814-241-4929

Emulating the Saints

St. Nicholas Sunday School

Summer Day Camp

August 15: 10:30AM-1PM

**Volunteers
needed! →**



**Please contact
Amy Yurko at
ashimonovich@
gmail.com if you
are interested
in helping.**

Ages 3-18

Posni lunch included

Including Talk with Fr. Stefan for the Parents!

Sign up here by Aug. 1st

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