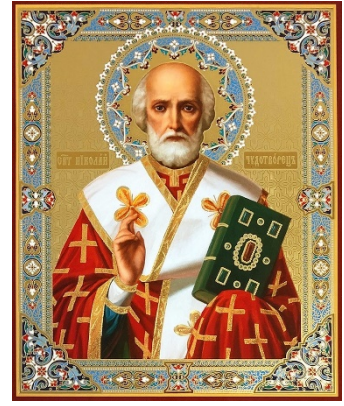


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Afterfeast of the Transfiguration, Archdeacon Lavrentije

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

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 7 Troparion (Feast)

You were Transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, 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 (Saint)

Victorious martyr of Christ our God, by the sign of the Cross you gave sight to the blind; you distributed the riches of the Church to the poor; you were tried by fire and no evil was found in you. As you endured the burning, may your prayers extinguish the flames of our many sins, blessed Archdeacon Laurence!

Tone 3 Kondak (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

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 (Saint)

Your heart burned with divine fire as the flames of the passions died within you. God-bearing martyr Laurence, the pillar of those who struggle, you cried out in the midst of your contest: "Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ."

Tone 7 Kondak (Feast)

On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world, that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, **Gospel** - Matthew 19:16-26

Alleluia Verses

v. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (*Ps. 30:1a*)
v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (*Ps. 30:2b*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!
Your childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from your body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we all magnify you, O Theotokos.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule>
- **Reminder of Divine Liturgy Time Change** - Starting Sunday, September 6th we will return to our regular fall/winter Divine Liturgy schedule of 10:00 am. Mark your calendars.
- **Bible Study Resumes** - Bible study is set to resume Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 pm. It will start with an Akathist to St. Nicholas in the church, followed by bible study downstairs.
- **September 13th, 2026: Start of the Church School Year - "Blessing of the Backpacks"** - On Sunday, September 13th, our Sunday School children will be welcomed to the front of the church to receive a blessing at the end of Liturgy. Students may bring their school backpacks to be blessed to help commemorate the start of the Church School year. (Students will not go downstairs for regular classes this day).
- **Open House and Pizza Party** - Following Liturgy and the Blessing of the Backpacks, all students and their families are welcome to the church hall for a pizza party lunch. During the luncheon, parents and guardians are encouraged to meet their children's teachers during open house in the church hall. This will allow parents to meet the teachers by grade, explore the curriculum, and ask questions regarding the upcoming year.
 - ***We are asking for high school students, particularly seniors, to volunteer to serve the luncheon.
 - Please email Amy J. Yurko (yurkoa@duq.edu) if you are able to help.
- If you still need to sign-up for Sunday School for this upcoming school year, please use the QR code below.
- For any Sunday School questions, reach out to Amy L. Yurko (ashimonovich@gmail.com)

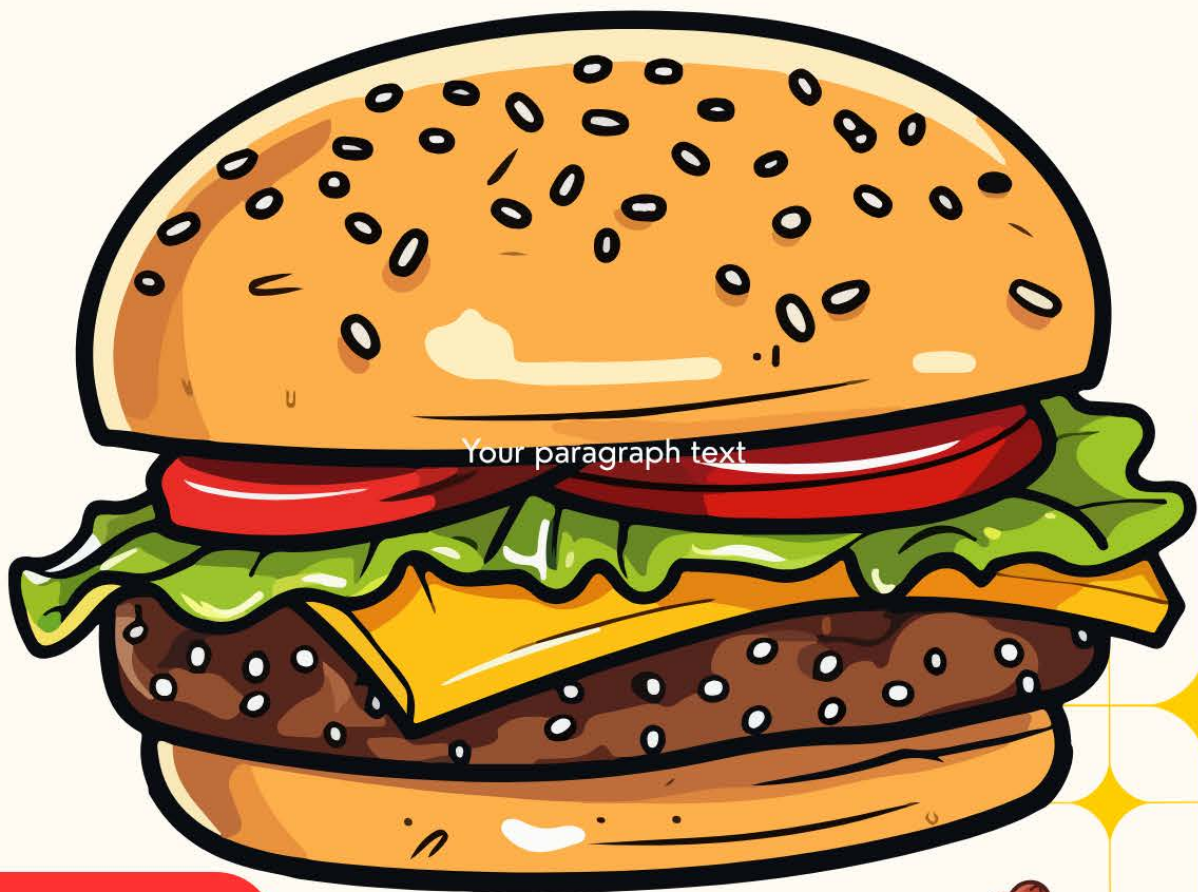


- **2026 St. Nicholas Men's Club Annual Golf Outing** - This year's annual St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 5 at The Madison Club and will begin at 8 AM (Golfers should arrive 30 – 60 minutes ahead of time for check-in). The fee for the event is \$125 per golfer, which includes Green Fee, Cart, Fairway Lunch, One 6 Pack of Beverages for the Cart, Skill Prizes and a fabulous Steak Dinner back at the Church Hall after the event. Please join us for a great day of fun and camaraderie! Please submit the name of your foursome to Steve Popovich at stevepopovich1@gmail.com, or text to 412 327-9197 to register. Individual golfers may also register and you will be paired with another group at the course. Additionally, the Men's Club is soliciting for Tee Box Sponsors for the Outing. Each sponsorship is \$100 and can include the name of a business, family or individual. Please help us to make the golf outing a successful event by donating a Tee Sponsorship. It would be greatly appreciated!!
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for the 2026 Golf Outing Registration
 - [CLICK HERE](#) for the 2026 Golf Outing Tee Sponsorship
- **Burger Bash** - On Sunday, August 30, there is a BURGER BASH from 11:30 am-1 PM to honor the memory of Dorothy Harvey (Tootsie). It was her idea to have BURGER BASHES in previous summers. A quarter pound burger with macaroni salad and a multitude of toppings to select from cost only \$10; a hot dog with chips is \$3. Pre-orders can be made by calling or texting Sheryl Lovett (724-331 2770) through Monday August 24. See flyer below.

BURGER BASH

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

August 30, 2026
11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Only \$10

Indulge in our delicious burgers – a juicy beef patty served on a soft bun (many condiments and toppings available as self-serve) with a side of macaroni salad. Perfect for the final picnic of summer!



Hot dog + bag of chips available for \$3.00

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