

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville

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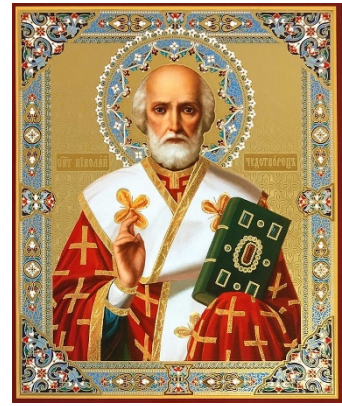
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Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God - St Miron

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy 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 1 Troparion (Feast)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity, in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

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 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)

From childhood you longed for Christ, all-glorious one, / keeping His divine commandments and running to Him with all your being, all-honored Myron. / Now you zealously pray with the angels, / asking remission of sins / for those who celebrate your memory.

Tone 2 Kondak (Feast)

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, / who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. / For being the Mother of Life, / she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 16:13-24, **Gospel** - Matthew 21:33-42

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*)

Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 1

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule>
- **Reminder of Divine Liturgy Time Change** - NEXT SUNDAY - 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)

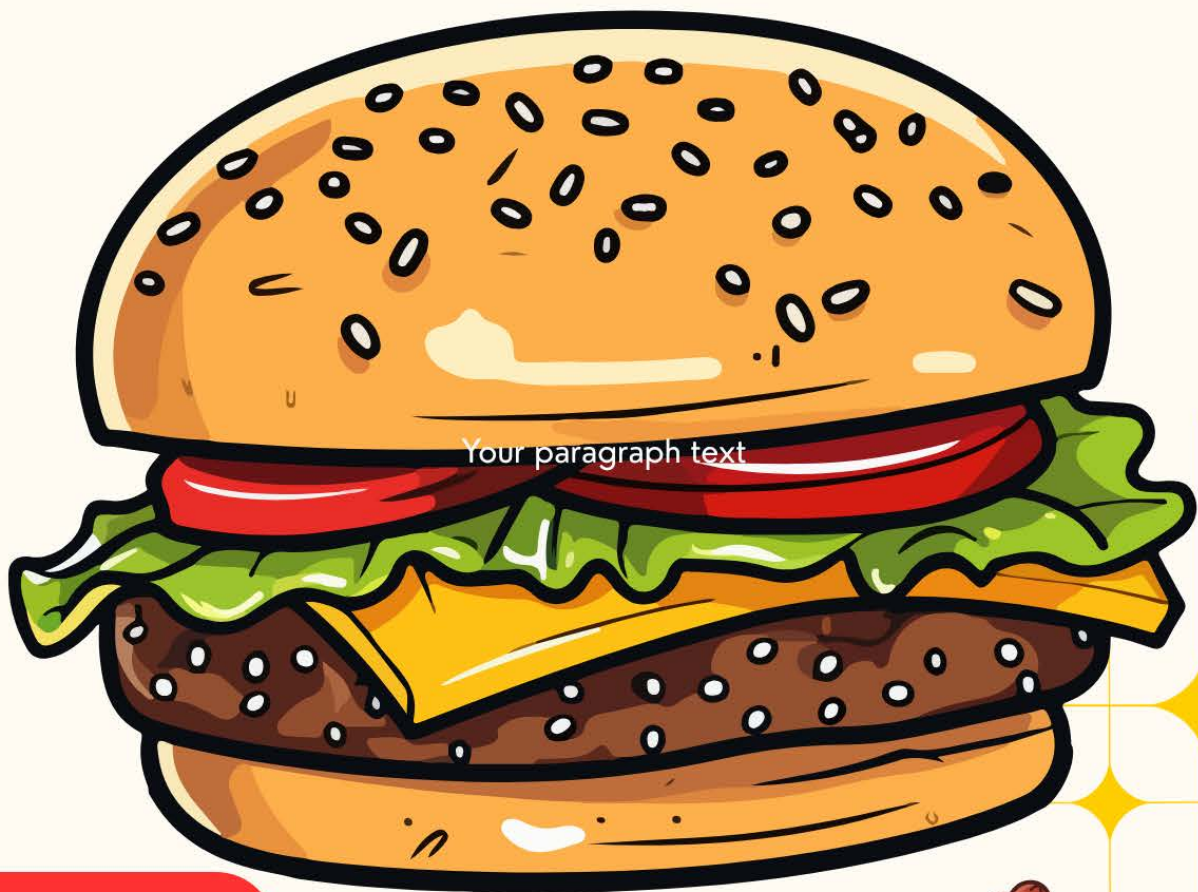


- **2026 St. Nicholas Men's Club Annual Golf Outing** - This year's annual St. Nicholas Men's Club Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 5 at The Madison Club and will begin at 8 AM (Golfers should arrive 30 –60 minutes ahead of time for check-in). The fee for the event is \$125 per golfer, 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
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- **Burger Bash** - TODAY 11:30-1 - See flyer below.
- **Women's Retreat Service Project** - As part of the Women's Retreat, this year's service project will be collecting and donating school supplies to a rural, low income elementary school, Conneaut Valley Elementary School, which is located not far from Shadeland. If you would like to donate supplies to aide our effort, please place your school supplies in the boxes on the stage. Now is the time to pick up your supplies because all school supplies are currently on sale since it is "Back to School" season. The following are the items the school is requesting:
- 24 pack of crayons - Crayola only, Dry erase markers (broad and fine tip), Pencils, Pencil cap erasers, Glue sticks, Highlighters, Colored Pencils, Markers (broad and fine tip), Kid scissors, Pencil boxes, Bookbags, Tissues

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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