

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville

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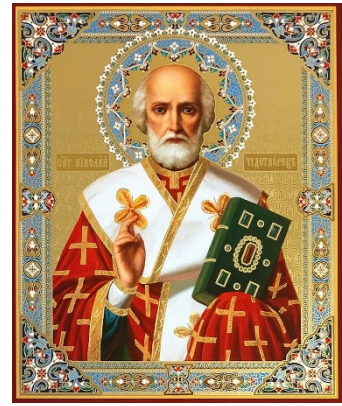
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Hieromartyr Eutyches (Evtihije), disciple of Saint John the Theologian

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 Tropar (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 inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. Hieromartyr Eutyches, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Tone 5 Kondak (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

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 3 Kondak (Saint)

A successor of the Apostles and an excellent example to bishops, Eutyches, you were glorified as a martyr. You shone forth like the sun enlightening all, dispelling the dark night of godlessness. Therefore, we honor you as truly a godly celebrant of the Mysteries of Christ.

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 - 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4, **Gospel** - Matthew 22:1-14

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)

Announcements

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



- **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
- **Third annual Women's Retreat - October 9-11 at Shadeland** - The Federation of Circles of Serbian Sisters are planning our 3rd annual Women's Retreat. We would love to have you join us this year for another memorable weekend. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alexis. See flyer below.
 - [CLICK HERE to REGISTER and view the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for the weekend!](#)

With the Blessing of His Grace Bishop Irinej, the Eastern Region Federation of Circles of Serbian Sisters would like to invite you on a journey of self-discovery, connection and renewal.

3rd Annual Women's RETREAT 2026

"Embracing God's Plan for Every Season"

Proverbs 16:9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

October 9-11
St. Sava Shadeland Camp



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