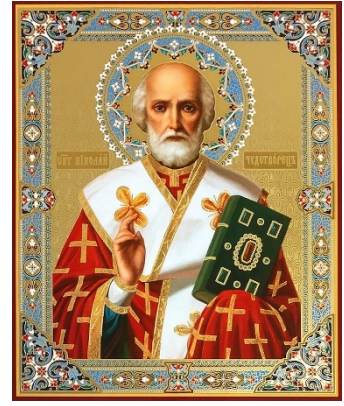


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Holy Martyrs of Jasenovac

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 8 Tropar (Saint)

Being faithful to God and His justice, Suffering bodily, earth was saddened. Your souls were saved and heaven rejoiced! Welcoming you at the Gates of Paradise Your heavenly ancestors exclaimed in song "Your names are inscribed in the Book of Eternity, Enter children of immortality." We your earthly family cry to you in one voice, Holy New Martyrs pray for us!

Tone 6 Kondak (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kondak (Saint)

O wondrous martyrs of Christ, Paradise blossoms on both sides of the River Sava, Innocent lilies of our family of Saint Sava! Your brilliant crowns, like starry constellations, Decorate the sky of the Church through the history of the Cross, And light our path unto Resurrection. Pray to Christ, the first Cross-bearer and leader of our path to the Heavenly Kingdom, To grant repentance to the world and eternal salvation to 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 - 2 Corinthians 4:6-15, **Gospel** - Matthew 22:35-46

Alleluia Verses

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)
v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps. 90:2)

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** - The next Bible study will be Thursday, September 17th. An Akathist will begin upstairs at 6:30, followed by bible study downstairs. All are welcome.
- **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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