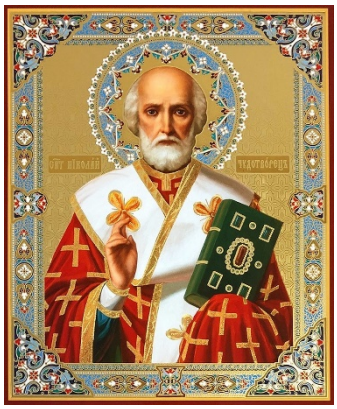
St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
Weekly Bulletin – November 22nd, 2026



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St Nektarios

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)
You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Tropar (Saint)
O faithful, let us honor Nektarios the divine servant of Christ, offspring of Silyvria and guardian of Aegina, who appeared in these last times as a true friend of virtue, pouring forth all manner of healing upon those who reverently cry: Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

Tone 8 Kondak (Resurrection)
By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 8 Kondak (Saint)
Let us sing praises with gladness of heart to the newly-shining star of Orthodoxy, the newly-built rampart of the Church. Being glorified by the power of the Spirit, he pours forth the abundant grace of healings upon those who cry: "Rejoice, Father Nektarios."

Tone 6 Theotokion
Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate 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 - Ephesians 4:1-6, **Gospel -** Luke 10:25-37

Alleluia Verses
v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! *(Ps. 94:1)*
v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! *(Ps. 94:2)*

Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule
- **Bible Study** - No bible study this week. Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Sunday School**-Downstairs in multi-purpose area or the hall, after communion. Preschool through highschool seniors. Didn't sign up? No problem drop-ins welcome.
- **Posno meal available November 29th** - There will be a Vegetarian Bolognese pasta with homemade bread and salad for lunch after liturgy on November 29. First come, first serve! Bring an appetite!
- **St. Nicholas Annual Meeting - 12/6** - Please join us for our annual meeting 12/6 immediately after liturgy for important updates and information about our church. Lunch will be provided.
- **Annual Meeting Childcare** - During our annual meeting after lunch, we will be holding singing practice for our St Sava's day program upstairs in the church. After we complete practice, we will have some activities/snacks/games in the multipurpose room for the kids. We would appreciate a few volunteers to help watch the kids while one parent attends the meeting. Thank you! - Your Sunday School Teachers
- **Altar Servers and Epistle Readers** - Please fill out the form below if your child has interest in serving in the Altar or reading the Epistle for the 2026-2027 school year. Each week, an email will be sent to parents listing the names of the boys expected to serve during Liturgy that coming Sunday. Those not listed are also welcome to serve; we will not turn anyone away. Please note that girls are always welcome to read the Epistle. If your child has not read before, we will coordinate with Father Stefan to pick a date so that your child has plenty of time to practice. CLICK HERE FOR FORM
- **Helping Those in Need – Angel Tree** - As announced during our Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday…During this Holiday Season, we've coordinated with the Neighborhood Resilience Project which is located in the Hill District and affiliated with St. Moses Orthodox Church, to collect for those in need through an Angel Tree Program. Our list consists of gifts needed for 20 children and 20 senior citizens. Minimum expense per gift is $35. If interested, please contact Dushan Markoff after church each Sunday or at Daniel.Markoff@yahoo.com to request your Angel.
    - When donating please bring your item(s) wrapped along with the Angel Form(s) that you selected attached to the gift, and place on the stage in our social hall. All gifts must be submitted by Sunday December 6. Dushan will then deliver donated items week of December 6th.
    - For additional information about Saint Moses Orthodox Church and the Neighborhood Resilience Project, visit https://www.stmosesonthehill.com/. Thanks in advance for your support! - Dushan Markoff
- **Church Maintenance Group** - The church maintenance group has sauerkraut for your holiday's specialty meals. $5 quart. Place your orders for smoked kielbasa $8/lb. See any church maintenance group member
- **Noodles available for ordering** - It's soup time again! Order your noodles (fine or wide). 16-ounce bags. $12. Call Pat at 412-372-4239
- **Annual Holiday Cookie Sale - SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday December 5, 2026 - 9:00am - 1:00pm - More information in flyer below.
- **Annual Holiday Cookie Sale - PREORDERS** - The bakers have been quite busy preparing for the annual cookie sale scheduled for Saturday December 5th at our parish. In previous years certain baked goods have been known to sell out quickly. There are a few items that are available for preorder again this year and may be picked up during the sale hours on December 5th (9a-noon) or after Liturgy on Sunday December 6th. See the information in flyer below. Limited quantities are available so place your order as soon possible by calling Sandy at 412-616-2699. Thank you for your support!
- **Grandview Cemetery** - Grave Lot Sale - November 15, 2026 – December 31, 2026 - If you purchase a grave lot you will receive 10% discount and if you add your pre need opening/closing, you will receive an additional 5% off the original price. The 5% discount on opening and closing does not apply to a previously purchased grave lot.
    - For this sale, no payment plans are available. Purchases must be paid in full. For more information, please call Grandview Cemetery at telephone number 412-823-7070. Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday 10 am. – 3 pm. Thursday | Friday 9 am – 2 pm.
- **2027 Purse Bash - 8th Annual! - Save the Date Feb 22 - More details coming soon**
- **Annual Purse Bash-Request for Sponsorship Support** - Dear fellow parishioners - We are excited to announce that planning is well underway for our 8th Annual Purse Bash, a cherished event that brings our community, parishioners, friends and families together for an afternoon of FUN! To make this year's Purse Bash a resounding success, we are seeking sponsorships from local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Your connections, advocacy, and support in helping us secure these sponsorships are vital! Sponsorships not only provide essential funding for the event but also offer a wonderful opportunity for local partners to gain visibility and show their commitment to our community.
- Sponsorship commitments are due by January 22nd to Millicent Novic. If you know of any businesses or individuals who may be interested in becoming a Purse Bash sponsor, or if you would like to become a sponsor of the event yourself, please let us know as soon as possible. Your assistance in reaching out and spreading the word is greatly appreciated! Any questions, please call Millicent at 412-600-0619. **CLICK HERE FOR SPONSORSHIP FORM**
- Thank you for considering us in your end of year giving or continued support in the New Year. Together, we can ensure this year's event is our best one yet! With gratitude, The Purse Bash Committee

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Holiday Cookie Sale

Sat. Dec. 5th 9-12:00

2110 Haymaker Road Monroeville, PA

To preorder nut rolls ($20), apricot rolls ($20), nut horns ($12/doz), lady locks ($12 doz), and apricot horns ($12/doz):
call Sandy at 412-616-2699

All other cookies are available on a first come, first serve basis the day of the sale. Cookies are pre-packaged by the 1/2 dozen.

Doors will open at 9am sharp!

