

CHURCH BULLETIN	Very Rev. Fr. George Veselinovic, Parish Priest Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146 412.622.4714 (cell) dj.veselinovic@yahoo.com stnicholasmonroeville.org	SUNDAY August 20, 2017
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TONE II**

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 9:2-12) Gospel: Matthew (18:23-35)

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him saying, "Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all." Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, "Pay me what you owe!" So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you all." And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?" And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

TROPARION TONE II

When You did descend to death, O Life immortal, You did slay hell with the splendor of Your godhead! And when from the depths You did raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

KONTAKION TONE II

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You! And the world, O my Savior, praises You forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vespers: Every Saturday 6:00 p.m. **Confessions:** 6:30-7:30 p.m

Save the Date / Reminders

Dormition Fast starts Monday, August 14, 2017 through Sunday, August 27, 2017.

His Grace BISHOP IRINEJ is visiting our parish. He will be serving Holy Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. We will be serving a luncheon afterward.

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary Holy Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Monday, August 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for the Federation Circle of Serbian Sisters Slava hosted by our Kolo.

Beheading of St. John the Baptist Divine Liturgy, Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Nativity of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy, Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross Divine Liturgy, Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Church School

Accompanying His Grace Bishop Irinej on August 27 will be the new educational director for the Eastern American Diocese, Rev. Deacon Dr. Jovan Anicic. He will have a meeting with all the teachers after the luncheon. Church school will start on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Thank You

Amanda Formato, Daniel Markoff, and Jovi Jovanovich would like to thank everyone for their efforts and support in delivering our picnic.

Fr. George and the parish board would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the board, school and all of the St. Nicholas parish, to thank all who organized and worked at the parish school camp. It was memorable and enjoyable event. Very proud of our children. Also the annual church picnic was a great success. We would like to thank Jovi Jovanovich and his team in organizing and executing a successful church picnic.

Cevapi Available

Frozen cevapi are available for purchase. \$15 for 25. Please see, call, or text Jovi at 412.491.5777.

Tamburitizans News

On Monday, August 14, 2017 the annual meeting was held and new board was elected. Alexis Janiga, President, Maria Stone, Vice President, Renee Aiken, treasurer, Martha Steen, secretary and Lori Bajic, Financial Secretary. Congratulation and Mnogaja Ljeta! Thank you to the prior board members Tracy Saula and Paula Dragovich for their dedication and their hard work.

Outreach News

Sunday, September 10, 2017 Fall Pot Luck Picnic sponsored by the Outreach Committee. After Divine Liturgy partake in a delicious food buffet.

Gala

Sunday – SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 ~ A church-sponsored fund raiser featuring America's Premier International Folk Ensemble ~ **The Tamburitizans**. Several of our St. Nicholas parishioners are performers with this famed ensemble, comprised of energetic and incredibly talented musicians, dancers and vocalists! This NEW 2017-2018 season performance will be the show's premier in the Pittsburgh area. Following the performance, a Dinner/Dance reception will be held in our church hall where you can meet the performers.

Dear Parishioners

We have beautiful Serbian Orthodox icons, Christ, Mother of God, Archangel Michael, St. George, St. John, St. Basil of Ostrog, Apostle Luke, at a reasonable price of \$45.00. Purchasing these icons creates a window to God for your prayers.

Flowers

We are looking to beautify our church with roses every Sunday. The cost is only \$24.00 for two dozen roses. Please call Rose Marie Cheran at 412.824.7609. Thank you.

Blessing of the homes

I will continue to bless homes and meet my beloved parishioners after Pascha so please contact me at 412.622.4714 if you want an appointment. Text or leave a message that includes your address and phone number.