

CHURCH BULLETIN	Very Rev. Fr. George Veselinovic, Parish Priest Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146 412.622.4714 (cell) dj.veselinovic@yahoo.com stnicholasmonroeville.org	SUNDAY September 3, 2017
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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TONE IV**

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 16:24-35) Gospel: Matthew (21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vine dressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vine dressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vine dressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Than last of all he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the vine dressers saw the son, they said among themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance." So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine dressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vine dressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing. And it is marvelous in our eyes."

TROPARION TONE IV

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

KONTAKION TONE IV

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Save the Date / Reminders

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

Fr. George would like to meet with all of the teachers and parents that are interested in regards to church school today after cake and coffee in the church hall. Please make an effort to attend.

Church school will start on Sunday, September 10, 2017 with the service of Invocation of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You

Fr. George would like to take this opportunity thanking St. Petka Kolo Sisters for their outstanding effort during the Bishop's visit last weekend. Truly remarkable work and we are so proud of all of you. Also I would like to on behalf of all of us here at St. Nicholas, to thank the Outreach Committee for beautifying the church hall and making it look spectacular. Our dear Tammies, thank you, for cleaning our church on Saturday. And to all the people who worked tirelessly power washing, tree cutting and cleaning the fence line, with a special thanks to Pat Kolar, around the church in preparation for the weekend. May God Bless you and protect you all now and forever.

Kolo News

The Kolo Executive Board would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to those helped last's Sunday's luncheon and the Federation Slava on Monday. From shopping, setting-up, decorating, preparing the food, serving the food, the roasting crew, the clean-up crew, to those who prepared things for us, donated items and let us stuff ... we can't thank you enough! It was true teamwork and we appreciate the amount of hours and effort that went into making both days a success!

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. Congratulations and Mnogaja Ljeta! Thank you to the prior board members Tracy Saula and Paula Dragovich for their dedication and their hard work.

The new year is starting for Tammie practice on Monday, September 11th. All kids from first through 12th grade are welcome to join. If you are interested in becoming a member of our group, please arrive at the church hall at 6:30 on the 11th. If you have any questions or would like more information about our group, please contact Alexis Janiga at 412.965.5601 or at djaniga872@comcast.net.

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

"The Tamburitizans", Sunday, September 24, 2017 – Make your reservations today!!!

Gala Fund Raiser ... for our St. Nicholas Church and sponsored by all church organizations. Your support is needed to make this a huge success. ALL SHOW tickets are full price at the door ... so buy them in advance after church from Sand Mireles. All dinner tickets sold in advance only, **Cut off for dinner tickets is September 22.**

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.

Thank You

Thank you to Boris and Lori Bajic for purchasing the water vessel and basin for the Bishop to use in our church. Mnogaja Ljeta!