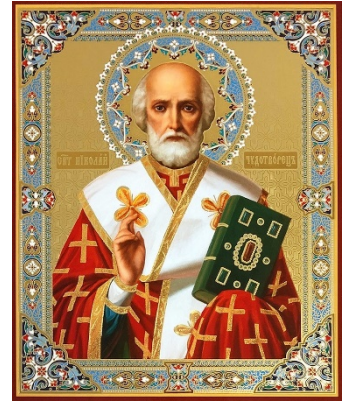


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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All Saints of America

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion (All Saints of America)

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 3 Kontakion (All Saints of America)

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Epistle - Romans 2:10-16, Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (All Saints of America)

Alleluia Verses

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (*Ps. 17:48*)

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (*Ps. 17:51*)

Gospel - Matthew 4:18-23, Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints of America)

Announcements

- **Sunday Liturgy 9am Reminder** - Until the end of August, Sunday Liturgies will start at 9:00 am.
- **Sunday July 28th - Tipika** - Fr. Stefan will be out of town. Instead of Divine Liturgy, there will be Tipika at 9am lead by Dn Mark.
- **Parish Quarterly Meeting** - The next Parish Quarterly Meeting will take place Monday, July 15th from 6:30-7:15 in the Multipurpose Room.
- **St. Petka Kolo Project in Partnership with Lifeline Chicago** - For the sixth consecutive year, the St. Petka Kolo is partnering with Lifeline Chicago to deliver Christmas gifts to children and young adults of the Vasa Stajic Home in Belgrade, Serbia. The Home is for children and young adults who have been rescued off the streets, have problems at home or have no help receiving needed medicines. Join us in the effort to ensure those less fortunate have a blessed and joyous Christmas. Contact Pam Matejevich for the name and clothing size of a child/young adult. The items requested for each child are one sweatshirt, a pair of sweatpants and a short-sleeved t-shirt. All of the children/young adults wear adult sizes. To ensure the items arrive in time for Christmas, clothes need to be given to Pam by July 28th. You can also donate monetarily. We will use the money to buy needed clothing items and/or provide money to the Home for a Christmas meal for the children.
 - Email: pam.matejevich@icloud.com; Call or text: 724.454.4451
- **95th Anniversary Concert - Oct 4-6** - Your St Nicholas Choir is celebrating its 95th anniversary with a celebratory concert and weekend October 4-6 2024. We are asking all parishioners to mark your calendars and be sure to support us as we will have a fun weekend planned for all! We have invited 8 participating choirs, including St George Choir from Kansas City as our honored guests, who will sing for liturgy that Sunday. If any of you have any old photos from choir trips, concerts, events, or memories, please give them to Mary Ann Tomich as we are creating a commemorative ad book. Can't wait to celebrate with you!
- **Save the Date August 11th for our Annual Church Picnic!! - UPDATED** - Come join us for a day full of fellowship with great food & drinks while kicking back to the sounds of Sviraj!!
- Things to Know...Picnic Date: Sunday August 11, Picnic Start time: 1pm, Music: Sviraj from Steelton 3pm-7pm, Kids Games: 4pm, Lamb by the Pound: pre-order only - by July 31; details coming!
- Volunteer Opportunities...We need YOUR help to make it all a success! Join the day's fun in the following areas. Please contact Dush (724-493-9084) or Danica (412-607-7528) to sign up.
- Admission & Tickets - Our 1-3p time slot has been filled – thank you! Looking for 3 people each to fill the 3-5p and 5-7p time slots.
- Kitchen – Looking for 5 people to fill each of the time slots: 1-3p, 3-5p, and 5-7p.
- Kitchen prep, Lamb prep and set up will be on Saturday August 10th. Time TBD. Will need volunteers to help prep...AND clean up! Let us know you're interested, and we'll add you to our list! ***High School Students*** - This is a GREAT opportunity to earn Community Service Hours!! We'll happily complete any school forms to receive credit!
- Baked Goods - We hope that our awesome bakers from St. Nicholas will contribute their favorite baked good for the Baked Goods table at the annual picnic August 11. If you have questions, call Pat Kolar at 412 372-4239 or email at patkolar@verizon.net.
- Monetary Donations - All monetary donations will go towards offsetting the cost of the bar, lambs, kitchen, and paper products. Please make a check payable to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church and include "Church Picnic" in the memo. Of course, we will accept cash donations too. Please submit both checks and cash to Danica.
- Bar Donations - *See next page...*

- Bar Donations - The number of donations received last year was a BIG reason why our picnic was financially successful. All bar items were donated which meant that all drinks sold were a direct profit! We also received monetary donations which helped offset the costs of the kitchen and paper products. YOUR support was tremendous, and we are hopeful that YOU will contribute again this year! These donations are KEY to make this year's picnic an even bigger success than last year! Please see the list of items below that we are requesting for the bar. Our only ask is BEFORE you purchase any item that is on this list, please contact Dushan Markoff to ensure that the item you intend on donating is still needed. This will prevent us from receiving too much of one item and not enough of another. We will not accept any item that is not listed. As you can see, we're off and running with Bar donations already with four cases of Yuengling received. Keep it coming!

Item	Quantities:	Total	Rec'ed	STILL NEEDED
• Coors Light - 30 pack of 12 oz cans	7	0	7	
• Yuengling - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	4	4	0	
• Slivo - Sokolova	6	6	0	
• Regular Crown Royal 750mL Bottle	4	2	2	
• Seagram's VO 750mL Bottle	4	0	4	
• Tito Vodka 750mL Bottle	8	0	8	
• Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum 750mL Bottle	5	0	5	
• Tanqueray Gin - 1.75L	1	0	1	
• Barefoot Wine - 1.5L Merlot Bottle	5	1	4	
• Barefoot Wine - 1.5L Riesling	5	0	5	
• Coca-Cola - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	5	2	3	
• Diet Coke - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	4	0	4	
• Sprite - 24 pack of 12 oz cans	3	0	3	
• Tonic Water 20 oz bottles	4	0	4	
• Club Soda 20 oz bottles	4	0	4	
• Ginger Ale 2 Liter	2	0	2	
• Orange Juice	1	0	1	
• Cranberry Juice	1	0	1	
• Water - 24 pack of 16 oz bottles	12	6	6	

- Thanks to all that have contributed to date; and for those who would like to donate, contact Dush at 724-493-9084. Our goal is to have donations completed by Sunday July 28th. We'll be accepting each Sunday through July 28th! If making a monetary donation which will go towards offsetting the cost of lamb and kitchen costs, please make a check payable to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church and include in the memo that it is for the church picnic. Of course, we will accept cash donations too.
- Thank you in advance for all your support! - Your Church Picnic Committee