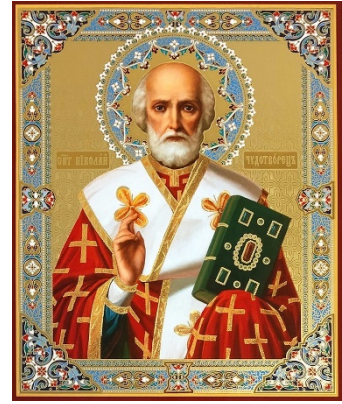


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

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, my Savior, praises You forever.

Tone 8 Kontakion (Fathers)

The Apostles’ preaching and the Fathers’ doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

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 - Romans 5:1-10, Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Fathers)

Alleluia Verses

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*)
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

Gospel - Matthew 6:22-33, John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

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! Positions are starting to fill, but lucky for you, there is still room join the fun!! Grab your spot and time slot, before it is taken!!
 - **Admission & Tickets** - We are need of 2 people for the 5-7p shift. The other time slots have been filled – thank you!
 - **Kitchen** – We are in need of 4 more people for the 3-5p shift, and 5 people for the 5-7p shift. 1-3pm is filled – thank you!
 - **Bussers** – We are in need of 2 people for the 1-3p shift, and 1 more person for the 5-7p shift. The 3-5 shift has been filled – thank you!
 - **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 that is growing!
- ***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	3	4
• Regular Crown Royal 750mL Bottle		4	3	1
• Seagram's VO 750mL Bottle		4	2	2
• Tito Vodka 750mL Bottle		8	2	6
• Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum 750mL Bottle		5	0	5
• Tanqueray Gin - 1.75L		1	0	1
• Diet Coke - 24 pack of 12 oz cans		4	0	4
• 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
- **Dormition - Slava of the Federation Circle of Serbian Sisters - Aug 28** - The St. Petka will be hosting the Federation Circle of Serbian Sisters Slava on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Everyone is welcome. Please mark your calendar. There will be liturgy presided by His Grace Bishop Irinej, followed by lunch. Liturgy start time TBD.