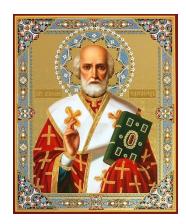
St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville Weekly Bulletin – February 2nd, 2025

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Sunday of Zacchaeus-Venerable Euthymius the Great

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (Euthymius)

Be glad, O desert which hast not given birth; be of good cheer, you who have not travailed; for a man of desires 1 has multiplied your spiritual children and planted them in piety, and through abstinence, he brought them unto the perfection of the virtues. Through his supplications, O Christ our God, make our life peaceful.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (Euthymius)

Creation rejoiced at your august birth, and at your divine memorial, O Venerable one, and gladly received many of your miracles; now bestow them abundantly upon our souls, and wash away the stains of our sins, that we may sing: "Alleluia!"

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 - 1 Timothy 4:9-15, Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

Alleluia Verses

- v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (Ps. 91:1)
- v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)

Announcements

- Upcoming Schedule Link here https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/
- St. Nick Tammie's Super Bowl Fundraiser! 2025 Super Bowl Block Pool, \$20 per square. Purchase online: https://square.link/u/VwN64KRo or see a member of the Tammies to pay with cash or check. Prize Money: \$125 1st Quarter; \$250 Halftime; \$125 3rd Quarter; \$500 Final
- Pierogi Time! With Lent fast approaching and the anticipation of our delicious Fish Fry season, it's time to make pierogies. Fish Fry patrons look forward to them and we do not want to disappoint! Pierogi making sessions will be on Saturday February 8th and 15th beginning at 9am. This project needs a lot of helping hands to run smoothly. Please come out and give us an hour or two of your time so that we can have successful sessions. We are looking for scoopers, pinchers and packagers. If you can't come out on a Saturday, packagers are needed on Sundays after Liturgy. If you are interested in learning how to make pierogies and can volunteer please come and help. Thank you
- <u>Purse Bash Tickets Now Available! CLICK HERE</u> for details and to purchase tickets online. For cash/check payment, please contact Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944. We hope to see you there!
- <u>Bags to Benches Benefiting Shadeland</u> Bring your plastic film (bags, overwrap, bubble wrap, etc.) to the collection bin in the church hall and help us turn that recycling into benches for Shadeland. NexTrex is a company that recycles this plastic film into benches. See the flyers below for more information. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal of 1,000 pounds!



