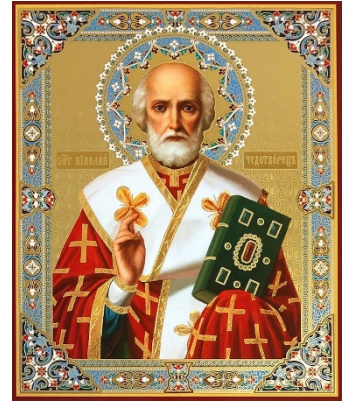


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Forgiveness Sunday

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Tropar (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: “Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!”

Tone 6 Kontakion (Triodion)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teach the thoughtless and protect the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You: “Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!”

Epistle - Romans 13:11-14:4, Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46

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/>
- **Schedule this Week**
 - Tonight 5PM - Lenten Vespers - St. Sava McKeesport Church, Fr. Stefan will be the speaker.
 - Monday 6PM - Canon of St. Andrew
 - Tuesday 6PM - Canon of St. Andrew
 - Wednesday 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Friday 8AM - Presanctified Liturgy
 - Saturday 10AM - St. Theodore Saturday - Divine Liturgy
 - Saturday 6PM - Vespers
- **Important Outreach** - Parishioners who know of an ill, homebound member, or caregiver to an ill person from the St. Nicholas Parish and would like them to receive a "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" card from the parish, please call Tootsie at 412-372-8064. We thank you for your help in this important matter.
- **Homemade Sauerkraut** - Homemade sauerkraut is available. Quart size in a zip lock bag. The spice used is sea salt, absolutely no chemical preservatives. Organic locally grown cabbage. Can be frozen for future use. The texture is crispy, not the mushy product you purchase from markets. Medically it's a natural probiotic. Its European style. Cost is only \$6.00/quart. See a member of the church's maintenance group.
- **Fish Fry Baked Goods Needed** - The Lenten season will be upon us before we know it, which means the fish fry season and cake table will be starting on Friday, March 7. If you are able, we would appreciate your delicious homemade baked goods. They can be posno (vegan) if you like or otherwise. We will continue to sell items for \$2 or \$3 unless you tell us otherwise. Ingredients are expensive so we want to make what you have donated a worthwhile profit. Also, if you are able, we need workers behind the cake table to serve our customers and fill orders. Our profits for the last couple of years have been earmarked for the renovation of the ladies' bathroom which we desperately need. Keep those cakes coming and once again thank you for your dedication to this project. Goodnews only 6 weeks this year!!!
- **Noodles Available** - The Noodle Ladies are at it again! They hope to entice you to order some of those delicious fine or wide 16-ounce bags of noodles they make with TLC. Call Pat at 412 372-4239 to place an order. Noodles will also be on sale at the Fish Fry Bake Table.
- **Baked Goods Needed** - The Kolo will be preparing food for our Annual Lenten dinner on 03/16. We are asking help from parishioners for baked goods. Please consider baking and bringing it on 03/16.
- **Concert Opportunity** - Come and celebrate International Women's Day on Saturday, March 8 with Carica Milica. Carica Milica is performing a unique and entertaining concert with Otets Paissii, the Bulgarian ensemble at BMNECC 449 West 8th Avenue W in Homestead. These two spectacular ensembles will blend their artistry and take you on a journey through the rich cultural tapestry of the Balkans. Contact Snezana Lazich for more details. 412-874-7514.
- **St Nick Tammie's - Cevaps for Sale!** - [Flyer/Order Form](#) - \$18 / dozen. Orders due by March 10, 2025. Frozen & ready for pickup any Sunday after church starting April 6, 2025. Contact: Amanda Formato amandabilak@gmail.com 412-980-8944
- **St Nick Tammie's Concert AD BOOK** - Here is your opportunity to place a business ad and/or well wishes for our St. Nicholas Tamburitzans! The program & ad book will be made available digitally and in-print for our upcoming concert on April 26th. Order Deadline is March 31st. Online: stnicktams.com, In Person: [ORDER FORM](#) with cash or check payment can be submitted to Milana Popovic. Questions or request for ad design assistance can be sent to tammieadbook@gmail.com