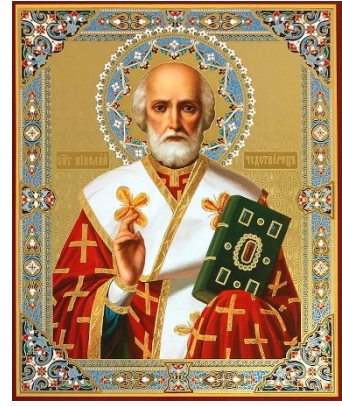


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**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

**Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)**

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!”

**Tone 2 Tropar (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: “You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.”

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

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!

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

**Epistle - Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2, Gospel - John 1:43-51**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (*Ps. 98:6*)  
v. They called to the Lord and He answered them. (*Ps. 98:7a*)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 8**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Lenten Vespers - TONIGHT 4:30PM** - Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church Mt Lebanon - Metropolitan Savvas of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese will be speaking
- **Fish Fry! - Every Friday 4-7PM** - The St. Nicholas Men's Klub Karadjordje will begin its Lenten Fish Fry's every Friday from 4 PM – 7 PM, beginning Friday, March 7, 2025 through Friday, April 11, 2025. Both eat-in seating at the church hall as well as takeout will be available. Call (412) 372-9895 to place pre-orders/takeout. Orders may be placed starting noon on Wednesday prior to Friday's Fish Fry. Pick up as early as 4:00pm Friday. Weekly homemade, delicious baked goods available for pickup only. Hope to see everyone each Friday (beginning March7th)! Thank you for your ongoing support! Click [here](#) for menu.
- **Easter Flower Orders** - Flowers for Easter can now be ordered until March 23, 2025, using the [Easter Flower Order Form](#). Lilies are available this year as are azaleas, gerbera daisies, daffodils, hyacinths, hydrangeas, mums, and tulips.
- **Patio Wall Commemorative Plaques** - The St. Nicholas men's club, "Klub Karadjordje" is taking reservations for purchase of our beautiful commemorative plaques. Only 27 remaining for sale. What better way to honor or commemorate your family, kumovi, or friends and support your church at the same time. Order today for spring/summer installation. For purchase information contact Steve Popovich 412-327-9197.
- **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 seasalt, 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. Good news it's only 6 weeks this year.
- **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.
- **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:tammieadbook@gmail.com)