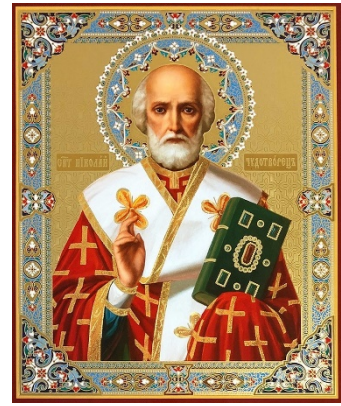


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**Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas**

**Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 8 Tropar (Palamas)**

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Palamas)**

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to you: “Rejoice, preacher of grace!”

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Triodion)**

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: “Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!”

**Epistle - Hebrews 7:26-8:2, Gospel - John 10:9-16**

**Alleluia Verses**

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Ps. 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Ps. 88:3*)

**Hymn to the Theotokos - 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 5PM - St. Nicholas (HERE!)** - Speaker Fr. Rajko Kostic - The Kolo will provide a dinner for all. If you are able, please bring a posno dessert to be served following the luncheon. You can bring it Sunday morning. Thank you.
- **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 March 7th)! 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.
- **Easter Foods** - See Maintenance Committee member for these goodies - There is a minimal amount of homemade sauerkraut bags available. Both spicy and sweet Italian dried sausages available. The sausage is cut very thin to eat with cheese and crackers. It is excellent. Kulen, a Slovenian specialty sausage will be ready shortly. It is a luncheon type product made with the best cuts of pork. EXCELLENT! Order now as the supply is limited. Place your order for kielbasa, smoked spareribs, and sour heads of cabbage for your Easter meal.
- **St Nick Tammie's 62nd Annual Concert** - See [flyer](#) for more details. We hope to see you there! Saturday, April 26th, 3pm at McKeesport High School Auditorium. Dinner & Dance to follow at St. Nicholas Church Hall with music provided by Orchestra Dijamante
- **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)