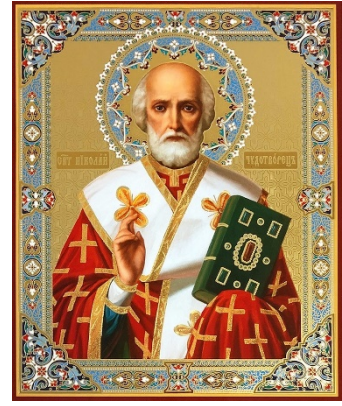


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Sunday of the Cross

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 1 Tropar (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation!

Tone 7 Kontakion (Triodion)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection we glorify.

Epistle - Hebrews 4:14-5:6, Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

Alleluia Verses

v. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (*Ps. 73:2*)
v. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (*Ps. 73:13*)

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. George, Midland - Speaker Fr. George Popovich
- **Soup and Bake Sale - TODAY** - Our Kolo will hold a bake and soup sale this Sunday (23rd). Both soup and baked goods will be Lenten (posno) and available in the church hall after Liturgy.
- **Luncheon Available Sunday, March 30** - After Liturgy, Lenten Pierogies (potato [no cheese, please!], sauerkraut, and lekvar [plum]) and salad will be available for purchase. Cost is \$8
- **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** - LAST DAY - 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. PAPER FORMS: order forms are also available near the stairwell in the back of the church
- **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 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