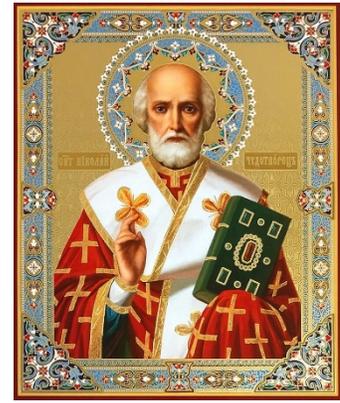


St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville
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Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

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 8 Tropar (St. Mary)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 Kondak (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

Tone 3 Kondak (St. Mary)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

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 - Hebrews 9:11-14, Galatians 3:23-29 (St. Mary), Gospel - Mark 10:32-45, Luke 7:36-50 (St. Mary)

Alleluia Verses

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (*Ps. 94:1*)
v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (*Ps. 94:2*)

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 Johnstown, speaker Fr Sasa Nedic
- **Today Lunch** - The Church will be selling breaded fried shrimp and fries after Church on Sunday, April 6.
- **Lenten Pierogies available** - There are several dozen frozen Lenten pierogies available in packages of 6. Please see Michelle, Sheryl or Pat after Liturgy if you are interested in purchasing any. \$6/half dozen
- **Lenten Children's Event - Egg Dying - 4/14 Lenten Children's Event RSVP** - Monday April 14th - 5PM Confessions, 6PM Bridegroom Matins followed by Egg Dying and a lenten meal. Please RSVP using the provided link by April 11th.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Kids in grades 4 and under: Please join us after Holy Communion in the church hall for an egg hunt! (Pascha 4/20). Please direct questions to Amy Yurko: ashimonovich@gmail.com
- **Fish Fry! - LAST WEEK** - 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.
- **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 - April 26th, 3PM, McKeesport High School Auditorium** - Dinner & Dance to follow at St. Nicholas Church Hall with music provided by Orchestra Dijamante. See [flyer](#) for more details. We hope to see you there! We thank you in advance for your continued support of the St. Nicholas Tamburitzans and our dedicated, hard working performers!
 - Help Support the Tammies! - We're just a few weeks out from the concert, and our children are so excited to perform! We really do hope you join us for a wonderful afternoon & evening! We are reaching out with a donation wish list, and your support would be greatly appreciated.
 - Cookie Table donations may be delivered to the church hall on Sunday 4/20, Monday 4/21 from 6-8:30p (during practice) or Friday, 4/25 between 10a-12p or 6-8p. We will provide the trays for you to use, please see Amanda Formato or Autumn Yurko to pick yours up. You may let either Amanda or Autumn know in-person which type of dessert you will bring, or use the sign up form here: [Tammie Concert Cookie Table Sign Up](#)
 - Beverage Donations If you would like to help us offset the costs of the bar, we'd appreciate any donations being delivered to the church hall by Monday, 4/21 (yes, bringing to church on Sunday, 4/20 is OK!). Please let Amanda Formato know which items & quantities you will provide. [Tammie Concert Bar Donations Wish List](#)
- **Lost and Found** - The lost and found area outside of the downstairs hall bathrooms, above the coat rack is growing again. Please check it periodically. After 60 days, we will donate the items to a charity. Also, there is a box of various cake pans and containers that have been left at the hall. It is located at the Fish Fry cake table. Thanks!