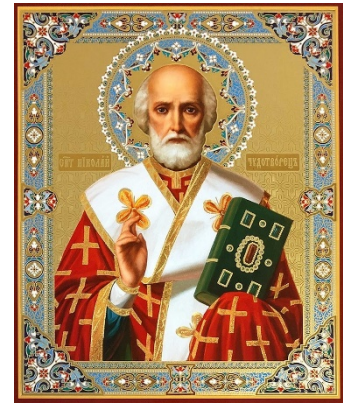


**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Monroeville**  
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**Palm Sunday**

**First Antiphon** - *Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. (Ps. 114:1) (*Refrain*)

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. (Ps. 114:2) (*Refrain*)

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. (Ps. 114:3) (*Refrain*)

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. (Ps. 114:4a) (*Refrain*)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps. 114:9) (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (*Refrain*)

**Second Antiphon**- *Refrain:* O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." (Ps. 115:1) (*Refrain*)

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? (Ps. 115:3) (*Refrain*)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. (Ps. 115:4) (*Refrain*)

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (Ps. 115:5) (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...*

**Third Antiphon** - *Refrain:* see tropar

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1) (*Refrain*)

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:2) (*Refrain*)

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:3) (*Refrain*)

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:4) (*Refrain*)

**Entrance Verse** - *Instead of O Come let us worship*

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:25b-26)

**Troparia**

*Tone 1 Troparion* - By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

*Tone 4 Troparion* - When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

*Tone 6 Kontakion* - Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

**Epistle** - Philippians 4:4-9, **Gospel** - John 12:1-18

**Alleluia Verses**

v. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (Ps. 97:1)

v. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps. 97:5)

**Instead of It is Truly Meet - Tone 4**

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!"

## Announcements

- **Upcoming Schedule** - Link here <https://www.stnicholasmonroeville.org/service-schedule/>
- **Lenten Vespers - TONIGHT 5PM** - St. Elijah Aliquippa, speaker Dn Mark Matijevich
- **Pascha Potluck** - Everyone is encouraged to bring a finger food, their Pascha basket, or anything else they would like to share. Let's break the Fast together after Liturgy as a family!
- **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
- **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 Tamburitians 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!
- **Church Picnic!** - Save the date! August 10th will be our annual church picnic. More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.