

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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JUNE 3rd – 1st Sunday After PENTECOST – Tone 8

(Commemorating the Equal-to-the-Apostles, Sts. Constantine and Helen)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 26: 1-5; 12-20

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Matthew 10: 32-33,37-38; 19: 27-30

Troparion: "Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: 'Glory to Thee!'"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One!"

(The Troparia for Sts. Constantine and Helen will also be sung!)

Spiritual Food:

Does God Have Limitations?

"Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

Do you? Does God have limitations? Is there anything He cannot do? A seminary student, wrestling with that difficult question, posed it to his professor in the form of a riddle: "Professor, can God make a rock so big that He cannot pick it up?" to which the teacher wisely responded, "Yes... and then He would pick it up anyway!" God is infinite, all-powerful, all-knowing, almighty. But He does have limitations — self-imposed restrictions which He has placed on His own activity. For example, He will never act contrary to His promises. He can but He won't. He will never guide contrary to His written word; He can but He won't. And He will never release individuals from the consequences of (and responsibility for) their personal choices in life. He can, but He won't.

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events For Our Parish:

(1) **TODAY:** we invite you to take home some apples to peel for the Strudel-making-day this coming Tuesday at 9 AM!

(2) **Please pray for the health and well-being of our following loved ones within our parish:**

Ann Cervo Katie Repasky Nick Trbovic-H Donna/Nick Moss-NH Lucy Pcholinski
Martha Zivkovich-NH Stella Stipanovich -NH Ann Vunovic-NH Beverly Stipanovich
Keith Bedell Margaret Ivkovich-NH Melva Buzzelli-NH V. Rev. Adam Yonitch
V. Rev. Paul Lazor Wayne Eremic Servant Joseph John Walker

(3) **Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Helen Lia Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach +Sophie Vranesevic +Louise Zivkovich
+Smilja Blagovich +Mimi Pavlovich +Robert Torbic +Ann Vranesevic +Nick Pilipovich
+Jovan Vujatovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Stoyanka Vranesevic +Mel Trkula
+Sharon Young +Mika Rocknage +Betty Perich +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Amy Pacura
+AP Stevan Stepanov/+Rastko Trbuhovich,+Vasilije Sokolovic +George Medich
+Arlene Crmkovich

(4) **GROUPS Ministry:** Our Support Group dates for June are: **12th – MEN; 26th – Women!**

(5) **Don't forget: you can help out at the St. Cyril Food Pantry** – any Thursday at 4:30pm!

(6) **REMINDER:** NOW is the time to register for the Youth Conference in Cleveland – June 20th – 24th in Cleveland - **sign up at easterndiocese.org** – then go to Conference banner-link!

(7) **STRUDEL Making For IV:** the next two Tuesdays – June 5th, and June 12th at 9 AM!

(8) **Oops:** We may have mentioned it in passing, but a very special "THANK YOU" to Alec Medich and Marko Lukacs who are in the process of editing-down the Teaching Liturgy video for our Church web-site – so that we can (a) have it as a resource for others, and (b) help bring Those unable to come to Church to "be a part of" our prayerful community!

(9) **Sunday, June 17th:** Come celebrate Father's Day with us!

(10) **THE WEEKEND OF June 29th-30th July 1st:** Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff, Director of the Orthodox National Church Development Program, will be here with us to present the Program's Benefits to us in sessions with our Parish Council, our Church Health Advisory Team, then with our parishioners as a whole on Sunday after Liturgy! Make your plans to be with us!