

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa  
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April 12<sup>th</sup> – PALM SUNDAY – Entrance Of Our Lord Into Jerusalem  
(Commemorating St. Nikon and the other Martyrs With Him)

Today's Epistle Reading: EPISTLE: Phil 4: 4-9 Today's Gospel Readings: MATINS: Mt. 21: 1-11, 15-17 LITURGY: Jn. 12: 1-18

**Troparion:** "By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You did confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ our 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!"

**Kontakion (6<sup>th</sup> Tone):** "Sitting on Your throne in heaven, carried by a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: 'Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!'"

**TODAY:** We again will offer a short Prayer for the Carona-virus Pandemic!

**REMINDER:** We are NOW live-streaming BOTH our Holy Liturgy on Sundays at 9:30AM, and all our Holy Week services – check the schedule on our Web-site!

**In Regards To Holy Confession:** with the prohibition of no more than five people at a given service, and to avoid close contact, I am offering to hear Confessions over the phone, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-2 PM, in 15-minute slots – PLEASE call me to set up a schedule of appointments!

**GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY:** If you are in need of help with groceries, with prescriptions needing picked up, please contact Joyce Yovetich at 1-724-493-4528, and she will utilize our Good Samaritan Team of Volunteers to assist you in ANY WAY!!

**NOTE: Even in our homes, practice preventive measures – be smart!**

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

### (1) **FROM HIS GRACE, Our Bishop IRINEJ:**

"Due to the dangers of covid-19, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL coffee hours are cancelled, as well as Church and Serbian school classes, parish meetings, joint vespers and lectures."

(And, at the Divine Services, only the Priest, Chanter, and 3 singers)

(1-A) **The schedule for Holy Week services is as follows:** Monday & Tuesday, Bridegroom Matins at 6 PM; Wednesday – 9:30AM (Pre-Sanctified Liturgy); Thursday – 9:30AM Liturgy, then 7 PM – Reading of 12 Gospels; Great Friday – Burial Vespers at 3 PM, Lamentations at the Cross – 7 PM; Saturday – Liturgy of 15 OT Readings and Transformation – 9:30AM! (All services will be live-streamed)

(1-B) **NEXT SUNDAY – PASCHA:** 9 AM Paschal Matins and Liturgy – ONLINE!

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

William Packosky Nancy Belich Marianne Hantz Helen Trkula Gary Popovich  
Danileja Belo Katie Elizabeth Repasky Mary Sayers LuAnne Melva Buzzelli-NH  
Beverly Stipanovich Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Clarisse Ayers-H  
Bs. MILUTIN Prota Adam Yonitch Prota Paul Lazor Prota Joseph Cervo  
Vlade Baskot Timothy & Gregory Melva Dandrea Eugene Gould John Ratesic

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

+Dan Petrovich +Ann Vunovic +George Rocknage & +Mika Rocknage  
+Barbara Tomac +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Mark Vojnovich +Nick Trbovic  
+Protas: Dr. Filipovic, Den Pavichevich,, +Rast.Trbuhovich,, +Vaso Sokolovic,  
+Carl Magdic +Ray & Donna Moss +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich  
+Dan Ikach +Ann Suzich +Anka Kresovich +Louise Zivkovich +Mimi Pavlovich  
+Nick Pilipovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura  
+Sophie Vranesevic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich  
+Keith Bedell +Tammy Alexander +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte  
+Smilja Blagovich

(4) **Stewardship Pledges For 2020 – Have You Turned Yours in yet?????**

(5) **We Need Your Support** even if you cannot come – MAIL in your pledge donations!

(6) **"SERB-FEST" NEWS:** Our Parish Festival – officially named, "A Taste of Serbia" has A LAUNCH DATE: **October 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – please mark your calendars, and SAVE the date, As well as pass the word amongst all your family and friends! Remember: YOUR help is needed to make this inaugural event a success – more details to follow soon!!