

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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April 19th – PASHA – The Resurrection Of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

(Commemorating St. Methodius, Equal to the Apostles & Enlightener of the Slavs)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 1: 1-8

Today's Gospel Readings:

PASCHAL LITURGY: Jn. 1: 1-17

Troparion: "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by Death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! ("Hristos Vaskrese, smertiju smert poprav; isuschi vogrobje, zivat darovav!")

Kontakion (8th Tone): "Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory, didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!"

Paschal Verses: "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!"

"As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish! As wax melts before the fire!"

"So the sinners will perish before the face of God, but let the righteous be glad!"

"This is the Day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

(Paschal Hymn to The Theotokos): "The Angel cried to the Lady full of Grace: Rejoice, Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the Tomb! With Himself, He has raised all the dead, Rejoice, rejoice O ye people: "Shine, shine, shine O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord, has shone on you! Exult, Now exalt! And be glad O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of Your Son!"

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: This is NOT the time to be proud – if in need, Let us know!!

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."

(Please read his wonderful Summons To Prayer on our St Sava Web-site!)

(2) BRIGHT Monday and Tuesday – 9:30AM Services will be live-streamed 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

(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 +John Ratesic

(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 2-4th, 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!!