

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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AUGUST 23rd – 11th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2
(Celebrating the Holy Martyr and Arch-Deacon Lawrence)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 9: 2-12

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Mt. 18: 23-35

Troparion: “When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slayed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead! And when from the depths, You raised the dead, all the powers of Heaven cried out to You: ‘O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to You!’”

Kontakion: “Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You! And the world, O My Savior, praises You forever!”

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!!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: we will continue to say the extra-ordinary prayers for those suffering through this C0vid-19 pandemic, as well as for the civil unrest going on, until further notice – please continue your own personal prayers as well for those in need of God's mercy!

Fr. Stevo will continue to live-stream BOTH the weekly Liturgies as well as his Weekly Sessions – **which are held on Thursdays at 11 AM – JOIN him!**

ATTENTION: IF you can, **please do your part to help our Parish financially** by keeping up with your regular donations, either via mail, or on-line - **we need your support!**

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

- (1) **Our Parish** welcomes you back to Church, **but you MUST call to reserve a seat** in Church – this is on a **“FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED” Basis** – based on our Social Distancing Protocols already in place!
- (1-A) **The Dormition Fast is here** – please make time for Holy Confession by calling Fr. Stevo for appointments! **(In Church, with masks please!)**
- (2) **THIS WEEK:** Feast of The Dormition of The Theotokos – Great Vespers **THURSDAY evening at 6 PM – Holy Liturgy FRIDAY at 9:30AM!**
- (3) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
A-Pr. George Livanos Beverly Stipanovich-H Katie Repasky Melva Buzzelli-NH
Lou Washowich Helen Trkula Gary Popovich Nancy Belich Danileja Belo
Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH LuAnne Margaret Ivkovich Duke Vranesevic
Clarisse Ayers Protta Adam Yonitch Vlade Baskot Gregory Marianne Hantz
Eva Orr Edward Mike Stepanovich Daria Liposky John Walker
- (4) **Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+ Diana Drobac +AP Paul Lazor +A.Priests: Dr. Filipovic,, Den Pavichevich,,
+Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +Joseph Allen; +Priest: Jonathan Winfrey
+Ann Vunovic +George & +Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Helen Holko
+Andrew Spiker +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +Ann Suzich
+Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach +Anka Kresovich
+Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura +Sophie Vranesevic
+Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich +Keith Bedell
+Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte +Angela Tankosic +John Ratesic +Victor Pacura
- (5) **Stewardship Pledges For 2020** – Have You Turned Yours in yet????
- (6) **We Need Your Support even if you cannot come** – MAIL in your pledge Donations....or go online and make your donations there at our Web-site!
- (7) We will continue having **Great Vespers on Saturdays** at 6:00PM – JOIN US!
- (8) **”SERB-FEST” NEWS:** Our Parish Festival – officially named, “A Taste of Serbia” has A DATE: **Weekend of October 2-3rd**– mark your calendars, and SAVE the date!