The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa

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SEPTEMBER 13th – 14th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5

(Remembering the Deposition of the Sash of the Theotokos & the New-Martyrs of Jasenovac)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 1: 21-24

Today's Gospel Readings:
LITURGY: Mt. 22: 1-14

Troparion: "Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin. For He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection."

Kontakion: "You descended into hell, O My Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to You: O Lord, save us!"

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 invites you back in Church, but please call to reserve a seat, and this is on a "FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED" Basis based on our Social Distancing Protocols already in place!
- (1-A) **TODAY:** We will serve the <u>7-Year Parastos for Fr. Stevo's Mom, +MIKA,</u> and the 11-Year Parastos for our Kuma, +AMY PACURA— Memory Eternal!!
- (2) THIS WEEK: Great Vespers Saturday at 6 PM Confessions heard at 5:15PM!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

A-Pr. George Livanos Beverly Stipanovich Katie Repasky Melva Buzzelli-NH
Lou Washowich Helen Trkula Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Danileja Belo
Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH LuAnne Margaret Ivkovich Duke Vranesevic
Clarisse Ayers Prota 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 + Milan Washowich +AP Paul Lazor +A.Priests: Dr. Filipovic., +Den Pavichevich., +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +Joseph Allen; +George & +Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Helen Holko +Andrew Spiker +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +Ann Suzich +Ann Cervo +Mimi Pavlovich +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach +Anka Kresovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura +Sophie Vranesevic +John Ratesic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich +Keith Bedell +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte +Angela Tankosic +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) September 21st (Monday) Nativity of Theotokos 9:30AM Liturgy!
- (8) "SERB-FEST" NEWS: Our Parish Festival officially named, "A Small Taste of Serbia" Is scheduled for the Weekend of October 2-3rd– mark your calendars, and SAVE the date! (We have scaled back the Festival TAKE-OUT ONLY See Details On Our Web Page)!