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

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## SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6

(Remembering the Holy Martyr Sozon & the Fore-feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos)

**Today's Epistle Reading:** 

**Today's Gospel Readings:** 

**EPISTLE:** 2 Cor. 4: 6-15 **LITURGY:** Mt. 22: 35-46 & Jn. 3: 13-17

**Troparion:** "The Angelic Powers were at Your Tomb, the guards became as dead men; Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most-Pure Body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life! O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You!"

**Kontakion:** "When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand. He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all!"

(The Troparion of the Fore-feast will also be sung!)

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) **TOMORROW:** We will serve the Festal Liturgy for the Nativity of the Mother of God 9:30AM JOIN US!
- (1-B) THURSDAY: Virtual Meeting Parents and Teachers 7 PM JOIN US!
- (2) THIS WEEK: Saturday at 6 PM Confessions heard at 5:15PM! (Great Vespers for the Feast of The Exaltation of the Precious Cross 6 PM)
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

A-Pr. George Livanos Denise Vranesevic 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 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:
  - +AP Paul Lazor +A.Priests: Dr. Filipovic, + Diana Drobac + Milan Washowich +Den Pavichevich, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +Joseph Allen; +George & +Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Andrew Spiker +Helen Holko +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 +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) "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)!