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

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SEPTEMBER 27th – 16th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(Celebrating the Feast Of The Exaltation of the Precious Cross Of Our Lord)

<u>Today's Epistle Readings:</u> <u>Today's Gospel Readings:</u>

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1: 18-24 **MATINS:** Jn. 12: 28-36

LITURGY: Jn. 19: 6-11, 13-20, 30-35

Troparion: "O Lord, save Thy People, and Bless Thine Inheritance! Grant victory to all Orthodox Christians, over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

Kontakion: "As Thou was voluntarily crucified for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy name; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy Power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

(In place of "Holy God...", we sing: 'Before Thy Cross, we fall down in worship O Master! And Thy Holy Resurrection, we glorify!")

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) YOU all are invited back to Church, but on a "FIRST-COME, FIRST SEATED" Basis You do NOT have to call ahead to reserve a seat, but you must be free of any medical symptoms related to Co-vid! We will continue seating restrictions, based on our Social Distancing Protocols already in place!

 (Masks and every other pew, with social distancing)
- (1-A) Monday: Important Meeting Parents/Teachers in the hall -7 PM JOIN US!
- (2) THIS WEEK: is our Serb-Fest help us prepare and be here on Friday and Saturday for great food and even better Christian Fellowship!!!
- (2-B) We have wonderful Custom-made 'Serbian' masks available for you only \$7! Please contact **Jim Brady** to get yours!
- (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 LuAnne Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH Milan Drobac-H
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 +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 +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: the signs are UP, the publicity is OUT THERE, all we need now Is YOU your prayers, your support, and your commitment!