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

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## **December 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2**

(Remembering the Saint, Andrew, First-Called of the Apostles)

**Today's Epistle Reading:** 

**Today's Gospel Readings:** 

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 6: 10-17

MATINS: Lk. 24: 12-35

LITURGY: Luke 13: 10-17

**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: '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!!

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream BOTH the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – which are held on Thursdays at 11 AM – JOIN him!

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

## REMINDER: Stewardship Pledges For 2021 - are out in the mail!!

(We have sent out a Special Bulletin to update everyone on our Parish's Happenings!)

**NOTE:** The Christmas Bulletin will also be going out before the December 25<sup>th</sup> – in It, you will find the Schedule of Services for the Christmas Feast, as well as for Theophany and St. Sava Day – please note the CHANGES in service times!

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

- (1) YOU all are welcomed in Church! However, with the rise in Co-vid cases please check our Web-site and Parish Breeze Site for an updated statement on our Protocols for the Covid Pandemic! (Masks and every other pew, with social distancing)
  (Singers: PLEASE only sing the times you are scheduled until further notice!
  With the new restrictions, although religious organizations are exempt, we will still be practicing Covid protocols so be informed through our Web-site.)
- (2) THIS WEEK: Saturday Feast-Day of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker 9:30AM Liturgy! (Confessions at 8:45AM)
  (Saturday evenings: Confessions at 5PM, Great Vespers at 6 PM!)
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

Mike Stepanovich Richard Porter Helen Trkula Beverly Stipanovich
Katie Repasky Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lou Washowich Melva Dandrea
Nancy Belich Danileja Belo LuAnne Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH
Diane Brady Margaret Ivkovich Duke Vranesevic Vlade Baskot Marianne Hantz
Eva Orr-H Todd Stanesic Daria Liposky Gregory Heather Bedell Larissa Crnkovich
Gloria Cervo Dorothy Ratesic Arch-Priests: George Livanos, Michael Hatrack,
Adam Yonitch Igumen Patrick C. Cynthia Bryan

## (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

- + Pat. IRINEJ +Met. Amphilohije, Theodosius, +Maximos +AP Paul Lazor +Arc.Priests: Dr. Filipovic,,+Den Pavichevich,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +Diana Drobac +Milan Washowich +George & Mika Rocknage +Barbara Tomac +Helen Holko +Robert Torbic +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +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 +Vic Pacura +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte +Ed Rosemeyer +Sam Vidnovic
- (5) 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!
- (6) Now that we are in the Nativity Fast, please make sure you have scheduled a time to Receive Holy Confession, and partake of the Holy Eucharist as well!
- (7) PLANS FOR CHURCH VIRTUAL ANNIVERSARY: stay tuned for our Parish Plan for our 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary currently set to be a Virtual experience!