

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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December 20th – 28th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3

(Remembering St. Ambrose of Milan, and the Ven. Gregory of Gornjak)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Col. 1: 12-18

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 36-53

LITURGY: Luke 17: 12-19

Troparion: "Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!"

Kontakion: "On this day, You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day, Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs, they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your Power!"

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, **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!**

REMINDER: Stewardship Pledges For 2021 – send them back in!

NOTE: The Christmas Bulletin will also be going out before December 25th – 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, with **LIMITED attendance!**

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: (Saturdays: 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
+Christo & +Marie Spiroff

(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 120th Anniversary – currently set to be a Virtual experience!