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

901 Hartman Street, McKeesport, Pa. 15132 Our Web-site: stsavapa.org\*

(PLEASE VISIT OUR Parish Website, and Also Our Facebook & Twitter Pages!)

Very Rev. (Stavrophor) Stevan Rocknage, Parish Priest

**Rectory:** (412)672-1872 **Hall:** (412) 664-0820 **E-mail:** <u>frstevor@aol.com</u>

## December 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

(Remembering the Martyrs, Thyrsus, Leuicius, Philemon, and Callinicus)

**Today's Epistle Reading:** 

Today's Gospel Readings:

**EPISTLE:** Col. 3: 4-11

MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10

**LITURGY:** Luke 14: 16-24

**Troparion:** "When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the Angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Disciples: 'Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy!' "

**Kontakion:** "My Savior and Redeemer as God, rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He has risen on the third day!"

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 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 - send them back in!

**NOTE:** The Christmas Bulletin has been mailed out – 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 **RESERVED SEATING 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.....With the Covid restrictions, we are taking RESERVATIONS for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services please call us at 412-672-1872!
- (1-A) We have been asked to serve the Memorial (Parastos) for His Holiness +IRINEJ, Which we will do after the Holy Liturgy today!
- (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:

  Katie Repasky Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr-H Helen Trkula Beverly Stipanovich

Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lou Washowich Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Danileja Belo LuAnne Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Duke V. Marianne Hantz Todd Stanesic Gregory Heather Bedell Dorothy Ratesic Arch-Priests: George Livanos, Michael Hatrack, Adam Yonitch Igumen Patrick C.

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

- + Pat. IRINEJ +Met. Amphilohije, Theodosius, +Maximos +AP Paul Lazor, AP Mihailo + Prot. Zorka Ar. Priests: Dr. Filipovic,,+Den Pavichevich,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +George/Mika +Rade/Violet +Diana Drobac +Milan Washowich +Barbara Tomac +Helen Holko +Robert Torbic +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich +Dan Ikach +Steve/Anka Kresovich +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sharon Young +Mary +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 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary currently set to be a Virtual experience!