

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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January 3rd, 2021- Tone 5 – Sunday Before Nativity!

(Remembering the Holy Martyr Juliana & St. Peter of the Kievan Caves)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Heb. 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 11-18

LITURGY: Matt. 1: 1-25

Troparion: "Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit; born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection."

Kontakion: "You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to You: 'O Lord, save us!'"

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, **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!**

PLEASE: Fill out your Stewardship Cards 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 – **we will limit attendance to "first-reserved, first-seated"** – any overflow of attendees will be seated in the hall to watch the Services on Livestreaming....

(2) THIS WEEK: Christmas Eve (Wednesday) – 7 PM Vigil – (Yule Log pieces available at the Entrance of the Church – take one for your home) **Christmas Day – (Thursday) – Festal Liturgy at 10 AM** – and we are **taking RESERVATIONS for These services** – please call us at 412-672-1872!

(2-A) THIS SATURDAY – the 9th: No services in the morning or the evening!!

(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 +Joseph Postich +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!