

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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January 17th, 2021- Tone 7 – Sunday Before Theophany!

(Remembering the Synaxis of the 70 Apostles & St. Eustatius I of Serbia)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 2 Tim. 4: 5-8

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 21: 1-14

LITURGY: Mk. 1: 1-8

Troparion: "By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death, to the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world, great mercy!"

Troparion: "The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: 'The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!'"

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 Blessing of Homes will begin the **FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY**, and the schedule will be posted on our St. Sava Web-site later this month....**the schedule is TENTATIVE at this point**, given the Co-vid situation! Fr. Stevo will call, IN ADVANCE, to confirm his coming – but, ALL parishioners must wear a mask during his visit....and, We are asking that you look at the designated week Father will be in your area, and let him know **ONLY if you will NOT be available at that designated time – THANK YOU!**

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

(1) YOU all are welcome in Church! However, for the next 10 days, we will be having VIRTUAL services only, with no one present, out of an abundance of caution as we have had a confirmed Co-vid case.

(2) THIS WEEK: Monday, Eve of Theophany – 9:30AM Matins; Tuesday, Theophany of our Lord – 9:30AM Liturgy; Wednesday – St. John The Forerunner – 9:30 AM Matins! (This Tuesday is the 1-year Anniversary of my dear Dad, +George's, falling-asleep in the Lord – Vecnaja Pamjat to a wonderful Father!)

(3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

Katie Repasky Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr-NH Helen Trkula Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lou Washowich Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Anthony Pietro-H Danileja Belo Mila O'Brion LuAnne Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic Margaret Ivkovich Duke V. Marianne Hantz Todd Stanesic Gregory Heather Bedell Dorothy Ratesic **AP:** George Livanos, Michael Hatrack, Adam Yonitch Igumen Patrick C.

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

+ Pat. IRINEJ +AP Paul Lazor, AP Mihailo + Prot. Zorka AP: +Dr. Filipovic,,+Den. Pavichevich,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet +Diana Drobac +Milan Washowich +Helen Holko +Robert Torbic +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Dan Ikach +Alex Stipanovich +Steve/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 + Kathy Abbot +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) PLANS FOR CHURCH VIRTUAL ANNIVERSARY: stay tuned for our Parish Plan for our 120th Anniversary – currently set to be a Virtual experience!

(7) SPECIAL THANKS: To our beloved St. Sava Choir, to Dushan Rocknage, and to Nikola Vranesevic for their unbelievable dedication and hard-work in making our St. Sava "Christmas Message" a reality for social media – "Ziveli, I Mnogaja Ljeta!" **(This wonderful message-video is now on our Diocesan Website – check it out! Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America)**