

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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March 21st, 2021- First Sunday Of Great Lent – Sunday Of Orthodoxy!
(Today – we remember St. Theophilactist the Confessor, Bs. Of Nicomedia)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews: 11: 24-26, 32-40

LITURGY: John 1: 43-51

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 11-18

Troparion: “You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: ‘Glory to You!’”

(Tn. 2):

(From Triodion) “We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness Of our transgressions, O Christ our God; of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: ‘You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, for You came and saved the world!’”

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!

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

(1) YOU all are welcome in Church! However, we are still observing Co-vid Protocols: social distancing and the wearing of masks!

(1-A) TODAY, Another Special Event: we will have our Procession of Icons with those in attendance today – **so come on up when asked and receive your Icon!**

(TONIGHT: Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Service at Holy Cross GO Church in Mt. Lebanon at 4:30PM – only Host Priest serving, with other Priests just holding Icons, (the Church will allow up to 200 of the faithful with social distancing & masks!)

(2) THIS WEEK: Join us for our Weekly Pod-cast this **Thursday at 11AM...**

(3) Also, this week: Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts – 6:30PM (Confessions heard at 5:45PM) THEN ON THIS FRIDAY: The Akathist to the Thetokos – 6:30PM!

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

Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr Helen Trkula Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac
Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich Lou Washowich William Pakosky
Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Anthony Pietro-H Danileja Belo Mila O’Brion
Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic Margaret Ivkovich Duke V. Todd Stanesic
Gregory Heather Bedell Dorothy Ratesic **AP:** George Livanos, Michael Hatrack,
Adam Yonitch Igumen Patrick C. Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Tom Hempel

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

+ Metr. Atanasije +Stella McKeag +Vlatka Zgonc +Patr. IRINEJ AP Paul Lazor
+Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +George/Mika
+Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet +Diana Drobac +Rose Supansic +Joseph Stercula
+Anna Pacura +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Helen Holko +Dan Ikach +Mimi Pavlovich
+Nick Pilipovich +Amy Pacura +Sophie Vranesevic +John Ratesic
+Dorothy Shumkaroff +Keith Bedell +Arlene Crnkovich +Julia Vucelich
+Nancy/+Milan Washowich +Eugenia (Slutyak) Longcrier

(6) 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!

(7) SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR: our Serbian Bishops – Bishops Nikodim Teodosije, Nikanor, and Irinej (of Backa), all seriously ill with Co-vid-19.