

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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AUGUST 15th – 8th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(We remember the Transfer of the Relics of the First-Martyr, Arch-Deacon Stephen)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Matthew 14: 14-22

Troparion: “By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death, to the thief, Thou opened 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!”

Kontakion: “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!’”

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!**

PLEASE: Fill out your Stewardship Cards For 2021 – send them back in!

REMINDER: with the Co-vid variant still present, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you feel uncomfortable w/o a mask, please wear one! If you feel the need to Do so, practice at least 3-feet social distancing.....

NOTE: there are some items in the Church hall that are free for you to Take – marked as such on the tables downstairs!

PLEDGE STATEMENTS: for the first half of the year have been sent out; most Were sent by email; if you do not have your email address, then you should have Received yours by regular mail; if you have not received it, please let us know!

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

- (1) TODAY:** We welcome our beloved friend and fellow Seminarian, Proto Janko (John) Zdinak this morning to lead us in the Holy Liturgy – Ziveli Proto Joanko!
- (2) THIS WEEK:** Fr Stevo is on vacation August 13th - 21st, and Fr. John Zdinak will serve Liturgies on **Sunday the 14th and Thursday the 19th – for Holy Transfiguration** – both days at 9:30AM! (BRING your grapes to be blessed then!) (Fr. Michael Zak from Homestead is covering for Fr. Stevo in Emergencies only, and his number is: 412-461-3264.)
- (2-A) Holy Transfiguration Liturgy** this Thursday at 9:30AM – Bring your grapes!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Judi Mrvos Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr Katie Repasky Helen Trkula
Don Vojnovich-H Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH
Lora Washowich William Pakosky Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich
Danileja Belo Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich
Xenia Vranesevich Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory Melissa Snelling
Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Michael Repasky
Becky Suzich Heather Bedell Victoria Bruce Bennett
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
AP.+Adam Yonitch AP +George Livanos AP+Dragoljub Malich +AP Paul Lazor
+Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,
+Patr. IRINEJ +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George
+Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach
+Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic
+John Ratesic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Keith Bedell +Arlene Crnkovich
+Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Eugenia (Slutyak) Longcrier +Helen Lia
+Victor Pacura +Sam Radanovic
- (5) The “KITCHEN RENOVATION”** is finished –please make your donations!!
- (6) MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our “Support Groups” for men and women will be returning in the fall at Twin Oaks at 7 PM-(1st Topic: The Toll Houses)
Tuesday Sept 14th - WOMEN and Tuesday the 28th of September - the MEN!
(This is a great way to come together in an informal, relaxed atmosphere and enjoy great fellowship and opportunities to learn more of our Faith!)