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

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FEBRUARY 20th – Sunday of The Prodigal Son – Tone 2

(Today we remember St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor 6: 12-20

MATINS: Mk. 16: 1-8/LITURGY: Lk. 15: 11-32

Troparion: "When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead; and when from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!"

Kontakion: "I have recklessly forgotten your Glory,O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me; now I cry to you as the Prodigal: I have sinned before You, O Merciful Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of your hired servants!"

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THIS WEEK: Thursday at 9 AM** – TUNE in!

REMINDER: with the Co-vid variant still lingering, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you are vaccinated, masks are optional – you can wear one if you wish; but, if You are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask – thank you for your understanding!

SPECIAL NOTE: on Monday, March 21st, the wonderful Orthodox Movie, "Man of God St. Nectarios of Aegina" will be playing at the Cinemark Theatre at the Monroeville Mall. There's <u>a sign-up sheet</u> at the Tutors' Desk – <u>there are only 10</u> <u>tickets available</u> – so first-come, first-served!! (Tickets are \$12.50/each)

Our Fish Frys begin on FRIDAY, March 4th – from 2 to 6 PM!! You are NEEDED!

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

- (1) **TODAY:** we will welcome His Grace, Bishop IRINEJ, as well as Fr. Deacon Dan August here to celebrate the Holy Liturgy JOIN US in prayer, and afterwards with a festive luncheon after in the hall, and **a fun "Question and Answer" session** with His Grace!
- (2) Today, we will also take our MONTHLY COLLECTION for the NEEDY in our community do your best to help the less fortunate!!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

 William Gallaway Joanne Sinichak Eva Orr Katie Repasky
 Danileja Belo Helen Trkula Steve Kracinovsky Beverly Stipanovich
 Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky
 Melva Dandrea John/Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH
 Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich
 Infant Joseph-Paul Fannie Kaefer Gregory Igumen Patrick
 Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH
 Betsy Cannon Monica
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:
 +George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugali +Jenni
 - +Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich +AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,,+R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,

+Jennie Marino

- +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznicak
- +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic
- +John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich
- +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura
- +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +John Decovich
- + Milica Kovacevich + Nikola + Byron + Diane Kresovich
- (5) Weekly Podcast This THURSDAY at 11AM!
- (6) GREAT and HOLY LENT begins on Forgiveness Sunday, March 6th!!