

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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MARCH 13th – 1st Sunday Of Lent – Sunday Of Orthodoxy – Tn. 5 **(Remembering the Venerable Basil the Confessor & John Cassian)**

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-40; 12: 1-2 **MATINS:** Lk 24: 12-35/**LITURGY:** Jn 1: 43-51

Today's Gospel Readings:

Troparion: “Let us the faithful, praise and worship the Word; coeternal 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: “Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou has delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: ‘O Lord, save us!’”

(The Troparia for Sunday of Orthodoxy will also be sung!)

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THIS WEEK: Thursday at 11 AM** – TUNE in!

CHECK THEM OUT: Fr. Stevo is wearing his new gold vestments (finally!) that were bought for him as a gift by our Parish Council at his 30th Anniversary of His Priesthood Ordination – 3/1-2 years ago - **.thank you dear friends!!**

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. Please **sign-up** at the Tutors’ Desk – **there are only 3 tickets remaining** – so first-come, first-served!! (Tickets are \$12.50/each)

MARCH CALENDARS ARE READY: Note the Special Lenten services!!

NOTE: **Our Fish Fry** continues THIS FRIDAY from 2 to 6 PM!! You are NEEDED!

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

(1) TODAY: we celebrate the beautiful Procession of Icons, manifesting the Triumph of Orthodoxy to the world – JOIN us in prayer, or in the Procession!!

(1-A) TONIGHT: Pan-Orthodox Service at All STS. GO Church in Canonsburg at 4:30PM – JOIN US!

(2) Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – WEDNESDAY at 6:30PM – Confessions heard from **5:30-6 PM!** (Take advantage of this opportunity to experience the Glory of our Orthodox Worship) **NOTE:** Our Pot-Luck Dinners are back – bring a covered Lenten Dish and enjoy the Fellowship and illuminating discussion)

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

Chuck Hutsko-H Eva Orr-H Katie Repasky Danileja Belo Eleana Villa-H
Helen Trkula 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 Gregory Igumen Patrick
Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH
Betsy Cannon-NH Stephanie Hooper Anthony Faulds - Catechuman

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

+George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino
+Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich
+AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic, +R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,
+George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznick
+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 +Milena Dokmanovich +Diane Kresovich

(5) IMPORTANT NOTE: We WILL be hosting the Lenten Vespers HERE, on the 3rd Sunday of Lent – **March 27th – with Vespers at 6 PM** – Come Pray with our Brethren from other parishes! (A light dinner will be served after – JOIN US!)

(Deanery Lenten Schedules are available at the Tutor's Desk!)