

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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APRIL 3rd – 4th Sunday Of Lent – St. John Climacus – Tn. 8
(Remembering St. James the Confessor, Bishop of Catana)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6: 13-20

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 11-18/**LITURGY:** Mk.9: 17-31

Troparion: "Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection! Glory to You!"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, You raised all the dead, and resurrected Adam! Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!"

(The Troparia for St. John Climacus 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!

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

NOTE: There are THREE weeks left until the Glorious PASCHA (Resurrection) of Our Lord – and far too many have yet to receive Holy Confession and Holy Communion – **PLEASE – do NOT wait until the last week – makes Fr. Stevo's Holy Week even more challenging!**

(If you need special arrangements, please call Fr Stevo at any time!)

NOTE: Sign-Up Sheet to stand Vigil at the Tomb will be posted NEXT WEEK!

SUNDAY, APRIL 24th: PASCHA – The Resurrection of Our Lord -Sunrise Services At 6:30AM, concluding with our AGAPE MEAL after – **Bring all your Easter Baskets to Church to be blessed in the hall!**

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

- (1) NOTE THE CHANGE:** As you can see, the long list of names for BOTH the living and the departed has been shortened to show just **the most recent entries**...Fr. Stevo continues to include ALL those names that used to be in the Bulletin in his Proskomedia Prayers BEFORE the Holy Liturgy!
- (2) TONIGHT:** Pittsburgh Deanery Vespers - the Lenten Vespers will be in Monroeville **at 6 PM** – Come Pray with our brothers and sisters from other parishes!
- (2-A) TUESDAY: Nut-roll Baking at 9 AM!!**
- (3) FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION:** Vespersal Liturgy THIS Thursday at 9:30AM! (Confessions at 8:40AM)
- (4) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Chuck Hutsko Eva Orr-H Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Milena Vojnovich-NH Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan Betsy Cannon Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-H
- (5) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Vlade Baskot +Diane Kresovich +Samuel Cugalj +Joseph Stercula
- (6) IMPORTANT NOTE:** the weekend of **April 16th and 17th – LAZARUS SATURDAY and PALM SUNDAY:** Join us for the wonderful Procession around the Church with our Pussy-willows and Palms at the end of the Holy Liturgy on Saturday morning! (Confessions from 8:30-9:15 Saturday AM, and from 5-545PM Saturday night, followed by the Palm Sunday Great Vespers at 6 PM!)
- (7) HOLY WEEK: April 24th-26th – Schedule of Services as follows:**
Monday and Tuesday: Bridegroom Matins at 6:30PM
Holy Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 9:30AM (LAST Day for Confessions!)
Holy Thursday: Liturgy at 9:30AM/Matins at 7 PM (Set Up Tomb After!)
Holy Friday: Services at 10AM, 3PM, and 7 PM – (SPEND THE DAY HERE!)
Holy Saturday: Service at 9:30AM – BE HERE (Decorate Church After!)
- (8) PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Once Fr. Stevo has moved (shortly) he will post OFFICE HOURS for appointments, calls (non-emergency), etc.. In case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!