

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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APRIL 17th – PALM SUNDAY – Entrance Of Our Lord Into Jerusalem
(Remembering Sts. Joseph the Hymnographer & Zosimas of Palestine , who met St. Mary of Egypt)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Phil. 4: 4-9

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Mt. 21: 1-11/**LITURGY:** Jn. 12: 1-18

Troparion: “By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion; You did confirm the universal Resurrection, O Christ our God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You: ‘O Vanquisher of death! Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!’”

Kontakion: “Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: ‘Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!’”

TODAY: The Palms will be blessed during the Matins – when you receive your Palm, please hold it and raise it up at the appropriate time (when Fr. Stevo says!)

NOTE: We have come to Holy Week!

The LAST day for Confessions is Holy Wednesday Morning!!

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

NOTE: Sign-Up Sheet to stand Vigil at the Tomb is posted in the back!

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts –

THIS WEEK: Thursday at 12 Noon– TUNE in!

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!**

PLEASE HELP: We need donations of red-dyed eggs and Easter Candy!

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

- (1) The Easter Bulletins:** have been posted on our Breeze Parish Website for those who have emails on file – for those that do not, a hard-copy has been mailed to you! (This was done so that EVERYONE would get them **before Pascha!**)
- (2) TONIGHT:** Pittsburgh Deanery Vespers - the Lenten Vespers will be in Aliquippa **at 6 PM** – Come Pray with our brothers and sisters from other parishes!
- (3) Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – THIS Wednesday at 9:30AM** – Confessions heard from 8:30-9:15 AM - LAST DAY for Confessions!
- (4) IMPORTANT NOTE: Next Weekend:** Join us for the Holy Saturday Liturgy, and help decorate the Church for Pascha afterwards - .then Pascha Sunrise Service at 6:30AM- followed by our AGAPE meal in the hall – bring your baskets to be blessed!
- (5) 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 Mike Cervo
- (6) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin +Samuel Cugalj +Joseph Stercula
- (7) HOLY WEEK: April 18th -23rd – 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 Unction at Pittsburgh Church at 6PM!
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 and the OFFICE HOURS for appointments, calls (non-emergency), are: Monday through Friday 10-2, In case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!
(For those that need to meet in the evening, please contact me directly!)