

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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JUNE 19th – 1st Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8 _ Sunday Of All Saints
(Remembering the Saints of the Church, and the Ven. Hilarion the New)

Today's Epistle Reading: **Today's Gospel Readings:**
EPISTLE: Hebrews 11: 33-12:2 **DIVINE LITURGY:** Mt. 10: 32-33 & 37-38; 19: 27-30

Resurrection 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 Thee!"

Kontakion: "By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead, and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly merciful One!"

REMINDER: If you haven't done so yet, please send in your PLEDGE CARDS!

Spiritual Food for Thought: Did you know?????

As we celebrate the Feast of ALL the Saints of our Orthodox Church today, our Faith has a much different approach to recognizing Saints than does the Western Church. There is no official "investigation" per se, as there is in the West: our Church recognizes the signs and the miracles associated with a particular person's resting place, objects, etc., as manifestations of God's Grace pronouncing that person to be one of HIS Saints; a date is selected after discussion amongst the Synod of Bishops, upon which to commemorate that person; an Icon is written for that person, and his/her name is officially entered upon the Dyptichs (roster) of the Church for Commemoration at the Holy Services! Over the centuries, there have been thousands of Saints recognized, and there are probably thousands more that are still unknown to the Church! (Many examples...)

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

- (1) Today we joyfully honor all of our Fathers – living and departed!
(1-A) Today, we will serve the Parastos for the departed members of the Vranesevic Family....Memory Eternal!
- (2) **THIS WEEK:** a joyous one for Fr. Stevo and Protinica JoAnn – their 45th Wedding Anniversary – they will be away from Thursday to Saturday celebrating, but IN CASE OF an EMERGENCY, please contact **Fr. Stefan Djoric** at 1-740-346-5737. (Also, Father's BD on Tuesday, but then again, nuff said!)
- (3) **JOIN us** this WEDNESDAY at 12 NOON for our Weekly Podcast!
- (4) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Eva Orr-NH Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Eugene Gould-NH
Dorothy Medic-NH Milena Vojnovich Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan
Betsy Cannon Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Popovich
Nancy Belich Beverly Stipanovich-NH All of our Parish "Shut-ins"
- (5) **Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Protinica Donna Merick +Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin
+Margaret Radanovic +Joseph Stercula +Emily +Steve Cheran
- (6) **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Fr. Stevo has listed the **NEW OFFICE HOURS** for appointments, calls (non-emergency), which are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-2, in case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!
(For those that need to meet in the evening, please contact me directly!)
- (7) **NEXT Tuesday, June 28th:** Feast of Vidovdan – Liturgy at 9:30AM!
- (8) **MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR:** Our next "Tour Of Serbia" – Friday and Saturday, **September 30th and October 1st** – more detailed information is on our BREEZE Link from our Web-site, **so check your e-mails**, and for those who do not have emails, you are receiving a hard-copy info packet in the mail!