

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

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JUNE 26th – 2nd Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 1

(Remembering St. Aquilina and St. Tryphillius, Bs. Of Cypress)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Romans 2: 10-16

Today's Gospel Readings:

DIVINE LITURGY: Matthew 4: 18-23

Resurrection Troparion: "When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world! The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

Kontakion: "As God, Thou didst rise in glory, raising the world with Thyself! Human nature praises Thee, as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

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

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

That the Orthodox Christian Church is spiritually divided into two components: the **Triumphant Church** (that of the Kingdom of God and all the Saints and departed loved ones) and the **Militant Church**, comprised of those on earth still living and battling the wiles of Satan in this fallen world.. Why is this relevant for us? For a couple of reasons: first, those gone before us, the Saints and departed loved ones, are in the Presence of God and can take our fervent prayers directly to Him to help us in our ongoing struggle with the Devil; and secondly, when our Lord comes again at the Final Judgement, the Militant Church will Be united with the Triumphant Church to make up the Victorious Kingdom of God for all Eternity – which, God-willing, we will be a part of, IF we continue to follow Him and do what He asks of us while we live here on earth!

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

- (1) Special Congratulations to Protinica JoAnn and Fr. Stevo as they celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary yesterday!
- (2) The funeral service for **+Eli Vojnovich** will be tomorrow at 12 Noon here at Church, May his Memory be Eternal!
- (3) **WEDNESDAY:** Nut-roll Baking at 9 AM! (**DESPERATELY need help** with washing pans and wrappers for the rolls – please contact Pr. JoAnn or text her!)
- (4) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Eva Orr-NH Melva Buzzelli-NH 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 +Eli Vojnovich +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) **THIS Tuesday, June 28th:** Feast of Vidovdan – Liturgy at 9:30AM!
- (8) **MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR:** Our next "Taste Of Serbia" event– 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!