

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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DECEMBER 18th – 27th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2 (Remembering the Saints, Sabbas the Sanctified and Nectorios of Bitola)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 12-35/LITURGY: Luke 13: 10-17

Resurrection Troparion:

"When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slayed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead! And when from the depths, You raised the dead; all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to You!'"

Kontakion: "Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You; and the world, O My Savior, praises You forever!"

Our Mens' and Womens' Groups will be meeting at 10 AM on Saturday the 24th (Men) – with our Topic, "Am I Growing Closer to Christ?"

Our Church-Health Activities & Welcoming Committee: will be sponsoring a Palachinke Brunch on January the 15th – stay tuned for more details! (Our very own Bob Veinovich will speak to us, as a Security Consultant, on a variety of security concerns for individuals and Churches!

THIS CHRISTMAS LENTEN SEASON: Confessions are encouraged of our faithful – to be spiritually strengthened for life in today's world!

Saturday evenings: from 5-5:45PM – before Vespers, or by appointment during the week – please call Fr. Stevo for times!

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

- (1) Our Church-school will be filling up the Wheat containers for St. Nicholas Day tomorrow – stop downstairs to pick yours up and enjoy some light refreshments!
- (1-A) **TOMORROW:** Feast Of St. Nicholas – 9:30AM Liturgy – Confessions at 8:45AM!
- (2) We will take our **FINAL** Collection for our Christmas Needy Drive, so please help us as best you can!
- (3) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:**
Milena Vojnovich Eva Orr Child Mason Novak Melanie Trkula
George Pilipovich Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Melva Buzzelli-NH
Brian & Dorian Vojnovich Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Nancy Belich Stephanie Hooper-H Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Trbovich Marsha Cugalj All our Parish "Shut-ins"
- (4) **Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+John "Yutzi" Belich +George Shumkaroff +Becky Suzich
+Beverly Stipanovich +Child Benjamin +Protinica Donna Merick
+Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +William Packosky
- (5) **IMPORTANT CH-Team NEWS:** we have ordered **new Divine Liturgy books**, and are again asking our faithful to **donate \$20** to have an "In Memory Of" label printed in the inside cover (like we did for the Bibles years ago)...donations made out to our St. Sava Church – thanks in advance!

ALSO: We are making plans to bring the exhibit, "*Anatomy Of Oblivion*", A pictorial history of the tragedy of the Jasenovac Camp and related genocide to our parish – but, we will need help transporting, setting up, and taking it down, then transporting it to the next venue – **Date – Jan.16th – 27th!**
- (6) **SPECIAL THANKS TO:** the dedicated stewards that came to help decorate our Church for this Holy Season – so thankful for the extra help!