

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

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DECEMBER 25th – 28th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3

(Remembering St.Spyridon the Wonderworker)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Colossians 3: 4-11

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 36-53/**LITURGY:** Luke 14: 16-24

Resurrection Troparion:

"Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown strength with His mighty arm. He has trampled down death by death; He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world, great mercy!"

Kontakion: "On this day, You did rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death! On this day, Adam exalts as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs, they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your Power!"

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) A Blessed and Joyous "*Christ is Born!*" to all our Brothers and Sisters who celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord today!

(2) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:

Milena Vojnovich Eva Orr Child Mason Novak Melanie Trkula
Karen DuBois Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Melva Buzzelli-NH
Brian & Dorian Vojnovich Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH
Betsy Cannon-NH Nancy Belich Stephanie Hooper-H Gary Trbovich
Margaret Ivkovich-NH Milana Drobac Marsha Cugalj Parish "Shut-ins"

(3) 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

(4) 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!

(5) SPECIAL THANKS TO: the dedicated stewards that came to help decorate our Church for this Holy Season – so thankful for the extra help!

(6) "AXIOS!" – to our dear (native) son, **Fr. Christopher**, who was elevated to the rank of Proto-Presbyter, on St. Nicholas Day by His Grace in Steelton – Ziveli!!

(7) Christmas Week Services: **Friday the 6th** – 9:30AM & 7:30PM; **Saturday the 7th** -10AM, **Sunday the 8th** – Matins at 9:15, Holy Liturgy at 10; **Monday the 9th** – 9:30AM Matins!