

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

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JANUARY 1st – 29th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

(Remembering the Holy Martyr Boniface)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40 **MATINS:** Jn. 20: 1-10/**LITURGY:** Mt. 1: 1-25

Today's Gospel Readings:

Resurrection Troparion:

"When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Kontakion: "My Savior and Redeemer as God, rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains; He has shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He has risen on the third day!"

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!

SUPPORT GROUPS – NEW LOCATION: we were excited to land Di's Corner Kitchen (2325 5th Avenue – McKeesport) as our new location for our Support Group Meetings – for **January –10 AM - Saturday the 21st (Men) and the 28th (Women)**

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

(1) A Blessed and Joyous "Happy New Year!" to all of you, dear faithful – May our Lord Bless you and yours as we begin the Year 2023!

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

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

(3) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

+John "Yutzi" Belich +Ann Trent +George Shumkaroff +Becky Suzich
+Beverly Stipanovich +Child Benjamin +Protinica Donna Merick
+Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich

(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) "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!!

(6) 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 for the Feast of St. Stephen!

(7) There is straw available in the Church hall!