

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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MARCH 19th – 3rd Lenten – Veneration of the Precious Cross!
(Commemorating the 42 Martyrs at Ammoria)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 4: 14-5:6

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10 **LITURGY:** Mk. 8: 34-38; 9: 1

Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 7):

"By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God – to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Troparion of The Cross: (Tn. 1)

"O Lord, save Thy People! And Bless Thine Inheritance! Grant victories to all Orthodox Christians, over their adversaries! And by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!"

(Instead of "Holy God", Choir will sing, "Before Thy Cross...")

(Make sure to come up and venerate the Precious Cross as is our Tradition!)

SUPPORT GROUPS: we are cancelling them for this month – for LENT!

TONIGHT: Deanery Vespers in Midland – 5 PM – JOIN US!

(Let's make an effort to attend these Deanery Vespers – they keep us focused on the "One thing needful" during Lent!; Also, on April 2nd, our Choir will be traveling to the Lenten Vespers in Carmichaels to sing the responses – JOIN US there!

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

- (1) We thank everyone for the dedication and hard-work in this Fish Fry Season; without all our efforts, we could not have done it!!
- (2) **ELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY:** families can still sign up to sponsor a Fellowship Hour - here's the updated Host Schedule:
(All Sundays Below are LENTEN Sunday Fellowship!)

TODAY: Special Welcome to Our Speaker: Fr. Paul Abernathy,
Director of the Neighborhood Resiliency Project for our Soup & Pogaca Luncheon!

March 26th: Debbie Witte

April 2nd: Dee-Dee Basket/Jan Pcholinski

- (3) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:**
Chuck Hutsko -NH Melva Lugares -H Eva Orr AP Angelo Artemas
Madeline & Katie Repasky Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH
Dorian Vojnovich Valerie Medich Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH
Nancy Belich Stephanie Hooper-NH Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich-NH
Pat Gould Margaret Ivkovich-NH Milan Droback
- (4) **Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Eugene Gould +John "Yutzi" Belich +Ann Trent +Becky Suzich
+Beverly Stipanovich +AP Srbojub Jockovich +Marsha Cugalj
+Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Basket +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich
- (5) **THIS THIRD WEEK OF GREAT LENT:** God-willing, JOIN US for:
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – **Wednesday at 6:30PM** (Confessions at 5:30)
(JOIN US afterwards for the wonderful Pot-Luck and Fellowship!)
- (6) **We are taking a Parish trip to Ellis Island and the 9/11 Memorial, and to St. Vladimir's Seminary – June 9-11;** Stay tuned for further details! (Sign-up NOW – spots are on a first-come, first-served basis!)