The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa 901 Hartman Street, McKeesport, Pa. 15132 Our Web-site: stsavapa.org* (PLEASE VISIT OUR Parish Website, and Also Our Facebook & Twitter Pages!)

Very Rev. (Stavrophor) Stevan Rocknage, Parish Priest

Rectory: (412)672-1872 **Hall:** (412) 664-0820 **E-mail:** <u>frstevor@aol.com</u>

APRIL 2nd – 5th Sunday of Lent – St. Mary Of Egypt – Tone 1 (Commemorating the Fathers of the Sr. Sabbas Monastery)

Today's Epistle Reading: Today's Gospel Readings:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9: 11-14 **MATINS:** Jn. 20: 19-31/**LITURGY:** Mk 10: 32-45

Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 1):

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

Troparion of St. Mary Of Egypt: (Tn. 8)

"The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ; by so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, your spirit, O Holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels!

TONIGHT: Deanery Vespers in Carmichaels – 5 PM – JOIN US! (Let's make an effort to attend these Deanery Vespers –our Choir will be traveling to sing the responses – JOIN US there!

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 – and initial deadline is April 9th for registrations, but full payment not needed till June!)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: <u>Holy Saturday, April 15th</u> – we will joyfully welcome two new "Warriors in Christ", Anthony Faulds and Tyler Hale, who will be baptized at the Liturgy – BE HERE for this most ancient of traditions!

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

- (1) The Schedule for Holy Week services is included in today's Bulletin **PLEASE do NOT wait till Good Friday to show** up there are services EVERY day of Holy Week Be There as much as you can!
- (1-A) **JOIN US: Parastos Today:** for the Shumkaroff family members, and for our newly-departed +Eugene Gould Memory Eternal!
- (1-B) FRIDAY: The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary 9:30AM Liturgy!
- (2) SATURDAY: Lazarus Saturday Liturgy with Procession 9:30AM! (Confessions heard at 8:30AM) Bring the Children for the Procession!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:
 Chuck Hutsko -NH Melva Lugares 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 Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich-H
 Delores DuBois Margaret Ivkovich-NH Milan Drobac
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

 +Eugene Gould +John "Yutzi" Belich +Becky Suzich +Amelia Opacic

 +AP Srboljub Jockovich +Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich +Eli Vojnovich

 +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich
- (5) THIS SIXTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT: JOIN US for the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Wednesday at 6:30PM (Confessions at 5:30) Pot-Luck after!
- (6) NOTE: make time for Holy Confession and Holy Communion either on Saturday evenings at 5 PM, or by appointment with Fr. Stevo! LAST day for Holy Confession is Wednesday APRIL 12th - Holy Wednesday!
- (7) PLEASE: refer to the Holy Week Schedule in your Bulletins and plan on being here!