

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

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**APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday – Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
(Commemorating St. Paul , Bishop of Corinth)**

**Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** Phil: 4 – 4-9

**Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** Mt. 21: 1-11/**LITURGY:** Jn. 12: 1-18

**FESTAL Troparion (Tn. 1):**

“By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion; Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ our God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee: ‘O Vanquisher of Death: ‘Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!’”

**Festal Kontakion (Tn 6):**

“Sitting on Thy Throne in Heaven, carried on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: ‘Blessed is He that come to recall Adam!’”

**TONIGHT: Deanery Vespers in Monroeville - 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!

**Our Parish trip to Ellis Island and the 9/11 Memorial, and to St. Vladimir's Seminary is RESCHEDULED – to October 6,7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> !!** Stay tuned for further details!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NEXT Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** – 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!

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** From Chuck Hutsko....”To all my St. Sava Family for the thoughts, prayers and well-wishes while on my road to recovery. Have a Blessed Pascha!”

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

- (1) CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Richard and Alyssa Young, on the birth of their beautiful daughter, to be named ‘Mckinley Jean’ – God Grant You Many Years!
- (2) HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Bridegroom Matins Monday/Tuesday – 6:30pm!  
- Holy Wednesday – LAST DAY OF CONFESSIONS – 9:30 Liturgy!  
(The Rest of Holy Week services are posted in the Church and online;  
**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!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:**  
Chuck Hutsko - 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 +Michael Pollock
- (5) NOTE:** We beseech you all: **do NOT put off attending Holy Week services** until Great and Holy Friday! Be a part of our “Journey to Pascha” by attending as many of the Holy Week services as is possible!
- (6) On PASCHA:** make every effort to be here for the SUNRISE service at 6:30AM, as we make our triumphant Procession around our Church and our Joyful Paschal Celebration outside the Church Doors!
  - **Make sure to bring your Paschal Baskets of food and the like to Be blessed downstairs in the hall after the Paschal Liturgy!**
  - **We are asking for Easter Donations of red-dyed eggs and candy for our families – please bring them before PASCHA morning!**