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

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JULY 30th – 8th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7!

(Commemorating the Great-Martyr Marina)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Mt. 14: 14-22

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!"

Resurrection Kontakion - (Tn. 7):

"The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: 'The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!'"

SPECIAL NOTE: TASTE OF SERBIA – Letters have been sent out this past week by email and regular (US) mail; please, **SAVE THE DATES** – September 29-30th! There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at 7 PM in the hall, Please join us in making this year's event a success!!

Our Church Health Ministry Team is planning a great weekend in conjunction with our 122nd Church Anniversary, A Homecoming & Sarma (Cabbage Roll) Cook-off! The weekend of November 4th-5th, 2023!

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

- (1) MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Monday, August 28th Our Parish will host the 120th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocesan Kolo of Sisters with the Hierarchal Liturgy at 9:30AM and a Gala banquet to follow!
 - We NEED YOU here: there will also be an Ordination of a former Shadeland camper and Counselor, Nebojsa Varagic here that day!

 Look for more details!
- (1-A) WEDNESDAY: Festal Matins for St. Elijah the Prophet 9:30AM!
- (2) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:

 Eva Orr-NH Fr. Christopher Violet Petrovich Susan Anastas

 Michael Repasky Chuck Hutsko Melva Lugares Melanie & Helen Trkula

 Eli Yaich Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH

 Nancy Belich Milan Drobac Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich

 Margaret Ivkovich-NH Peter Lihas Presv. Linda Cervo James Smith
- (4) DIOCESAN DAY AT SHADELAND: THIS Saturday, August 5th!
- (5) REMINDER: our Parish Trip to Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, and St. Vladimir's Seminary is scheduled for October 6-8th, 2023 <u>PLEASE reserve</u> your place NOW for the trip deadline August 1st!!!