

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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February 22nd – Cheesefare Sunday – Forgiveness Sunday – Tone 4
(Commemorating St. Nicephorus of Antioch)

Today's Epistle Reading: **Today's Gospel Reading**

EPISTLE: Romans 13: 11-14: 4 **MATINS:** Lk. 24: 1-12/ **LIT:** Mt. 6: 14-21

PRIEST: Resurrection Troparion – Tone 4:

“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 of Forgiveness Sunday (Tn. 6):

“Glory...O Master, Teacher of Wisdom, Bestower of virtue, who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor; strengthen and enlighten my heart, O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: ‘Have mercy on me, a sinner, O Merciful Lord!’”

PLEASE!! We need your responses for our 125th Anniversary Survey form **NO LATER than FEBRUARY 28th, 2026** – and you can download or submit it electronically in a few minutes STS: – stsavapa.org/125years

ANOTHER REQUEST: we are asking for donations of Parish pictures/videos from 2002-2025 for our **125th Anniversary Video** that will be created by our own Alec Medich. Please send such items to Alec at: alecpaulmedich@gmail.com

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

(1) TODAY: As we stand on the threshold of Great Lent, let us all partake of the Glorious Rite of Forgiveness after the Holy Liturgy today – for the salvation of our souls!

(2) TONIGHT: Forgiveness Vespers Here – 4:30PM – we need
Lenten Baked goods please – for our Lenten meal after the Vespers!

(3) THIS WEEK: Lenten services as follows:

- **Monday & Thursday:** Great Canon of St. Andrew – 6:30PM
- **Wednesday:** Confessions at 5:30PM/Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:30PM, followed by Pot-Luck Lenten Meal!

(3-A) FRIDAY: Fish-fry Day– we need YOU!!!

(4) Pray for those in need of prayers, including:

Dolly DuBois Nancy Belich Melva Lugares Helen Trkula
Helen Mochan Todd Stanesic Sam Petrovich Branko Terzich
Sonja Zivic Matt Filipovic **Arch-Prs: Chris Bender,**
Jonathan Proctor, Joseph Abud & Sasa Djordjevich

(5) Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

+Ruban Trbovic +Melva Dandrea +Milena Vojnovich
+Patricia & Eugene Gould +Violet Dragelevich +Betsy Cannon
+Stevan “Rick” Zivic +Stella Medich +Melva Buzzelli
+Gary Trbovich +Eva Orr +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula
+Marion Rasheta +APS Paul Lazor, +Angelo Artemas, &
+Adam Yonitch +Arc. Polycarp Romaeus +Prot. Marina Malich

(6) NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday Of Orthodoxy – Procession of Icons!
(Pan-Orthodox Service at 4 PM in Canonsburg – Car-Pool available)