

**ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY**

The first Sunday of Lent has been designated by our Holy Church as the “Sunday of Orthodoxy”, referring to the triumph of the Church over those who wanted to prohibit the use of icons in devotions.

In today’s Church, the significance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy has been expanded to commemorate the preservation of all of Church’s dogmas and doctrines against heretical teachings.

The **SYNODICON**-(A Declaration) of Orthodoxy of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council, affirming the truths of the Orthodox Faith, sums up the spirit of this day in the following verses: As the Prophets beheld, as the Apostles have taught, as the Church has received, as the Teachers have dogmatized, as the Universe has agreed, as Grace has shown forth, as Truth has revealed, as Falsehood has been dissolved, as Wisdom has presented, as Christ awarded, - thus we declare, thus we assert, thus we preach Christ our true God, and honor His Saints in words, in writing, in thoughts, in sacrifices, in churches, in icons; on the one had worshipping and reverencing Christ as God and Lord; and on the other hand honoring as true servants of the same Lord of all and accordingly offering them veneration.

This is the Faith of the Apostles, this is the Faith of the Fathers, this is the Faith of the Orthodox, this is the faith which has established the Universe.

**VISITS**

- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> West Hills: Radmila Mrkal
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Medical Center: Steve Adams, Dorothy Suich, John Nairn
- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> At Home: Michael & Priscilla Torbic (Conf. & Comm.)  
Health South, Sewickley: Serge Reback  
Vincentian Home Nursing: Josephine Vidovich
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Elm Croft: Kay Gruber, Dan Govic  
Franciscan-Millie Winlow  
Trinity Oaks: Martha Jackson  
Medical Center: Steve Adams  
Friendship Ridge: Diane Caler, Sara Jerich, Jeany Kalember, Milka Markovich,  
Nick Maravich, Pauline Stolkovich



**THE LITURGIES OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS** will be served on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The Service of Hours will begin at 9:00 a.m. Holy Confession will be heard at 9:30 a.m. and the Presanctified Liturgy will follow at 10:00 a.m.

**FUNERAL:** Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **OLGA BELICH** and make her memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

**KCC NEWS**-KCC meeting is to be held tomorrow Monday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting). The **NOODLE PROJECT** will start again the first week of March. You may begin placing your noodle orders by calling Carson Robbins at 724-947-4130. **APRONS**- there are still a few aprons available for sale; please call Paulette Arbutina at 724-774-7835 to place your order.

**THE ST. ELIJAH CHOIR 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOWLING BALL**- We would like to thank those who bowled, donated and attended our dinner and dance last weekend for our annual bowling ball. Even though the weather was not in our favor, the atmosphere in the room was warm, friendly and inviting! Thank you once again for your support! **SARRIS CANDY**-yes we are selling Sarris Candy for Easter once again. Please see chairperson, Kathy Chesla or any other choir member to place an order. Delivery will be on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Last day to place an order is **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**.

**SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES FOR 2010**

**TODAY- 1st Sunday of Orthodoxy- All Saints Greek Orthodox Church- Canonsburg, 5:30 P.M.**

February 28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent	St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church	Aliquippa	5:30 pm	Fr. Rade Merick
March 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Holy Cross	St. George Serbian Orthodox Church	Midland	5:30 pm	Fr. Rodney Torbic
March 14	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. John the Ladder	St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church	Monroeville	5:30 pm	Fr. Dejan Obradovic
Friday, March 19	SECOND VIGIL SERVICE AKATIST	St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church	Aliquippa	6:00 PM	
March 21	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt	St. George Serbian Orthodox Church	Masontown	5:30 pm	Fr. Milan Pajic
March 28	PALM SUNDAY	Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral	Pittsburgh	5:30 pm	Fr. Miladin Blagojevic

**Following the Vesper Service next week we will host a LENTEN SUPPER  
Prepared by our KCC in the downstairs of the Center, please make plans to attend.**