

ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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~CHRISTIAN FASTING~

Christian fasting originated with our Lord Jesus Christ. The purpose of the fast is to cleanse the body, strengthen the will, elevate the spirit beyond the flesh, and more than anything to give glory to God and to respect His holy commandments which are still spoken in heaven. The fast requires not only, abstaining from food, but also from bad thoughts, deeds and desires.

LENTEN VESPER SERVICE

St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church

TODAY February 28, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Homily by: Fr. Rade Merick Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church, Steubenville, OH

Following the Vesper Service we will host a LENTEN SUPPER

Prepared by or KCC in the downstairs of the Center

FREE WILL OFFERING

THE LITURGIES OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS will be served on Friday, March 5, 2010. 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.

FUNERALS: Give rest O Lord to thy departed servants **STEVE ADAMS** and **WILLIAM ZAKOVICH, JR.** and make their memories to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their families, kumovi and friends.

VJECNAJA PAMJAT!

VISITS

Feb. 22nd Medical Center: Ralph Bable, John Nairn
 Sewickley: JoAnn Tomich
 Masonic Village, Sewickley: Stevo Grobac and Kay Popovich

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES FOR 2010

March 7	3 rd Sunday of the Holy Cross	St. George Serbian Orthodox Church	Midland	5:30 pm	Fr. Rodney Torbic
March 14	4 th Sunday of St. John the Ladder	St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church	Monroeville	5:30 pm	Fr. Dejan Obradovic
		Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church	Steubenville	5:30 pm	Fr. Rajko Kosic
March 17		St. Nikodim Chapel Holy Hierarchical Presanctified Divine Liturgy	Mars, PA	9:00 am	
Friday, March 19	SECOND VIGIL SERVICE AKATIST	St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church	Aliquippa	6:00 PM	
March 21	5 th Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt	St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church	Johnstown	5:30 pm	Fr. Drafiljub Malich
		St. George Serbian Orthodox Church	Masontown	5:30 pm	Fr. Milan Pajic
Friday, March 26		Local Church Schedule			
March 28	PALM SUNDAY	Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Cathedral	Pittsburgh	5:30 pm	Fr. Miladin Blagojevic

FROM THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE BOARD: On Thursday, February 25th the Church Executive Board met with *Center Task Force* Chairman Nick Kosanovich Jr, Nick submitted to the board the final report for our review from the Center Task Force Committee. The Executive Board thanks them for all their dedication to complete this final report; it is a job very well done!

It was recommended that this report be sent to each of our members and parishioners for your review; this information will arrive in the mail in the very near future. We are informing you today that there will be three important meetings that we are requesting everyone to attend. They are scheduled immediately following Divine Liturgy in the center. The dates are as follows: Sunday, March 14th (Open forum and discussion), Sunday, April 18th (open forum and discussion) and Sunday May 16th, 2010 (voting meeting). We cannot overemphasize the importance of these meetings and the decisions that will be rendered for the future of our parish. Please attend.