

**ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

2200 Irwin Street Aliquippa, PA 15001

Parish Office: 724-375-4074

Email: stelijah@comcast.net

Center Office: 724-375-9894

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Branimir Golic

December 25, 2016

Webpage: stelijahaliquippa.com

+++++

**St. Spyridon the Wonderworker Bishop of Tremithus**

**Troparion — Tone 1** You were revealed as a champion of the First Council and a wonderworker, our God-bearing father Spyridon. You spoke to one dead in the grave and transformed a serpent into gold. While chanting your holy prayers you had angels serving with you! Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

**Kontakion — Tone 2** Wounded by the love of Christ, all-holy one, your mind was given wings through the light of the Spirit, you found work in active contemplation, God-pleasing Spyridon, becoming a divine sacrifice, and imploring divine illumination for all.

**The Scripture Readings: Epistle Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel Luke 14:16-24**

+++++

**VISITS**

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> At Home: Dorothy Brdar Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>: Bessie Rocknick Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: Beaver Meadows: Eli Rebich, Sara Pesich

+++++

**Saint Elijah Cornerstone Men’s Club Annual “Barbecued Christmas Pigs”** Whole Pigs (average weight~ 35# @ \$8.00 per pound or you may purchase a minimum of 3 lbs or above @ \$12.00 per pound. Deadline to order is January 1, 2017. Pick-up at the Picnic Grounds on January 6<sup>th</sup> no later than 12:00 NOON. Please call Dorothy Baron @ 724-378-7731.



+++++

**FROM FR. BRANISLAV... ADVENT** - began on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> . Confessions will be heard preferably by appointment on Saturday night. If you want confessions on Sunday morning be in church **BEFORE 9 a.m.** Confessions will not be heard after 9:30a.m.

+++++

**POSNO SOUP/POGACA** - will be available today following Divine Liturgy.

+++++

**POINSETTIAS-** Once again we will decorate our church with poinsettias for the Christmas holiday. We are asking our parishioners to help defray the cost of this by donating towards this wonderful project. You may notate a donation in memory of a loved one(s) or in honor of loved one(s). Donation \$20.00. Sylvia Michic, Karen Alden Thank You!



+++++

**WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE** wishes to announce the following... We will host an “Italian Night” we will do so in the hope of reviving old acquaintances and forging new one. We will come together to celebrate culture and faith. We would like to carry on the customs of our parents and grandparents who often gathered together to break bread with our Italian neighbors.

WHEN: Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 6:30-7:30 Cocktail hour 7:30-10:30 Presentation, Dinner, Dance

WHERE: St. Elijah Church Center

MUSIC: Aliquippa’s own “Ballabe Band”, of San Rocco fame & Joe Lege Accordionist

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Mr. Gino Piroli

COST: \$30.00 (Complimentary bottle of wine at each table, Cash Bar thereafter)

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY: Please see Eileen Mrkal following Divine Liturgy

