

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

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April 26th – THOMAS SUNDAY – 2nd Sunday Of Pascha – Tone 1

(Commemorating St. Laodacia the Hiero-Martyr, and Thomas the Apostle (“Doubting One”))

Today’s Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 5: 12-20

Today’s Gospel Readings:

HOLY LITURGY: Jn. 20: 19-31

Troparion: “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by Death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! (“Hristos Vaskrese, smertiju smert poprav; isuschi vogrobje, zivat darovav!”)

Troparion Of Thomas Sunday: “From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!”

Kontakion (8th Tone): Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: “Thou art my Lord and my God!”

(Paschal Hymn to The Theotokos): “The Angel cried to the Lady full of Grace: Rejoice, Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the Tomb! With Himself, He has raised all the dead, Rejoice, rejoice O ye people: “Shine, shine, shine O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord, has shone on you! Exult, Now exalt! And be glad O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of Your Son!”

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY: If you are in need of help with groceries, with prescriptions needing picked up, please **contact Joyce Yovetich at 1-724-493-4528**, and she will utilize our Good Samaritan Team of Volunteers to assist you in ANY WAY!!

NOTE: This is NOT the time to be proud – if in need, Let us know!!

Today’s Special Announcements and Upcoming Events For Our Parish:

(1) FROM HIS GRACE, Our Bishop IRINEJ:

“Due to the dangers of covid-19, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL coffee hours are cancelled, as well as Church and Serbian school classes, parish meetings, joint vespers and lectures.” (Please read his wonderful Summons To Prayer on our St Sava Web-site!)

(1-A) On Thomas Sunday, 32 Years ago, Fr. Stevo was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by +Bishop CHRISTOPHER at Holy Resurrection Church in Steubenville, Ohio.

(2) REMINDER: Check for messages and updates on BOTH our Parish Web-site and Our FaceBook Page, as well as through our BREEZE Technology in place!

(3) Please pray for the health and well-being of our following loved ones within our parish:

Priest-Christopher William Packosky Nancy Belich Marianne Hantz Helen Trkula
Gary Popovich Danileja Belo Katie Elizabeth Repasky Mary Sayers
LuAnne Melva Buzzelli-NH Beverly Stipanovich Dorothy Medic-NH
Margaret Ivkovich Clarisse Ayers-H Prota Adam Yonitch Prota Paul Lazor
Vlade Baskot Timothy & Gregory Melva Dandrea Eugene Gould Eva Orr, Jim, Michael

(4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

+Dan Petrovich +Ann Vunovic +George Rocknage & +Mika Rocknage
+Barbara Tomac +Joseph Stercula +Anna Pacura +Mark Vojnovich +Nick Trbovic
+Protas: Dr. Filipovic, Den Pavichevich,, +Rast.Trbuhovich,, +Vaso Sokolovic,
+Carl Magdic +Ray & Donna Moss +Ann Cervo +Helen Lia +Alex Stipanovich
+Dan Ikach +Ann Suzich +Anka Kresovich +Louise Zivkovich +Mimi Pavlovich
+Nick Pilipovich +Kh. Stefanie Yazge +Sharon Young +Amy Pacura
+Sophie Vranesevic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Peter Miljus +George Medich
+Keith Bedell +Tammy Alexander +Arlene Crnkovich +Hubert Witte
+Smilja Blagovich +John Ratesic +Bishop MILUTIN

(5) Stewardship Pledges For 2020 – Have You Turned Yours in yet?????

(6) We Need Your Support even if you cannot come – MAIL in your pledge donations!

(7) ”SERB-FEST” NEWS: Our Parish Festival – officially named, “A Taste of Serbia” has A LAUNCH DATE: **October 2-4th, 2020** – please mark your calendars, and SAVE the date, As well as pass the word amongst all your family and friends! Remember: YOUR help is needed to make this inaugural event a success – more details to follow soon!!