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May 9th – 2nd Sunday Of Pascha – THOMAS SUNDAY – Tone 1
(We remember the Holy Martyr, Basil of Amasea)

<u>Today's Epistle Reading:</u>
EPISTLE: ACTS 5: 12-20
MATINS: Mt. 28: 16-20/LITURGY: John 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; isuschim vogrob, zhivot darovav!")

Kontakion (Tn. 8): Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the Power of death! In victory, didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!"

(The Kontakion Of Thomas Sunday Will also be sung)

Hymn to the Theotokos: "The Angel cried to the Lady full of Grace: 'Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say Rejoice! Your Son has risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself, He has raised all the dead Rejoice, rejoice all ye people!" "Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!"

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – which are held on Thursdays at 11 AM – JOIN him!

PLEASE: Fill out your Stewardship Cards For 2021 – send them back in!

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

- (1) TODAY: We welcome our new "Warrior in Christ" Valarie Salyers, who will be united in the Mystery of Holy Marriage to Jordan Medich today!
- (2) TOMORROW: Paschal Matins Burning of Relics of St. Sava 9:30AM!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

 Mike Stepanovich Eva Orr Helen Trkula Diane Stanesic Beverly Stipanovich
 Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich Rick Porter William Pakosky
 Melva Dandrea Nancy Belich Danileja Belo Eugene Gould Dorothy Medic
 Margaret Ivkovich Duke V. Xenia Vranesevich Infant Joseph-Paul
 Gregory Heather Bedell AP: George Livanos, Adam Yonitch Igumen Patrick
 Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Jordan & Valarie Medich
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

 +A-Pr. Dragoljub Malich +David Henning +AP Paul Lazor

 +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,, +Rast.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,

 +Patr. IRINEJ +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet

 +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach

 +Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic

 +John Ratesic +Dorothy Shumkaroff +Keith Bedell +Arlene Crnkovich

 +Nancy/+Milan W. +Eugenia (Slutyak) Longcrier +Margie Shegan

 +Mildred Chuha
- (5) We Need Your Support even if you cannot come MAIL in your pledge Donations...or go online and make your donations there at our Web-site!
- (6) A TASTE OF SERBIA: "Taste of Serbia is scheduled for October 1st and 2nd. An organizational meeting will be scheduled sometime in June. More details to follow. Please see chairperson Jim Brady with any questions."
- (7) The "KITCHEN RENOVATION" will begin this week OFF LIMITS to Everyone for safety reasons! (Church Hall is also unavailable for use...)
- (8) SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO: our very own Linda Porter, who Received her Masters Degree in Social Work "Mnogaja Ljeta!"