

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

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May 1st – The 2nd Sunday of Pascha – THOMAS SUNDAY – Tone 1

(Remembering the ‘Doubting Disciple’ as well as St. John, Disciple of St. Gregory)

Today’s Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 5: 12-20

Today’s Gospel Readings:

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 tomb, bestowing life!” (Hristos Vaskrese, smerti ju smert poprav! I suschi vogrobje zivot darova!”)

Troparion Of Thomas Sunday: From the sealed tomb, You did shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors, You came to Your Disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion: Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when You came to Your Apostles through closed doors – He cried out with all: ‘You are my Lord and my God!’”

Instead of the Regular Hymn to the Mother of God, we sing:

*“The Angel cried to the Lady full of Grace: Rejoice, 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 you people!
Shine! 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 Liturgies as well as his Weekly Podcasts – **THIS WEEK: Thursday at 11 AM**– TUNE in!

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

(1) The Easter Bulletin: is posted on our Breeze Parish Website for those who have emails on file – for those that do not, a hard-copy was mailed to you!

(1-A) CHOIR REHEARSAL: This Thursday at 7 PM!

(2) JOIN us this Friday morning for the Festal Liturgy of The Feast of St. George the Great Martyr – 9:30AM!

(3) IMPORTANT NOTE: here are the different ways to say, “Indeed He is Risen” when Fr. Stevo greets you in the different languages:

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| - Greek: Hristos Anesti – | Say: Alithos Anesti! |
| - Serbian: Hristos Vaskrese! | Say: Vaistinu Vaskrese! |
| - Rumanian: Hristos a Inviat! | Say: Adeverat a Inviat! |
| - Arabic: Al Maseeh Kam! | Say: Hakkan Kam! |
| - French: Christ est Ressucite! | Say: En verite, Il est Ressucite! |

(4) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

Chuck Hutsko Eva Orr-NH Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Eugene Gould-NH
Dorothy Medic-NH Milena Vojnovich-NH Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan
Betsy Cannon Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-NH Mike Cervo
Lex Medich Daniel Vucelich Michael Mochan

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

+Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin +Infant Chance +Joseph Stercula +Emily

(6) PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Fr. Stevo has moved and the **OFFICE HOURS**

for appointments, calls (non-emergency), are: Monday through Friday 10-2, In case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!

(For those that need to meet in the evening, please contact me directly!)

(7) Today we have the second official announcement of the upcoming Marriage of Jon Mohney and Dana Buck!!