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

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May 8<sup>th</sup> – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha – The Myrrh-Bearing Women – Tone 2 (Remembering the 'Holy Apostle and Evangelist, Mark)

## Today's Epistle Reading: Today's Gospel Readings:

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 6: 1-7 **MATINS:** Mk. 16: 9-20/**LITURGY:** Mk. 15: 43-47, 16: 1-8

**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!")

**Resurrection Troparion:** When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal; Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out to Thee: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!'"

**Troparion:** The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said: 'Myrrh is ,eet for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: the Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!

## 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** we have the last official announcement of the upcoming Marriage of Jon Mohney and Dana Buck!!

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

- (1) Today is Mother's Day, and we are blessed to be able to honor the three Most 'Senior' of our living 'Moms': Milena Vojnovich, Melva Dandrea, and Dolly DuBois Zivela, I Mnogaja Ljeta dear beautiful Mothers!!
- (1-A) TUESDAY: Burning of Relics of St. Sava 9:30AM Paschal Matins! (1-B) CHOIR REHEARSAL: This Thursday at 7 PM!
- (2) **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Mike and Nicole Korach (nee Belich) who were joined in Holy Matrimony yesterday in Akron Many Years!
- (3) JOIN us this Thursday morning at 11 for our Weekly Podcast!
- **(4) IMPORTANT NOTE:** here are the different ways to say, "Indeed He is Risen" when Fr. Stevo greets you in the different languages:

- Greek: Hristos Anesti
 - Serbian: Hristos Vaskrese!
 - Rumanian: Hristos a Inviat!
 - Arabic: Al Maseeh Kam!
 Say: Alithos Anesti!
 Say: Vaistinu Vaskrese!
 Say: Adeverat a Inviat!
 Say: Hakkan Kam!

- French: Christ est Ressucite! Say: En verite, Il est Ressucite!

(5) 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

- (6) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:
  - +Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin +Infant Chance +Joseph Stercula +Emily
- (7) PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Fr. Stevo has listed the NEW OFFICE HOURS for appointments, calls (non-emergency), which are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10-2, in case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!

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