

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

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### May 15<sup>th</sup> – The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of The Paralytic – Tone 3

(Remembering St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria)

#### Today's Epistle Reading:

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 9: 32-42

#### Today's Gospel Readings:

**MATINS:** Lk 24: 1-12/**LITURGY:** John 5: 1-15

**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:** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!”

**Kontakion:** By Thy divine intercession O Lord, as Thou raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: ‘Glory to Your majesty, O Bountiful Christ!’”

#### **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!”*

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

- (1) Today we will serve the 40-day Parastos for +Vlade Baskot – JOIN us in prayer!
- (2) **CHOIR REHEARSAL:** This TUESDAY at 7 PM!
- (3) **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Our beautiful newlyweds – John and Dana Mohney, united in Christ yesterday – God grant you both Many YEARS!!
- (4) **JOIN us** this Thursday morning at 11 for our Weekly Podcast!
- (5) **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 – 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!
- (6) **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
- (7) **Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**  
+Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin +Infant Chance +Joseph Stercula +Emily
- (8) **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!)
- (9) **SSF FESTIVAL:** Our beloved choir will sing at the Choral Festival in Monroeville on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in Monroeville – Come support them!!