

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

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May 22nd – The 5th Sunday of Pascha – of The Samaritan Woman – Tone 4

(Remembering the Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 11: 19-26 & 28-30

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10/**LITURGY:** John 4: 5-42

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 the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the Angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Apostles: ‘Death is overthrown! Christ God is Risen, granting the world great mercy!’”

Kontakion: “The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; she saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly! She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified!”

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 celebrate our two Graduates, **Victoria Medich** and **Nigel Pacura**, and our Teachers who were the foundation for our children over the past two years!
- (2) **This TUESDAY: Sts. Cyril & Methodius – Paschal Matins at 9:30AM!**
(2-A) CHOIR REHEARSAL: This THURSDAY at 7 PM!
- (3) **CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO:** Our beautiful newlyweds – John and Dana Mohney, united in Christ – 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 Gary Popovich
- (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 THIS Sunday, May 29th, in Monroeville – Come support them!!