

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

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**AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2**

(Celebrating the Feast of the Falling-Asleep of the Theotokos)

**Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** 1 Cor. 9: 2-12/Phil 2: 5-11

**Today's Gospel Readings:**

**DIVINE LITURGY:** Matthew 18: 23-35  
Lk. 10: 38-42 & 11: 17-28

**Resurrection Troparion:** "When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slayed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead! And when from the depths, You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to You!'"

**Festal Troparion (Tn. 1):** In giving birth, you preserved your virginity; in falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos! You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death!"

**Kontakion (Tn. 2):** "Neither the womb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb!"

**REMINDER:** If you haven't done so yet, please send in your PLEDGE CARDS!

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

**(1) SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS:** first, to our dear **Fr. Stevo**, as he is the new Dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery (supervising the 10 parishes within) as appointed by His Grace, Bishop IRINEJ!. **AXIOS!** Also, to our President, **Steve Kracinovsky**, as an inductee into the West Mifflin Area Athletics Hall of Fame for 2022 – his commitment to BOTH our Church and the West Mifflin Area is truly a gift!

**(1-A) THIS WEEK: Nut-rolls this Tuesday – 9AM!**

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

Eva Orr Mike Cervo Michael Vranesevich Diane Stanesic  
George Pilipovich-RH Melva Buzzelli-NH Danijela Belo  
Anthony Faulds Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH  
Milena Vojnovich Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan Betsy Cannon  
Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Popovich  
Nancy Belich Beverly Stipanovich-NH All of our Parish "Shut-ins"

**(3) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Protinica Donna Merick +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin  
+Margaret Radanovic +Joseph Stercula +Peter Evanovich

**(4) MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR:** Our next "Taste Of Serbia" event– will be Friday and Saturday, **September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>** – more detailed information is on our BREEZE Link from our Web-site, **so check your e-mails**, and for those who do not have emails, you are receiving a hard-copy info packet in the mail!

**(5) Our Mens' and Womens' Support Groups** will be meeting **NEXT MONTH:** Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (WOMEN) at 10 AM and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (MEN) at the downtown **McKeesport Eat N Park!** Join us for a wonderful session of great Fellowship and even better exchanging of Faith Topics!

**(6) Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** First day of 10 AM Start-up – Opening Day for our Church-School Year – Classes changed to BEFORE Liturgy (9:30-10:15-ish) – Light refreshments after Liturgy and the **Memorial Service for 9/11 Victims around the flagpole outside!**