

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

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SEPTEMBER 18th – 14th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5

(Remembering the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 1: 21-2:4

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Mk. 16: 9-20/**LITURGY:** Matthew 22: 2-14

Resurrection Troparion: "Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit; born for our sakes from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!"

Kontakion: "Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee, O Lord, save us!"

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

Our Mens' and Womens' Support Groups will be meeting **THIS MONTH:** September 24th (MEN) at the downtown **McKeesport Eat N Park!** Join us for a wonderful session of great Fellowship and even better exchanging of Faith Topics!

SPECIAL INVITATION: to all! Our Sisterhood Slava will be on **SUNDAY, October 16th,** right after Church, with a Catered Breakfast to follow in the Church Hall!

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

- (1) **THIS WEEK:** Tuesday evening – 6 PM – Great Vespers!
Wednesday - Nativity of the Theotokos Holy Liturgy at 9:30AM!
THIS TUESDAY: Choir Rehearsal after Vespers – 7 PM!
- (2) **THIS SATURDAY:** Our Men's Support Group – 10AM at Eat'n'Park in McKeesport! (JOIN us for good food and better fellowship!)
- (3) **Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Eva Orr George Pilipovich-RH Melva Buzzelli-NH Danijela Belo
Anthony Faulds Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH
Milena Vojnovich-H Becky Suzich-NH Betsy Cannon-NH
Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Trbovich
Nancy Belich Sara Greyno Lyle Washowich Beverly Stipanovich-NH
Marsha Cugalj Priest Vladislav Sara Golic All of our Parish "Shut-ins"
- (4) **Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Protinica Donna Merick +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Child Benjamin
+Joseph Stercula +William Packosky +Peter Evanovich +Dushka Milo
+Marie Karas +Proto Dragan Filipovic (Anniv.)
- (5) **TASTE OF SERBIA:** which will be Friday and Saturday, **September 30th and October 1st** – more detailed information is on our BREEZE Link from our Web-site, **so check your e-mails...**
 - (a) We plan on holding a Lottery Ticket Basket Raffle this year, and are asking for a \$5 donation so we can purchase tickets for the basket – please see Jim Brady!
 - (b) We still need 5 volunteers to boil 10lbs. of red potatoes for our Serbian Potato Salad – please see either Jim Brady or DeeDee Baskot!
- (6) **Church-school Classes:** the next Class-day is the 25th with the hope that this will encourage Parents to mark those dates on their Calendars BEFORE any other considerations.....and on the Sundays w/o official classes, families can come and pray in Church together!