

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

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SEPTEMBER 25th – 15th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6

(The Sunday Before The Exaltation of the Precious Cross)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Gal. 6: 11-18/2 Cor. 4: 6-16

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 1-12

LITURGY: Matthew 22: 35-46/Jn. 3: 13-17

Resurrection Troparion: "The Angelic powers were at Thy Tomb, the guards became as dead men! Mary stood by Thy Grave, seeking Thy most-pure Body; Thou did capture hell, not being tempted by it; Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life! O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to Thee!"

Kontakion: "When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand. He bestowed resurrection on the human race; He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all!"

(The Troparion of the Exaltation of the Cross will also be sung today!)

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:** Monday evening – 6 PM – Great Vespers!
Tuesday – Exaltation of the Precious Cross - Holy Liturgy at 9:30AM!
(STRICT FAST DAY)
- (2) **TASTE OF SERBIA:** THIS 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 are 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 Basket!
- (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) **Church-school Classes:** the next Class-day is TODAY - 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!