

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

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OCTOBER 2nd – 16th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

(The Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Gal. 2: 16-20

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Lk. 24: 12-35 **LITURGY:** Matthew 25: 14-30
& Mk 8: 34-9:1

Resurrection Troparion: "By Thy Cross, Thou did destroy death, to the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou did change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy Disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!"

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

Kontakion: "The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: 'The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!'"

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:** October 15th (WOMEN) and October 29th - (MEN) at the downtown **McKeesport Eat N Park!** Join us for a wonderful session of great Fellowship and even better exchanging of Faith Topics! **(NEXT GROUP TOPIC: Abortion....)**

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

- (1) SPECIAL WELCOME TO:** **Very Rev. Mark Vranes**, here visiting family and friends – Fr. Mark is 1st-Cousin to Ellis Cannon, and grew up with Protinica JoAnn in Midland – Welcome dear Brother in Christ!
- (2) THIS WEEK: SATURDAY** – the joyous wedding of Richard Young and Alyssa Beavers – 2 PM!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**
Milena Vojnovich-H Eva Orr George Pilipovich Katie Repasky
Dushan Rocknage Danijela Belo Melva Buzzelli-NH Dane Medich- H
Anthony Faulds Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH
Becky Suzich-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Stephanie Hooper
Margaret Ivkovich-NH Gary Trbovich Nancy Belich Sara Greyno
Lyle Washowich Marsha Cugalj All our Parish "Shut-ins"
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Beverly Stipanovich +Protinica Donna Merick +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot
+Child Benjamin +Joseph Stercula +William Packosky +Peter Evanovich
+Dushka Milo +Marie Karas
- (5) Church-school Classes:** the next Class-day is NEXT Sunday - 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!
- (6) 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!