

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

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APRIL 16th – PASCHA – The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ!
(Commemorating St. Nicetas the Confessor)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 1: 1-8

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Jn. 1: 1-17

PASCHA TROPARION: (Also Special Verses & Antiphons)

"Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life! "(Hristos Voskrese izmertvi, Smertiju smert poprav! Isuschim vogrobje, zhivot daruva)!"

Paschal Kontakion: "Thou did descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory did Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!"

PASCHAL HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS:

"The Angel cries 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 O ye people!"

Shine! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord, has shown on you! Exalt, now exalt, and be glad O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son!:

Our Parish trip to Ellis Island and the 9/11 Memorial, and to St. Vladimir's Seminary is RESCHEDULED – to October 6,7th, and 8th!! Stay tuned for further details!

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

- (1) CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Anthony Faulds and Tyler Hare, our new "Warriors Of Christ", baptized in the Holy Orthodox Faith yesterday – "God grant you Many Years!"
- (2) Please leave your food baskets and candies** downstairs to be blessed, and JOIN US for the wonderful AGAPE MEAL after the Paschal Liturgy!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:**
Chuck Hutsko - Melva Lugares Eva Orr AP Angelo Artemas
Madeline & Katie Repasky Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH
Dorian Vojnovich Valerie Medich Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH
Nancy Belich Stephanie Hooper Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich-H
Delores DuBois Margaret Ivkovich-NH Milan Drobac
- (4) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Eugene Gould +John "Yutzi" Belich +Becky Suzich +Amelia Opacic
+AP Srboljub Jockovich +Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich +Eli Vojnovich
+Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich +Michael Pollock
- (5) NEXT SATURDAY:** Paschal Vespers at 6 PM – JOIN US!
- (6) NEXT SUNDAY: Thomas Sunday** – Fr. Stevo's 35th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood!
- (7) Also Next Sunday:** We will administer the Oath of Office to our Parish Leaders – Pray for them!
- (8) Our Support Groups** will re-convene in the month of May – JOIN US!