

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

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**APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> – THOMAS SUNDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Pascha – Tone 1**  
(Commemorating the Holy Hiero-Martyr Terence)

**Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 5: 12-20

**Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** Mt. 28: 16-20/**ITURGY:** Jn. 20: 19-31

**PASCHAL TROPARION:**

"Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!"

**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!"

**Resurrection Troparion - Tone 1:**

"When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world! The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: 'Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!"

**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!:

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

**(1) CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Fr. Stevo, on his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood today , Thomas Sunday!

**(1-A)** We will administer the Oath of Office to all our Parish Officers today!

**(2) SATURDAY:** Paschal Vespers at 6 PM – JOIN US!

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

Eva Orr Chuck Hutsko Melva Lugares Madeline Repasky  
Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorian Vojnovich  
Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Nancy Belich  
Stephanie Hooper Stella Medic-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:**

+AP Angelo Artemas +Eugene Gould +John "Yutzi" Belich  
+Becky Suzich +Amelia Opacic +AP Srboljub Jockovich +Marsha Cugalj  
+Olga Yandrich +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula  
+Milica Popovich

**(5) Our Support Groups** will re-convene in the month of May – JOIN US!

**(6) SAVE THE DATES:** Our Church Health Ministry Team is planning a great weekend in conjunction with our 122<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary, A Homecoming & Sarma (Cabbage Roll) Cook-off! The weekend of **November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – stay tuned for more details!!