

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

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APRIL 30th – MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN– 3rd Sunday Of Pascha
(Commemorating the Holy Hiero-Martyr Terence)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 6: 1-7 **MATINS:** Mt. 16: 9-20/**ITURGY:** Mk 15: 43-47; 16: 1-8

Today's Gospel Readings:

PASCHAL TROPARION:

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

Resurrection Troparion – Tone 2:

"When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal; Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead; and when from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!'"

Resurrection Troparion: "The angel came to the myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said: 'Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!'"

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) TODAY:** we will serve a parastos for the departed members of Dorothy Ikach's family – "Memory Eternal!"
- (2) THIS SATURDAY:** Festal Liturgy of St. George – 9:30AM! (Today is Fr. Stevo's family SLAVA – Open House from 2-6 PM! (NO Vespers tonight)
- (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 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:**
+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 122nd Church Anniversary, A Homecoming & Sarma (Cabbage Roll) Cook-off! The weekend of **November 4th-5th, 2023** – Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 PM!

- **ALSO: on Sunday, June 4th**, during the fellowship hour, Mark Valentich will make a presentation on Retirement Planning and related items – JOIN US!
- (7) Wednesday, May 10th:** Burning of Relics of St. Sava – 9:30AM Matins!
- (8) Wednesday, May 24th:** Leave-taking of Pascha & Sts. Cyril & Methodius – 9:30AM Matins!
- (9) Thursday, May 25th:** Ascension of Our Lord – 9:30AM Festal Liturgy!