

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

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**May 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Pascha – THE PARALYTIC – Tone 3**  
**(Commemorating the Hiero-Martyr Sabbas)**

**Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 9: 32-42

**Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** Lk. 24: 1-12/**ITURGY:** Jn. 5: 1-15

**PASCHAL TROPARION:**

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

**Resurrection Troparion – Tone 3:**

"Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown strength with His might arm! He has trampled down death by death; He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world His great mercy!"

**Resurrection Kontakion – Tn. 3:** "By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up our souls, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved we may sing to You: 'Glory to Your majesty, O Bountiful Christ!'"

**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 ask you to pray for the 9 victims (8 children, 1 security guard) of the shooting in Belgrade at the Vladislav Ribnokar Elelmentary School....sigh, Memory Eternal to their souls and to their grieving families...

**(1-A) Paschal Matins – THIS Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>** for the Burning of The Relics of St. Sava – 9:30AM!

**(2) THIS SATURDAY:** Baptism of McKinley Young – "Many Years!"

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

Eva Orr-NH Chuck Hutsko Melva Lugares Madeline Repasky  
Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorian Vojnovich  
Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Nancy Belich Milan Drobac  
Stephanie Hooper Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich-H  
Archimandrite Polycarp Ramaeus Margaret Ivkovich-NH

**(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** – Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM!

**(7) Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Burning of Relics of St. Sava – 9:30AM Matins!

**(8) Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Leave-taking of Pascha & Sts. Cyril & Methodius – 9:30AM Matins!

**(9) Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Ascension of Our Lord – 9:30AM Festal Liturgy!