

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

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May 14th – 5th Sunday Of Pascha – THE SAMARITAN WOMAN – Tone 4 (Commemorating the Holy Prophet Jeremiah)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 11: 19-26 & 29-30

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10/**LITURGY:** Jn. 4: 5-42

PASCHAL TROPARION:

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

Resurrection Troparion – Tone 4:

"When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the Angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection! They cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Apostles: 'Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world, great mercy!' "

Troparion For Mid-Pentecost: (Tn. 8)

In the midst of the feast, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of piety; / for Thou, O Savior, didst cry out to all: / Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. // Wherefore, O Well-spring of life, Christ our God, glory be to Thee.

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 want to honor all our "Moms" – living and departed – today at the Holy Liturgy – without their loving guidance & impact, we would not be who we are!!

(1-A) CONGRATULATIONS TO: Richard & Alyssa Young, on the Baptism of their daughter, **McKinley Jean**, yesterday – "God Grant her Many Years!"

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

Eva Orr-NH Samuel Orr- NH Chuck Hutsko Melva Lugares
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
Archimandrite Polycarp Ramaeus Margaret Ivkovich-NH

(3) 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 + AP Paul Lazor
+Marsha Cugalj+Olga Yandrich +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot
+Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich +James Bedell

(4) 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!](#)

(5) Wednesday, May 24th: Leave-taking of Pascha & Sts. Cyril & Methodius – 9:30AM Matins!

(6) Thursday, May 25th: Ascension of Our Lord – 9:30AM Festal Liturgy!

(7) REMINDER: With the Feast of Ascension Coming up, one of our Church's Holiest Days, make plans to take Holy Confession and partake of Holy Communion that day!