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

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# May 21st – 6th Sunday Of Pascha – THE BLIND MAN – Tone 5

(Commemorating the Holy Apostle and Evangelist, John The Theologian)

#### **Today's Epistle Reading:**

**Today's Gospel Readings:** 

**EPISTLE:** ACTS 16: 16-34 **MATINS:** Jn. 20: 11-18/LITURGY: Jn. 9: 1-38

#### **PASCHAL TROPARION:**

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

## **Resurrection Troparion - Tone 5:**

"Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit; born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!"

#### Kontakion for the 6th Sunday: (Tn. 4)

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance: 'You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness!'"

#### 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! 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: our fellowship after Liturgy is going great join us downstairs! (1-A) CONGRATULATIONS TO: our graduate, Olivia Eremic, daughter of Sherry Magill and Nick Eremic, wishing her all the best! "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 Susan Anastas 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 Peter Lihas 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 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 This Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 PM!
- (5) THIS Wednesday, May 24th: Leave-taking of Pascha & Sts. Cyril & Methodius 9:30AM Matins!
- (6) THIS 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!
- (8) SATURDAY: Baptism of Mason Kracinovsky 11:30AM!