

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

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**May 28th – 7th Sunday - Pascha – Fathers of the 1st Ec. Council – Tn 6
(Commemorating the Holy Apostle and Evangelist, John The Theologian)**

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 20: 16-18, 20-36

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 21: 1-14/**LITURGY:** Jn. 17: 1-13

FESTAL TROPARION (Tn. 4):

"Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit; through the blessing they were assured, that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!"

Resurrection Troparion – Tone 6:

"The Angelic Powers were at Thy Tomb, the guards became as dead men; Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure Body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it; Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee!"

Kontakion of Ascension: (Tn. 6)

When Thou fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: Thou ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: 'I am with you and no one will be against you!'"

NEXT WEEKEND: is the Feast of Pentecost – on **Saturday, the Parish Parastos at Church at 9:30AM**, followed by the Blessing of Graves at McKeesport-Versailles Cemetery! Saturday night, Great Vespers at 6 PM!

NEXT SUNDAY, Church is at 9:30AM, with our KOLO SLAVA and Sausage & Palachinke BRUNCH after the Liturgy!

NEXT MONDAY: Pentecost Matins at 9:30AM!

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

- (1) **TODAY:** we will serve a **Parastos** for the Cheran Family and their departed loved ones – JOIN US!
- (2) **CONGRATULATIONS TO:** our new 'warrior in Christ', Mason Novak Kracinovsky, baptized yesterday; he is the son of Colin and Tess Kracinovsky, and his Kum is our native son, Nikola Vranesevic!
"God Grant him Many Years!"

(3) 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 Margaret Ivkovich-NH Archim. Polycarp Ramaeus
Peter Lihars Presv. Linda Cervo Tassos Psillidis

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

- (5) **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 !**

- ALSO: our Parish Trip to Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial, and St. Vladimir's Seminary is scheduled for **October 6-8th, 2023** – PLEASE reserve your place NOW for the trip!