

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa  
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## **DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2** **(The Great-Martyr James the Persian and St. James of Rostov)**

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

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 6: 10-17

### **Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** LK. 24: 12-35/**LITURGY:** Luke 13: 10-17

### **Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 2):**

"When You descended to death, O Life Immortal; You did slay hell with the splendor of Your Godhead; and when from the depths, You did raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out to You: 'O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to You!'"

### **Resurrection Kontakion (Tn. 2):**

"Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You! And the world, O MY Savior, praises You forever!"

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- This afternoon: come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Christmas cheer at the Serb Club as the Annual "Choir Sing-A-Long" takes place at 2 PM!
- **December 27-30<sup>th</sup>:** Mini-Youth Retreat: Fr. Christopher is bringing some of his Youth Group here to volunteer at the Neighborhood Resiliency Program in Pittsburgh...they will (hopefully) join up with some of our Youth in the Volunteer Project!

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

- (1) **TODAY:** Join the children as they are making strudel downstairs....
- (2) **TUESDAY - NUTROLLS at 9 AM!**
- (3) **THURSDAY:** Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Meeting here - 11AM!

### **(4) Please pray for the health & well-being of our loved ones:**

Diane Stanesic Susan Anastas Michael Repasky Xenia Vranesevich  
Melva Lugares Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH  
Dorothy Medic-NH Nancy Belich Helen Mochan Milan Drobac  
Stella Medich-NH Presv. Linda Cervo Protinica Mira Filipovic  
Demetrius Yandrich

### **(4)Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Margaret (Tootsie) Ivkovich +Boyd Anastas +Gary Trbovich +Sara Greyno  
+Eva Orr +Betsy Cannon +Danijela Belo +Lindsay Palaschak  
+Arc. Polycarp Ramaeus +AP Angelo Artemas +AP Paul Lazor  
+AP Adam Yonitch +Eli Vojnovich +Eugene Gould +Amelia Opacic  
+Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula  
+Milica Popovich +Becky Suzich +**Victims of the Middle East Conflict!**

### **(5) UPCOMING DATES:**

- **NEXT SUNDAY: December 17<sup>th</sup>: STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY –**
- **join us and bring in Your 2024 Pledge Cards for the Service!**  
**(ALSO: Our Parish Advent Celebration after Church – come**  
**Enjoy the fun: caroling, good food and fellowship)**

**NOTE: We are asking for YOUR donations of Lenten covered dishes OR desserts for the Luncheon – we will provide spaghetti, salad, and bread!**

### **(6) REMINDER: Saturdays - Confessions at 5:15PM – Vespers at 6 PM!**