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

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DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3

(The Holy Great-Martyr Barbara & Ven. John of Damascus))

**Today's Epistle Reading:** 

**Today's Gospel Readings:** 

**EPISTLE:** Coll: 3 – 4-11 **MATINS:** LK. 24: 36-53/LITURGY: Luke 14: 16-24

#### Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 3):

"Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown strength with His mighty 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):

"On this day, You did rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day, Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your Power!"

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- (JOIN us TODAY downstairs for 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!
- 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: STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** – join us and bring up Your 2024 Pledge Cards for the Service!

(We will take our LAST Christmas collection TODAY for the Needy!)

(2) **TUESDAY:** Feast of St. Nicholas – Liturgy at 9:30AM (Confessions from 845 on)

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

Jim Brady 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 those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

- +Margaret (Tootsie) Ivkovich +Boyd Anastas +Gary Trbovich
- +Sara Greyno +Eva Orr +Betsy Cannon +Danijela Belo
- +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) REMINDER: Saturdays Confessions at 5:15PM Vespers at 6 PM!
- (6) Pick up your 2024 Wall Calendars and 2024 Church Directories at the Tutor's Desk!