

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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DECEMBER 31st– 30th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5 (The Sunday Before the Nativity – The Ancestors of Christ)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Heb. 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Today's Gospel Readings:

MATINS: Jn. 20: 11-18/
LITURGY: Mt. 1: 1-25

Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 5):

"Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit. Born for our sakes, 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!"

Resurrection Kontakion (Tn. 5):

"Thou descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: 'O Lord, save us!'"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Check out the Christmas Services for this week – and JOIN US!

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

(1) **TODAY:** we ask your prayers for all those in need, suffering in our Community and throughout our Country, and the world!

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

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

(3) **Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

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

(4) **REMINDER: the Services for Christmas are as follows:**

- Christmas Eve (Saturday): Liturgy at 9:30AM
- Blessing of Badnjak: 7:30/Vigil of Christmas – 8 PM
- Christmas (Sunday): Holy Liturgy at 10AM
- (Join us afterwards in the Hall for an Open House)
- MONDAY – Synaxis of Theotokos – 9:30AM!
- Tuesday: St. Stephen's Day – 9:30AM!