

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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FEBRUARY 25th – 38th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5
(Today is the 1st Pre-Lent Sunday – The Publican and the Pharisee)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 2 Tim. 3: 10-15

Today's Gospel Readings:

LITURGY: Lk. 18: 10-14

Resurrection Troparion: (Tone 5)

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

Festal Kontakion – Tone 4:

"Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee and learn humility from the Publican's tears. Let us cry to our Savior: 'Have mercy on us, O only merciful One!'"

REMINDER: Our Lenten Fish Fry continues this **Friday – 12-6!**
(Your help will be needed this week – check with Dee-Dee Baskot!)

IMPORTANT ASK: We would like to start Parish Study Groups during' Great Lent – hopefully on Saturday mornings with various topics focused on our Orthodox Faith and Scriptures – are you interested? Please sign up at The Tutors' Desk- ok?

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

(1) THIS MORNING: we welcome our Brother in Christ, Rev. Deacon John Skowron to lead us in worship – God Bless you, Deacon John!

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

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

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

+Stevan "Rick" Zivic (Kum to Fr. Stevo) +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 +Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj
+Olga Yandrich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula
+Victims of the Middle East Conflict! +Gloria DeMedio

(4) REMINDER: the Calendar of Events for the rest of the Month:

- **February 21st – February 25th:** Fr Stevo is away at Diocesan Assembly in Florida; on **Sunday the 25th**, Deacon John Skowron will be here for the shorter service!
- **Sunday, March 17th:** Forgiveness Sunday – the Rite of Forgiveness after Liturgy, then Lenten Vespers in Steubenville at 5 PM!