

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

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**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> –26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 1**

(Remembering the Conception of the Righteous Anna)

**Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 5: 9-19

**Today's Gospel Reading**

**MATINS:** Lk. 24: 1-12/**LITURGY:** Lk. 12: 16-21

**PRIEST: Resurrection Troparion – Tone 1:**

“When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-Pure Body; Thou did rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world! The powers of heaven, therefore, cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: ‘Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who loves mankind!’”

**PRIEST: Resurrection Kontakion – Tone 1:**

“As God, Thou did rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself! Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O master! Eve rejoices for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: ‘Thou are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!’”

**UPCOMING EVENTS: In the Month of December -**

**Confessions** – Saturdays at 5:15PM or by appointment...

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

- (1) TODAY:** we joyfully welcome another “new Warrior in Christ”, **Richard Paul Young IV**, baptised yesterday, his parents Richard and Alyssa, and his sponsors, Jon and Dana Mohney -  
“*God Grant You Many Years!*”
- (2) ALSO TODAY:** join us after Liturgy for our Advent Celebration in the hall, and a special visit from St. Nicholas!
- (3) Please pray for the health & well-being of our loved ones:**  
Fr. Christopher Rocknage Melva Dandrea Patricia Gould  
Dawn Hamm Jerry Repasky Michael Stepanovich  
Donald & Milena Vojnovich Xenia Vranesevich Melva Lugares  
Helen Trkula-NH Helen Mochan Jenifer & Nadia Belo  
AP Chris Bender AP Jonathan Proctor AP Joseph Abud Demetrius  
Yandrich
- (4) Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**  
+Alex Barna +Eli Yaich (Fr. Stevo's Cousin) +Petar Vukelic  
+Milan Drobac +Betsy Cannon +Stevan “Rick” Zivic  
+Stella Medich +Melva Buzzelli+Gary Trbovich +Eva Orr  
+Katherine Radoicich +Leslie King +Wayne Malovitz  
+AP Angelo Artemas +AP Paul Lazor +Arc. Polycarp Ramaeus  
+AP Vladimir Demshuk + AP Adam Yonitch +Eugene Gould  
+Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula

**UPCOMING BAPTISMS THIS MONTH:**

- December 28th - Kurt Flagler