

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport & Duquesne, Pa
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Sunday, February 9th – Publican & Pharisee Sunday – Tone 8

(Remembering the Transfer of Relics of St. John Chrysostom & St. Danilo Of Karlovacs)

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: 2 Tim. 3: 10-15

Today's Gospel Reading

LITURGY: Luke 18: 10-14

PRIEST: Resurrection Troparion – Tone 8:

"Thou did descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou did accept the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!"

PRIEST: Kontakion of Pub. & Phar. Sunday – 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!'"

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

(1) Welcome Fr. Mark Resanovich, our beloved Brother from Canton, Ohio!

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

HRH Princess Katherine Fr. Christopher Rocknage Nancy Belich
Melva Dandrea Dawn Hamm Pat Gould Michael Stepanovich
Donald & Milena Vojnovich-NH Xenia Vranesevich Melva
Lugares Helen Trkula-NH Helen Mochan Jenifer & Nadia Belo
AP Chris Bender AP Jonathan Proctor AP Joseph Abud
Demetrius Yandrich Jerry Repasky

(3) **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 Basket +Joseph Stercula

(4) **Fr. Stevo Away:** from February 1st-15th, he and Prot. JoAnn will be touring Spain and Portugal....**Fr. Mark Resanovich** is serving Liturgy on **Sundays the 2nd and the 9th**... Please welcome him as only we can!

Announce: - Apple Strudel Making - Tues. the 11th!
- Nut-Roll Making - Tues. the 18th!
- Orthodox Study Group - Sat. the 22nd
@ Di's Korner Diner - 10 AM!

HAS YOUR LIFE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL ONE?

The years of life seem to follow a similar pattern for all of us. Our youth is spent planning, dreaming and charting a course for the journey that will find us striving to achieve our goals and ambitions. Our "golden years" are often spent reflecting upon all that we originally set out to do. The successes and failures that come our way are found in that period in between.

We all want our lives to be successful; we want to be remembered as being a person who made the world a better place. Unfortunately, many of us use the wrong criteria to gauge our personal accomplishments. Our true motivation must be living a life that is pleasing to God. He does not measure "success" in terms of financial and material gain. No, "fame and fortune" mean little to our Heavenly Father. Many of the Church's saints had very little, and many whose good works and deeds were known only to God heard the blessed words of the Lord -- "**WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT**" -- when they passed on to their eternal reward.

God does not expect great things from us, but He looks to us to do small things in a great way. In the Parable of the Last Judgment, those who had done all of the charitable acts of mercy were genuinely surprised that the Lord put so much emphasis on such simple gestures of compassion. Still, these are the things that are deemed important in God's eyes.

Has your life been a successful one? Have you dedicated your life to doing God's will? If you have, rest assured that a place in God's Kingdom awaits you. There could be no greater testimony to the ultimate success of your life!

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