

The Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Of McKeesport-Duquesne, Pa.
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January 24th – 33rd Sunday/Sunday After Theophany- Publican & Pharisee

(Remembering – St. Thodosius the Great, St. Michael, Fool for Christ – Tn. 8)

Today's Epistle

Readings: 2 Tim. 3: 10-15

Today's Gospel

Readings Mt. 4: 12-17; Lk: 18: 10-14

Troparion: "Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial, to free us from our suffering! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: 'Glory to Thee!' "

Kontakion: "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 Meditation:

Live? For What?

Live for your athletic achievements — and someday the elastic in your legs will go, your reflexes will slow down, and your life will be "over."

Live for your scholastic attainments — some day knowledge will pass you by, and life will be over.

Live for your family alone — some day the children will be grown and gone, and life will be over.

Live for business success — some day age will come, younger people will reach impatiently for your place, and life will be over.

Live for your political career — some day your influence will fade, your voice will not be heeded, and life will be over.

But live for Christ — live for the inheritance that fades not away — and life will then have just begun! — L. Ford.

Prayer

I have surpassed, O my Jesus, Manasseh and the publican, the harlot and the prodigal, O compassionate Jesus, and the robber, O my Jesus, through all my shameful and unseemly deeds. O Jesus; but do Thou forestall me, O my Jesus, and save me.

O sweetest Jesus, save us.

Special Announcements Today – For Your Benefit!

(1) **TODAY:** the fellowship hour today is sponsored by the Trbovich and Medich families!

(1-A) We will serve the **40-day parastos** for +Ptr. PAVLE before the end of Church!

(1-B) We will be swearing in ALL officers of our parish organizations today, and taking pictures of all organizations today!

(2) **Please keep the following loved ones in our prayers:**

Patriarch IRINEJ Arlene Crnkovich Dawn Hamm Bertha Cervo Bertha Lalich
JoAnn Korach Mika Rocknage Mildred Miljus Louise Popelas-NH
Ljubica Trbovic-NH George Rocknage Mara Gasparovic-NH Milan Vranesevic
Nick & Dorothy Trbovic Pr. Michael Lewis Boya Kecman

(3) **As well as those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Ruby Petrisko +Nicholas Vuick +Amy Pacura +Richard Sinsel +George Torbic
+Patr. Pavle +Arch-Bishop JOB +Smilja Vuckovich +Natasha Kavic +Sophie Vranesevic

(4) **THIS WEEK:** St. Sava Day – Wednesday services at 9:30 AM!

CHOIR REHEARSAL for Christopher's Ordination – **Thursday the 28th** – 7:30 PM!

(5) **OUR 'FELLOWSHIP HOUR' After Church:** Keep on volunteering!!

(6) **UPCOMING EVENTS:** Blessing of homes continues tomorrow – check your Bulletins!
TUESDAY, February 2nd: Peeling apples & making strudel for fish-frys and Chris' Ordination!

(7) **YOUTH GROUP and the Bradys:** thanks for a great time yesterday – God Bless you!

(8) **ATTENTION:** we still have beautiful St. Sava Blankets available – only \$25/each – a wonderful and practical gift and keepsake!

(9) **PLEASE:** do your part in coming to Church regularly AND getting your 2010 Stewardship Pledge Card in BEFORE the end of January, if possible!

(10) **SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL:** NEXT Sunday, January 31st is our Church Slava – PLEASE donate baked goods for the banquet that day!

(11) **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** the 24th – the 31st – St. Sava Day Celebration!
February 14th – Forgiveness Sunday AND Ordination of Christopher Rocknage to the Holy Diaconate – be here for this historical event!