

St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! GLORIFY HIM!

Sunday January 17, 2021

Epistle: Col 1: 12-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 18-27

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Jim Fisher, Mark Sudia, John Saba, Susan Telep, Michael Kerrigan, and Bradley Webster.

Please continue to pray for those who are afflicted with the Covid 19 virus, as well as those who put their lives on the line administering to the sick, and also for those who serve our communities – police, emergency personnel, firemen, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

BE SAFE - PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY, sanitize your hands, and safely social distance yourself from others when moving about in church (communion, venerating the cross etc.). Do not let your guard down.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST. PLEASE ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS BE PRESENT!

ANNUAL MEETING: This is the *first announcement* of St. Michael's Annual Yearly Meeting, which is scheduled for **Sunday, February 7, 2021**. Everyone, please mark this date on your calendar and come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING – If you would like to run for office on the church council, please call Patric Hermes or Fr. Timothy (Patric Hermes at home or Fr. Timothy at 313-937-2120) or see them in church. To be eligible to hold office on the church council, you must be an Orthodox Christian, a dues-paying member, and a communicant of the church. All officer positions on the church council and one trustee position will be voted on at the annual meeting on *Sunday, February 7, 2021*. There will be a sign up sheet, for offices available, at the candle stand. If you are interested in serving St. Michael's as a Trustee on the Council, please sign up or see Bill Harvey or Father Timothy.

DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2020 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 7, 2021. Dr. Nancy needs to calculate a quorum for the annual meeting, which is based on the percentage of dues-paying members. Therefore, it is important and helpful to pay your dues and SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH NOW,-- if you haven't done so. This also allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting. YOU MAY ALSO START PAYING YOUR DUES FOR THE NEW YEAR of 2021.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER:

Think about this. Our life is short. How are we going to live it? How shall we prove our love of God and neighbor? How can we intercede for those who die and were indifferent to Christ and His Church? Let us find the answers to these questions and amend our life in a hurry, before it is too late. Remember that belonging to the Body of Christ opens Paradise for us. Therefore, O lovers of God, let us come and activate our faith and all her virtues, which we have received as gifts from God at our Baptism. When we submit an annual financial pledge or offer regular donations, that only reflects what is in our heart; and as the Gospel says, "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also." Christ is lovingly waiting for each of us. Will you respond to Him? (borrowed)

COOKIE WALK DONATIONS

Anonymous	\$250.00
Fr. Timothy & Matushka Sherry	100.00
Stphanie Henkel	<u>40.00</u>

TOTAL BALANCE RECEIVED to date = **\$1,365.00**

CHRISTMAS DONATION – Deborah Lesko Baker (in memory of John & Stephanie Lesko) \$100.00

CHURCH DONATION:

Deacon Daniel Woytowich (Health of Mom (Helen) on her birthday January 6 th)	\$ 25.00
Deacon Daniel Woytowich (for Alexander Bejczy for is Chrismation into Orthodoxy)	25.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Nicholas Obrizok Jr (in memory of my father Nickolas Sr. & Mother Helen) Memory Eternal!	\$100.00
Bill Saxby (in memory of Anna Saxby and Helen Antonishak)	50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!