

## 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

### January 27, 2019

Epistle: Col 3: 12-16

Gospel: Matt 25: 14-30

**COFFEE HOUR:** There is a coffee hour following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mary Lusko, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Thomas Cherup and Michael Gaujanian.

**HOSPITALIZED:** *John Vasilco* was moved on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to Caretel Inns in Brighton, 1014 E Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116. John has now been moved to room 113. Phone number is 810-220-5222 (ext 617). Please pray for his improved health!

**PARASTAS: TODAY, SUNDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Timothy served a Parastas at 8:45 a.m. before Divine Liturgy for the repose soul of: Michael Michaels (4 year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord on January 31, 2015) offered Sandra S. Michaels. Memory Eternal!**

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The St. Michael's Annual Yearly Meeting, is scheduled for **NEXT Sunday, February 3, 2019**. 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 Bill Harvey or Fr. Timothy (Bill Harvey at home 734-464-7225 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 3, 2019. 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 2018 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. 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 2019. THANK YOU!**

**DUES – FYI -- The dues for the year 2019 have been raised to \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a family. This was voted on at last year's annual meeting.**

#### **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)

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – The next scheduled council meeting is today, **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019** following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

**POST HOLIDAY CELEBRATION** is scheduled for, **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – it will be a Pot Luck get together at the house of Dr. Tony and Dr. Nancy Munaco. We thank them for graciously agreeing to host this party. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, and please send me a note if you are planning to attend. I hope you all will be able to make it. There will be lots of food and fun for all! The time will be 4:00 p.m. Fr. Deacon Dan.