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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

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Epistle: 2 Cor 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-16

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, 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, and Mark Sudia.

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: Today during Divine Liturgy Fr. Timothy prayed for the repose soul of: Anna Saxby and Delores Munoz offered by Willim Saxby. Memory Eternal!

PRAYER: 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, fireman, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH. Also, follow safe distancing practices and sanitize your hands.

SPECIAL THANKS: To members and friends for your continuing support of St. Michael's Church through your generous offerings sent in during this difficult time of the Covid 19 virus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FROM THE ORTHODOX WEEKLY BULLETIN . . . Vestal, Cliffwood, New Jersey

A COMMAND FROM ST. PAUL

CONSIDER these two important words: 'BE STRONG!' In Ephesians 6:10, Paul reminds us that all who stand for good must wage a constant war against the forces of evil.

These words 'BE STRONG!' can be interpreted in MILITARY terms. Every Christian believer is enlisted in a battle versus a powerful enemy. Our front line of defense against Satan will be important. We need strength in our character, faith and prayer, to defeat this demon.

We all have experienced struggles. Do you feel weak? Do your trials have you on the ropes? Has temptation pushed you to the edge? Are you able to go on? Remember the Christian battle cry . . . 'BE STRONG!'

What are some ways to win this fight? Perhaps you need to control your temper. Maybe try to clean up your language. Make a real effort to stop worrying. Resolve to stop wounding others with your actions and decide to maintain a more devotional life. Ultimately, we can win this spiritual warfare.

St. Paul left us with some miraculous words. *Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.* Follow them even if your adversaries are tough. Believe that our powerful Saviour, Jesus Christ, is by our side. All things are possible thru Him. Our victorious Lord shall defeat Satan and all his wickedness. Faith will overcome this World!

ST. MICHAEL'S 7 DAY VIGIL LIGHTS ENVELOPES:

Fr. Timothy mailed a newsletter on *Friday, October 9th*, and included in the newsletter is an envelope for 7 day Vigil Lights. Please, if you want to have them lit for St. Michael's day on **Sunday, November 8, 2020**, mail or turn in your envelope on or before **Friday, November 6, 2020**. Remember they are lit for various reasons: birthdays, traveling, sickness, and health, or in remembrance of a deceased loved one.

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY CELEBRATION: Our *94th Anniversary of St. Michael's Church* will be celebrated on *Sunday, November 8th* (which this year falls on Sunday). I hope all of you will be here to pray to St. Michael the Archangel for our church, safety, and health, and also to celebrate this great occasion. Since we are not having a dinner/dance because of the coronavirus pandemic, and we're trying to keep safe, the church council has decided to have Stefan make carry-out meals for your families. More information will be coming about this event which will be a fund raiser for church and a help to Stefan.