

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

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Epistle: Gal 1: 11-19

Gospel: Luke 8: 41-56

95TH ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL'S DAY BANQUET: TODAY we are celebrating our 95th Anniversary with a banquet in our Cultural Center in honor of our Patron Saint, St. Michael the Archangel. Coffee will be served before the dinner, which begins at 12:00 p.m. *This dinner is by reservation only! If you have reserved tickets, and not paid for them or received them, please see Karen Telep in the Cultural center before the dinner!*

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY - NOVEMBER 8TH: - November was chosen as the month to honor the angels because it is the ninth month after March, when it is thought the world was created. The first created beings (after the creation of the world) were the nine orders of angels. The leader of the world's angelic army is Michael whose name means, "who is equal to God". Gabriel is the herald of the mysteries of God, i. e., the incarnation. His name means the "power of God." (taken from - *Daily Vitamins for Spiritual Growth* by Anthony M. Coniaris).

TROPARION:

O captains and leaders of the armies of heaven, unworthy as we are, we beseech you without cease to surround us with our intercessions and cover us beneath the shelter of the glory of your eternal wings. We bend our knee and cry out with perseverance. "Deliver us from danger, O Princes of the Powers on High!"

'BECAUSE OF YOU': Most people don't know that there are angels whose only job is to make sure you don't get too comfortable and fall asleep and miss your life.

FOR THE HEALTH: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Frances Munaco, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan and Roger Wodkowski.

DIVINE LITURGY: TOMORROW - MONDAY – NOVEMBER 8TH. THIS IS OFFICIALLY ST. MICHAEL'S DAY. PLEASE COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL - **Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.**

NOVEMBER is MATCHING DONATIONS MONTH: A parishioner of St. Michael's has generously offered to match donations toward the recent expenses we have been faced with (parking lot repair, St. Michael stained glass window repair, and replacing the air conditioners in the Cultural Center). During the month of November he will match donations, per person, of \$500 to \$1,000 -- up to a total of \$10,000. That means, if we can achieve the \$10,000 mark, we will be \$20,000 closer to meeting this debt. Please look into your heart, and if you are able to make a donation towards these expenses, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Give joyously and with love, for God loves a cheerful giver. To all those who have previously given towards these expenses, Father Timothy and The Church Council Thank You!

VETERANS DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH is Veterans Day, and to all our living veterans who served our country, Fr Timothy and St. Michael's Church want to thank them for serving our country and fighting for freedom. I wish you all Many Many Years!!!!

To all our departed veterans who served and gave their lives for freedom and have departed from this world, may our Lord God make their Memory to be Eternal! Memory Eternal!

MYRRH BEARER SISTERHOOD: A scheduled meeting will take place **next Sunday, November 14th** after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. Some decision have to be made that require a vote. Please try to attend this meeting. New members are welcome and encouraged to join the Sisterhood.

NATIVITY FAST: begins Thursday, November 15th to December 24th (Christmas Eve). **Please fast and pray as much as you are able, adhering to the church's teaching.**

ST. MICHEL STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR DONATION:

St. Michael Altar Society

\$ 500.00

Debra Johnson

25.00

PARKING LOT DONATION:

Debra Johnson

\$ 25.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Zorica Petroski (in memory of Desanka Djekic)

\$ 100.00

Stefan Petroski (in memory of Grandmother Desanka Djekic)

100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 13th at 1:00 p.m.** in the church Cultural Center Hall Library! Topic – The Plot against America by Philip Roth

COOKIE WALK: Saturday, December 11th is the date of our annual Cookie Walk. It always seems to come so fast. So cookie bakers, start thinking of all the different kinds of cookies you will be baking. As always we want this to be a huge success.