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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

December 1, 2024

Epistle: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hours after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian Fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont and Pat Dominick.

DECEASED: Doris Sprague, 90, fell asleep in the name of the Lord on Wednesday, November 20th. Please pray for Doris's soul as well for her son Jason and family as they deal with their loss. Memory Eternal!

REMINDER: NATIVITY FAST began November 15th and runs through Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve). Please fast and pray as much as you are able, adhering to the church's teachings. Enjoy fasting and praying to God.

CHURCH SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Friday, December 6th – Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker - Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

MITTEN TREE: We will again have a Mitten Tree Collection for children's hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to be donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan. The collection will run from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

UPCOMING CHARITY COLLECTION: for Redford Goodfellows organization.

We will be collecting toys to be donated to 'No Child without a Christmas in Redford'. Toys for ages newborn to 12 years old will be accepted but, *they are especially requesting toys for kids ages 7 – 12 years old.* Please place your donation in the box located in the vestibule. Thank You! You can donate up to December 17th.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP: Plans have been made for a theater trip to the Farmington Players Barn for "Humbug", a Christmas Carol with a modern twist. Twelve tickets are available for the Sunday, December 15, 2024, show at 2 PM. See Nancy Munaco for more information and to reserve your seat!

COOKIE WALK: COMING SOON - REMINDER – IN 2 WEEKS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th is the date of our annual Cookie Walk. (This is a correction from the date stated in the newsletter.). We're thinking ahead so you can plan your baking. **Please see sign-up sheets at the candle stand for: *Cookie Donators and Cookie Walk Helpers.*** Flyers are available to advertise our upcoming event. If you know of any place to advertise, please take a flyer and post it.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE – Our 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be here in 2 years on November 8, 2026. We are looking for people to help in planning for this event. If you are interested, please contact Karen Telep or Pat Hermes. We can use your help!

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES:

The 2025 offering envelopes have arrived. If you want any changes (you don't have envelopes and want them, or you have 2024 envelopes and no longer wish to have offering envelopes for 2025) please see Dr. Nancy Munaco **before December 1, 2024.** Thank You!

CHRISTMAS TREE: If anyone would like to help decorate the Christmas Tree after coffee hour please see Deacon Dan.