

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, December 5, 2021

Epistle: Eph 214-22

Gospel: Luke 17: 12-19

MEMORIAL LUNCHEON: A special luncheon is scheduled today Sunday, December 5th, 2021 in our Church Cultural Center in memory of *Barbara Sapick* who fell asleep in the Lord on *September 10th, 2021*. It is offered by the Sapick Family in her memory. There will be a Parastas after the Divine Liturgy in memory of Barbara. Please come and support the family and enjoy a delicious meal. Memory Eternal!

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.

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy serviced a Parastas before Diving Liturgy for the repose souls of: *Everette James Lawrence, Harry & Anna Streleck, Nickolas Welyki, Kenneth Masura, Olga DiGirolamo, Marie Welyk, Dorothy Lawrence* and *Anna Syroishk* offered by *Margarett Lawrence* and daughter *Victoria*. Memory Eternal!

SCHEDULED SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Sunday, Evening December 5th -Vespers for the Feast of St. Nicholas

5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 6th – Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Nicholas

10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER was MATCHING DONATIONS MONTH: A parishioner of St. Michael's 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 matched 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!

LIST OF NOVEMBER SUPER MATCH DONATIONS:

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| 11-1-21 | Altar Society | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-7-21 | Mildred Youmans | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-7-21 | Helen Woytowich & Al Bejczy | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-14-21 | Kerrigan Family | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Anonymous MYK | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Deacon Daniel Woytowich | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Kurtyka Family | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Repella Family | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Pat Dominick | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | David Tomchuck | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Stefan Petroski | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Marge Wade | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Munaco Family | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Family of Mildred Cislo | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Anna Gusfa (in memory Mildred Cislo) | \$1,000.00 |
| 11-21-21 | Friends of Mildred Cislo | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-28-21 | Dean & Stephanie Henkel | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-28-21 | Pat & Maryann Hermes | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-28-21 | Christopher & Christine Muzzin | \$ 500.00 |
| 11-28-21 | Myrrh Bearers Sisterhood | \$1,000.00 |

TOTAL TO DATE \$13,500.00

Matching Dollars Donation \$10,000.00

\$23,500.00

ST MICHAEL STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR:

Michael Gaujanian \$ 275.00

PARKING LOT REPAIR:

Michael Gaujanian \$ 175.00

FEAST DAY OFFERING:

Jessica & Nikita Sanches \$ 100.00

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS DONATIONS TO ST. MICHAEL'S

MITTEN TREE: The Sunday School will again be sponsoring two Mitten Trees. The trees are in the vestibule of the church. The children's goal is to collect mittens, scarves, and hats (new items for adults and children) to be distributed after Christmas to those who are less fortunate. Please support their endeavors by bringing your contributions in and placing them on the Mitten Tree. Thank you.

FOOD COLLECTION: During the months of November, December 2021 and January 2022 we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Redford Interfaith Relief organization. A box is available in the vestibule for you to place your donations of canned goods, boxes of pasta, or any other non-perishable food items. Please be generous with your donation to help the needy. **Please make sure that donations are within the expiration date on the items.** We thank you. **Other items that are needed include:** toilet paper, laundry soap, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaning products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, feminine products, shave cream, shampoo and children's socks.

COOKIE WALK: NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

REMINDER - COOKIE WALK: NEXT Saturday, December 11th. *We need your cookies!* Please sign up on the sign-up sheet for “*cookie bakers*” at the candle stand. If you are not a baker, but would like to help either Friday (day before the sale) or Saturday (the day of the sale), there is a sign-up sheet for that, or give your name to Matushka Sherry or Susan Telep.

Drop off your cookies at the hall between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Friday, December 10.

Set up on Saturday begins at 9:00 AM.

If you are bringing cookies on Saturday, *please be there early.*

If you are unable to bake or work at the sale, cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Give your donations to Susan Telep. This is a big money maker for our church and also lots of fun. **December 11 is next Saturday!**

SPECIAL NOTE: Thank you to Marion and Sonia Kurtyka for their donation of boxes for the Cookie Walk!

SPECIAL REQUEST: Calling all Sunday School Alumni! Sunday, December 19th is our Annual Yolka. This year we will have an Old Fashioned Christmas Sing Along. We need past students to help with the fun! Please plan to join us!

Super Match Donation in honor of Mildred Youmans - - Merry Christmas Mom/Grandma! Love Harry, Deb, Greg, Andrea, Steve and kids.

Thanks to those who helped decorate the Church Hall for the Holidays - - Russell Masura, Keith & Nancy Hay, Pat & Maryann Hermes, Susan Telep and Stefan.

Special Thanks to our Super Matchers Russell and Judy Masura, who put us up to the challenge and delivered a \$10,000.00 check! Thank you for your donation!