

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

**December 8, 2019**

Epistle: Eph 4: 1-6

Gospel: Luke 17: 12-19

**COFFEE HOUR:** there is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

**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 and Ryan Kerrigan.

**COOKIE WALK! COOKIE WALK! COOKIE WALK! – DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 10 AM to 1 PM**

**Cookie Walk Count-Down:** It is hard to believe that the Cookie Walk is only ONE WEEK away. Many women of our parish will bake dozens of cookies for this fundraiser for St. Michaels. If you have not been contacted to bake cookies or have not signed up on the signup sheet in the church vestibule, please do so now. If you are not a baker, but would like to help either Friday (day before the sale) or Saturday (the day of the sale), please give your name to Matushka Sherry or Susan Telep. If you are unable to bake or work, cash donations would be greatly appreciated. Give your cash donations to Susan Telep. This sale is a big money maker for our church and is also a lot of fun. Join us, in any way you can, to help St. Michaels.

**COOKIE DROP OFF:** Please bring your cookies on **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 7 PM.** If you have your cookies already on a tray, be sure to put your name on the bottom so we can return the tray to you. If you are unable to drop off cookies on Friday, please bring them early on Saturday morning.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS 7 DAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES:** Fr. Timothy mailed the Christmas newsletter on Wednesday November 28th with a vigil light envelope. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelope in by **Tuesday, December 23rd** if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve - Dec. 24 and Christmas Day - Dec. 25, as well as that whole week. Thank You! If you didn't receive your newsletter – there are envelopes in the church vestibule.

**THANK YOU!** We thank everyone who generously donated items that were donated to Redford Interfaith Relief. The items were delivered last Tuesday 11/26. The organization was very thankful for the items we provided for the needed in our community. Thank you.

**ST MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 18, 2020, in the church library. The book being discussed is Lincoln's Last Trial by Dan Abrams.

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**PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY IN UNITED STATES:** National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is annually on **December 7<sup>th</sup>**, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, during World War II. Many American service men and women lost their lives or were injured on December 7, 1941. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.

**PEARL HARBOR: DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY..... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT WILL WIN THROUGH TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.**

**WHAT DO PEOPLE DO?** On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all government buildings. The flag should be flown at half-mast to honor those who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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