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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 13, 2020**

Epistle: Col 3: 4-11

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** 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, Mark Sudia, John Saba, Susan Telep, and Michael Kerrigan.

**REMEMBERED AT LITURGY:** Fr. Timothy, during Divine Liturgy, prayed for the repose soul of: *Anna Saxby* offered by William Saxby. Memory Eternal!

**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.

**DECEMBER COLLECTION:** During the month of December we will be collecting personal care items and cleaning products for Redford Interfaith Relief. This organization provides help to needy people in Redford and nearby communities. They are in need of the following items: toilet paper, laundry soap, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaning products (Lysol, 409, Fantastic), toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, deodorant, baby diapers, baby wipes, feminine products, shave cream, and shampoo (if you are a traveler – hotel travel size personal items are great). They are also in need of children's socks and underwear. Please bring your donated items to church during December and place them in the box provided in the church vestibule.

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

**SCHEDULED CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service of the Grand Compline** **4:00 p.m.**  
**And Blessing of Five Loaves (STRICT FAST)**

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**General Confession** **9:45 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy** **10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of the Holy Virgin Mary** **10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - Feast of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Martyr Stephen** **9:30 a.m.**

**Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ( New Year's Day) St. Basil's Liturgy** **10:00 a.m.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Once again *Dr. Nancy Hurchik-Munaco* will have your new church envelopes for 2021 in the church for the new year. Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes and **please start using them in the new year -- January 2021!**

**NO FAST DAYS:** Starting Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Nativity of our Lord through Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 there are 11 fast free days, according to the Orthodox Church Calendar.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH. Also, follow safe distancing practices and sanitize your hands. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.**

**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.

**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.

**RAFFLE DRAWING:** Another raffle will be held **next Sunday, December 20, 2020**. This is the date that we would normally have had the 'Yolka' with a Raffle Drawing. We have lots of great prizes set up in the library for you to check out. **Please buy your tickets today. This will be the last Sunday you can buy tickets after church.** Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will take place next Sunday and the winners will be announced after church. Please remember to social distance; only 4 people at a time in the library, please. *Support your church!*