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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 17, 2017

Epistle Reading: Col 3: 4-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 16-24

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOLKA -TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th following Divine Liturgy. Please, everyone come and support the Sunday school teachers and the children. It means a lot to all of them knowing that you care enough to show your interest in the Sunday School program. There is a luncheon after the Yolka for everyone to enjoy.

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Walter Nowak, Chuck Ealovega, Stephanie Powell, Leslie Faes, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, Olga Jacob, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian Nancy Hawkins, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Matushak Svetlana Wotyowich, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, and sister Mary Hickey.

TRANSFERRED: *John Vasilco* was transferred on Friday, December 8th to Marywood Nursing Care Center in Livonia. Marywood Nursing Care is located next to St. Mary's Hospital on Five Mile and Levan Rd., Livonia, Mi. John is in the Felix Hall, room 213. Please pray for his improved health!

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 with a vigil light envelope. Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelopes in by or before Christmas Eve Service, *Sunday, December 24th* if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve- Dec. 24 and Christmas Day - Dec. 25th, as well as that whole week. Thank You! If you didn't receive your newsletter – there are envelopes in the church vestibule.

**REMINDER: CHRISTMAS EVE GRAND COMPLINE SERVICE
NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH WILL BE AT 4:00 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE, Sunday, December 24th - Service of Grand Compline
and Blessing of the Five Loaves (STRICT FAST) 4:00 p.m.**

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
General Confession 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

SYNAXIS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -
Tuesday, December 26th - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 27th - Divine Liturgy Feast of first Holy Martyr Stephen 10:00 a.m.

COOKIE WALK: WE THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANNUAL COOKIE WALK. THE COOKIE BAKERS DID A FABULOUS JOB BAKING DELICIOUS TREATS TO SELL AT THE EVENT. WITHOUT YOU WE COULDN'T DO IT. EVERY YEAR IT GETS BETTER AND THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE COULD ALMOST SAY IT WAS A SELLOUT! THANK YOU TO ALL THE WORKERS WHO WORKED SO HARD MANNING THE TABLES AND WORKING TO GET THINGS SET UP. YOU ALL MADE THIS FUND RAISER A SUCCESS! IT TAKES A VILLAGE, AS THEY SAY, AND TOGETHER YOU MADE IT HAPPEN COOK WALK FINAL TOTAL:
Cookies Sold \$2704.00 + Donations \$240.00 = total of \$2944.00 –
Thanks again to everyone who made this a huge SUCCESS!