

**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 17, 2023

Epistle Col 3: 4 -11

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

ST. MICHAEL'S 97TH ANNIVERSARY - 1926-2023

COFFEE HOUR: The Christmas Yolka and catered luncheon are today. We are asking for a \$10 donation – all children are free. Please come and support the Sunday School and join in Christian fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: 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, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, and Helen Woytowich.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 24th – Divine Liturgy Sunday before Nativity of Christ **9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve – Service of Grand Compline and
the Blessing of the five Loves (STRICT FAST DAY)** **4:00 p.m.**

Monday, December 25th - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
General Confession **9:45 a.m.**
Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

Tuesday, December 26th – Synaxis of the Blessed Holy Theotokos - Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

Monday, January 1, 2024 – CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST **10:00 a.m.**
New Year's Day – St. Basil's Liturgy

MITTEN TREE: Mitten Trees are again in the vestibule to collect children's hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to be donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan. The collection will run from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We appreciate your donations.

CHARITY COLLECTION: for Redford Goodfellows organization.

We are collecting toys to be donated to 'No Child without a Christmas in Redford'. Toys for all ages 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.

COOKIE WALK: It was a **HUGE SUCCESS!!!** Details and results to follow. Thank you to all who worked hard to make it a success!!!

FUNERAL DONATION/ARLENE BARRINGER:

Family of Arlene Barringer \$500.00

Andrew & Virginia Pargoff (in memory of Arlene Barringer) \$100.00

CHOIR DONATION/ARLENE BARRINGER:

Family of Arlene Barringer \$150.00

COOKIE WALK DONATION:

Millie Youmans \$ 50.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

William Saxby (in memory of Anna Saxby & family) \$ 50.00

Mary McPhee (in memory of Robert Mewdry) \$. 50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Please note: PARASTAS for the today has been canceled until January because of the Christmas Yolka and Christmas services.

THANK YOU! To those who helped bring up the Christmas Tree from the cellar and set it up.

THANK YOU! Rebecca Jurczynsn for staying after church and decorating the tree with red Christmas balls. What a great job she did. The tree looks beautiful and shines!