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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 20, 2020 Epistle: Heb 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Gospel: Matt 1: 1-25

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.

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy served a Parastas before Divine Liturgy today for the repose soul of: *Vladimir* offered by Tatiana Ivonina and family. Memory Eternal!

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: Fr. Timothy, during Divine Liturgy, prayed for the repose soul of: *John Damke* (friend of Gregory and Donna Harvilla) offered by Laura Schmidt. 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 23rd**, if you want Fr. Timothy to light them for the services on Christmas Eve- Friday 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.

SCHEDULED CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Thursday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Service of the Grand Compline **4:00 p.m.**

And Blessing of Five Loaves (STRICT FAST)

Friday, December 25th – Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ **9:15 a.m.**

Akathist to our Lord Jesus Christ's Nativity **9:45 a.m.**

General Confession **9:45 a.m.**

Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

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

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

Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday, January 1st, 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 25th (Nativity of our Lord through Monday, January 4th, 2021 there are 11 fast free days, according to the Orthodox Church Calendar.

RAFFLE DRAWING: Another raffle will be held **today, December 20, 2020**. This is the date that we would normally have had the 'Yolka' with a Raffle Drawing. Winners will be announced today at the close of church.

CHURCH DONATION:

Dale & Lavonne Martin's Estate \$300.50

MEMORIAL DONATION:

William Saxby (in memory of *Anna Saxby, Barbara Lamendola, Jerry Colling*) \$ 60.00

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