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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 22, 2019

Epistle: Heb: 11:9-10;17-23; 32-40

Gospel: Matt: 1-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOLKA TODAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 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: 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.

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy served a Parastas today at 8:50 a.m. before Divine Liturgy for the repose soul of: Vladimir offered by Matushka Sevtlana and family. Memory Eternal!

HOSPITALIZED: *Anna Hagopian* fell at home. She is now recuperating at Wellbridge of Brighton, 2200 Dorr Rd., Howell, MI 48843 (room 704). Please pray for her improved health!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24th - Service of Grand Compline and Blessing of the Five Loaves (STRICT FAST)	4:00 p.m.
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	
General Confession	9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
SYNAXIS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Thursday, December 26th - Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

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 **Monday, 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.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The next scheduled council meeting is Sunday, December 29th after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. Please all council members mark your calendar.

2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Dr. Nancy has the new church envelopes available to be picked up in church on the north side bench. Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes. **DO NOT START USING THEM UNTIL JANUARY OF 2020!** THANK YOU!

COKKIE WALK RESULTS: FOR 2019 - INCOME -	\$2,766.50
DONATIONS	<u>240.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,006.50

WE AGAIN BROKE THE \$3,000 MARK!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR THE COOKIE WALK!
IT WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!**