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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, 2024

Epistle

Heb 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Gospel: Matt: 1:1-25

COFFEE HOUR: The Christmas Yolka and catered luncheon are today. This is a fund raiser for the Sisterhood. The donation for the meal is 15.00, and children 11 years or younger are free. Please come and support the Sunday School children and join in Christian fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont and Pat Dominick.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS EVE –Tuesday, December 24th – Service of Grand Compline 4:00 p.m.
And the Blessing of the Five Loves (STRICT FAST)

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 HOLY THEOTOKOS
Thursday, December 26th, 2024 - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 (New Year's Day) St. Basil's Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

THEOPHANY EVE – Sunday, January 5th, 2025 5:00 p.m.
Grand Compline/Blessing of Waters (STRICT FAST)

THEOPHANY – Monday, January 6th, 2025 – Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Waters 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY – January 12, 2025 – Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Blessing of homes at your convenience.
Please call the rectory at (313) 937-2120 to set up an appointment.

MITTEN TREE: We again have a Mitten Tree Collection for children's hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to be donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan. The collection will run from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

CHARITY COLLECTION: for Redford Goodfellows organization.

We will be collecting toys to be donated to 'No Child without a Christmas in Redford'. Toys for ages newborn to 12 years old 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.

2025 CHURCH ENVELOPES:

The 2025 offering envelopes have arrived. If you want any changes (you don't have envelopes and want them, or you have 2024 envelopes and no longer wish to have offering envelopes for 2025) please see Dr. Nancy Munaco **before December 1, 2024.** Thank You!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: next book club will be held on **Sunday, January 12th, 2025** during coffee hour. The book discussed will be **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome to come.

COOKIE WALK: Our annual Cookie Walk was again a success! Everyone came through with tons of cookies, and 35 helpers were on hand to help our customers with their cookie selections. We thank everyone for their cookie donations and support in making this a success. The final report is attached. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: will be here at St. Michael's Cultural Center Christmas Eve, December 24th from 8 am. –2 p.m. If anyone is interested in giving blood, go to redcross.org.