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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 23, 2018**

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

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

**COFFEE HOUR:** There is a coffee hour following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

**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, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, Gregory Patrick, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Thomas Cherup and Michael Gaujanian.

**DECEASED:** *Walter Nowak*, 88, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Walter was a member of St Peter & St Paul Orthodox Church and became a member of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in October 2011. Please pray for his soul. Memory Eternal!

Arrangements: Funeral home - A J Desmond, and Sons, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI

Visitation: Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – 3 pm to 8 pm

Funeral: Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. at A J Desmond funeral home

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** to all my family and friends at St. Michael's, I want to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and candles lit during my recovery from knee surgery. I miss you all! Tamara Perri.

**PARASTAS:** A Parastas was served today, **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m. for *Lavonne Martin* and *Dale Martin* for the sixth month of their falling asleep in the Lord -- offered by Tamara Perri and family. Memory Eternal!

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE**

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

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**  
General Confession **9:45 a.m.**  
Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

**SYNAXIS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -**  
Wednesday, December 26th - Divine Liturgy **10:00 a.m.**

**CHRISTMAS 7-DAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES** -- Just a reminder to have your 7 day vigil light envelopes in by **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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! 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.

**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.

**COOKIE WALK DONATIONS:**

Debra Johnson

\$40.00

Sandra Fisher

20.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

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