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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 24, 2017 Epistle Reading: Heb: 11-9-10;17-23;32-40
Gospel Reading: Matt: 1-25

CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!

COFFEE HOUR: No coffee hour today because of Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 PM TODAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Walter Nowak, Chuck Ealovega, Stephanie Powell, Leslie Faes, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, Olga Jacob, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian Nancy Hawkins, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Matushak Svetlana Wotyowich, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, sister Mary Hickey and Gregory Patrick.

TRANSFERRED: *John Vasilco* was transferred on Friday, December 8th to Marywood Nursing Care Center in Livonia. Marywood Nursing Care is located next to St. Mary's Hospital on Five Mile and Levan Rd., Livonia, Mi. John is in the Felix Hall, room 213. Please pray for his improved health!

HOME: *Michael Kerrigan* is at home recovering from his second surgery. Please pray for his improved health.

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.

**REMINDER: CHRISTMAS EVE GRAND COMPLINE SERVICE
TODAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH WILL BE AT 4:00 P.M.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, Sunday, December 24th - Service of Grand Compline and Blessing of the Five Loaves (STRICT FAST)	4:00 p.m.
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	
General Confession	9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
SYNAXIS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Tuesday, December 26th - Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 27th - Divine Liturgy Feast of first Holy Martyr Stephen	10:00 a.m.
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST-	
Monday, January 1st, 2018 – St. Basil Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
THEOPHANY – Saturday, January 6th, 2018 – Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Waters	10:00 a.m.

NO FAST DAYS: Starting MONDAY, December 25th (Nativity of Our Lord) through THURSDAY, January 4th, 2017, there are 11 fast free days, according to the Orthodox church calendar.

2018 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 2018!** THANK YOU!