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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 24, 2023**

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

**Gospel: Matt 1-25**

**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

**COFFEE HOUR: There is Coffee Hour today. Christmas Day -- there is a Coffee Hour after Christmas service. Brian, Natasha, Matushka Sherry and I invite you all to come to the hall and join us for some Christmas refreshments before going home to your family and friends.**

**THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, and Helen Woytowich.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - The Sunday before the Nativity of Christ 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve – Service of Grand Compline and the Blessing of the five Loves (STRICT FAST DAY) 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**General Confession 9:45 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis of the Blessed Holy Theotokos - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Monday, January 1, 2024 – CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 10:00 a.m.**  
**New Year's Day – St. Basil's Liturgy**

As CHRISTMAS approaches, and all the shopping fun (and mayhem) intensifies, we know that each of us will try to buy a gift for family and friends to show how special they are to us. **Is your Church on that list to receive a special gift this Year?** Certainly your physical presence, and that of your children, is of paramount importance, but just as important is that we make a special effort, at this *Great Holy Feast of the Nativity of our Lord*, to offer a financial gift to our spiritual home. Please, do not let this special time of CHRIST-mas pass without appropriate remembrance. Whatever the amount, if it is truly what you feel is the best you can do, then Our Lord will reward your generosity. God bless You!

**REMINDER:** Please look in your box of Sunday Envelopes for your *Christmas Offering envelope, Flower envelope and Caroling envelope.* We ask you to give generously.

**MITTEN TREE: Mitten Trees are again in the vestibule to collect children's hats, scarves, mittens, and socks to be donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan. The collection will run from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We appreciate your donations.**

**CHARITY COLLECTION:** for Redford Goodfellows organization. Thank you to all who brought in toys for the children. We had so much loving and giving that the lady from Redford Goodfellows was overwhelmed with the amount of toys given and wants to thank everyone at St. Michaels - a great Thank You and Merry Christmas to all!

**CHURCH /CHRISTMAS DONATIONS**

Stephanie & Drake Kennedy and family \$3,000.00

(\$2,000.00 for - Fuel

\$ 500.00 for - Building Maintenance)

\$ 500.00 for - living members & departed family members)

Richard & Anna Hagopian family \$ 500.00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATION:**

Striker Family \$ 40.00

**MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:**

Randal Antonsishak (Parishioner's of St. Michael's for \$ 25.00

Merry Christmas & a Healthy New Year)

Randall Antonishak (thanking Allen Owen for his dedication & patience training altar servers) \$ 25.00