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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 31, 2017

Epistle Reading: 2 Tim: 4:5-8

Gospel Reading: Matt: 2-1-12; Mark 1:1-8

CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!

COFFEE HOUR: There is Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Christian Fellowship.

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 Woytowich, 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!

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 SERVICES THIS WEEK:

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.

Synaxis of St. John Baptist - Sunday, January 7th, 2018 – Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Waters

9:30 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!**

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Catherine Munaco	Kalman	\$100.00
Thomas & Olga Moeller		100.00
Don Elliott (Merry Christmas! and for the health of Fr. Timothy & Mat. Sherry Barna,		100.00
Fr. Deacon Dan & Mat. Svetlana Woytowich, and for the Telep family)		

POST HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – will be **Next Sunday, January 7th, 2018** – it will be a Pot Luck get together at the house of Dr. Tony and Dr. Nancy Munaco. We thank them for graciously agreeing to host this party. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, and please send me a note if you are planning to attend. I hope you all will be able to make it. There will be lots of food and fun for all! The time will be announced next week!

Fr. Deacon Daniel

SAVE THE DATE – Our pre-Lenten party will be Sunday, January 21st. Mark your calendar.