

**St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church**

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**Rt. Rev. Mitred Archbishop Timothy M. Barna, Rector**

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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

**February 3, 2019**

Epistle: I Tim 4:9-15

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

**COFFEE HOUR: ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY** -- Following Divine Liturgy and a short Coffee Hour, we will be holding our *Annual Parish Meeting* in our church hall. Election of officers will take place along with other business. A “Pot Luck” meal will be served following the meeting. We ask all members to attend and everyone is invited. Remember you must have your **2018 dues** paid and be a communicant of the church in order to vote and participate in the meeting and election of officers. Come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Fedoronko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mary Lusko, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Thomas Cherup and Michael Gaujanian.

**HOSPITALIZED:** *John Vasilco* was moved on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to Caretel Inns in Brighton, 1014 E Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116. John has now been moved to room 113. Phone number is 810-220-5222 (ext 617). Please pray for his improved health!

**PARASTAS: TODAY, SUNDAY, February 3rd - Fr. Timothy served a Parastas at 8:45 a.m. before Divine Liturgy for the repose soul of: her mother Maria, (20<sup>th</sup> year of her falling asleep in the Lord) offered by Tatiana Ivonina and Matushka Svetlana Woytowich and family. Memory Eternal!**

**DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2018 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting TODAY, Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. Dr. Nancy needs to calculate a quorum for the annual meeting, which is based on the percentage of dues-paying members. Therefore, it is important and helpful to pay your dues and SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH NOW,-- if you haven't done so. This also allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting. YOU MAY ALSO START PAYING YOUR DUES FOR THE NEW YEAR of 2019. THANK YOU!**

**DUES – FYI -- The dues for the year 2019 have been raised to \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a family. This was voted on at last year's annual meeting.**

**IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER:**

Think about this. Our life is short. How are we going to live it? How shall we prove our love of God and neighbor? How can we intercede for those who die and were indifferent to Christ and His Church? Let us find the answers to these questions and amend our life in a hurry, before it is too late. Remember that belonging to the Body of Christ opens Paradise for us. Therefore, O lovers of God, let us come and activate our faith and all her virtues, which we have received as gifts from God at our Baptism. When we submit an annual financial pledge or offer regular donations, that only reflects what is in our heart; and as the Gospel says, “Where your treasure is, there is your heart also.” Christ is lovingly waiting for each of us. Will you respond to Him? (borrowed)

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – The next scheduled council meeting is, **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2019** following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS:**

Helen Woytowich & Alexander Bejczy (in memory of Barbara Grissinger)	\$50.00
Zlatko Petrovich (in memory of Matushka Mitana Petrovich)	50.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – In order to formulate a new church directory, we are asking every member to please fill out a form which will be available in the church hall at the annual meeting. Place your form in the box provided. The forms will also be available in the church vestibule for the next few weeks in February. Please PRINT legibly when you are filling out the form.