

**St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church  
Moscow Patriarchate**

26355 West Chicago Rd.

Redford, MI 48239

Telephone (313) 937-2120

Web Site – <http://saintmichaelredford.org>

Rt. Rev. Mitred Archpriest Timothy M. Barna, Rector

Fr. Deacon Daniel Woytowich

Matushka Sherry Barna, Choir Director

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 February 7, 2021**

Epistle: 1 Tim 1: 15-17

Gospel Matt 15: 21-28

**ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING: TODAY, Sunday, February 7, 2021**, the annual parish meeting will be held following Divine Liturgy. All people are encouraged to stay and hear the status of St. Michael's parish.

**DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2020 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting today. 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 2021.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING** – If you would like to run for office on the church council, please call Patric Hermes or Fr. Timothy (Patric Hermes at home or Fr. Timothy at 313-937-2120) or see them in church. To be eligible to hold office on the church council, you must be an Orthodox Christian, a dues-paying member, and a communicant of the church. All officer positions on the church council and one trustee position will be voted on at the annual meeting on *Sunday, February 7, 2021*. There will be a sign up sheet, for offices available, at the candle stand. If you are interested in serving St. Michael's as a Trustee on the Council, please sign up or see Patric Hermes or Father Timothy.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, John Saba, Susan Telep, Michael Kerrigan, Bradley Webster, and Jestin Spears.

Please continue to pray for those who are afflicted with the Covid 19 virus, as well as those who put their lives on the line administering to the sick, and also for those who serve our communities – police, emergency personnel, firemen, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

**BE SAFE - PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY**, sanitize your hands, and safely social distance yourself from others when moving about in church (communion, venerating the cross etc.). Do not let your guard down.

**CHURCH DONATION:**

Living Trust from *Lavonne Martin Estate*

\$9,498.88

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

**Church Fathers Speak** – So, brethren, “rejoice in the Lord,” not in the world. That is, rejoice in the truth, not in the wickedness; rejoice in the hope of eternity, not in the fading flower of vanity. This is the way to rejoice. Wherever you are on earth, however long you remain on earth, “the Lord is near, do not be anxious about anything.” - *St. Anthony of Egypt*

**TRIVIA** – In Genesis, God cursed which animal more than any other wild animal?

a - Scorpion b - Horse c - Serpent d - Cow ( answer – C Serpent Genesis 3:14

(And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou are cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.

**BIBLE HUMOR** – Why did Samson try to avoid arguing with Delilah?

Answer – He didn't want to split hairs.