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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 9, 2025

Epistle: 2 Tim 3: 10-15

Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY, Sunday February 9, 2024 - ANNUAL MEETING:

St. Michael's Annual Meeting is after Divine Liturgy. Everyone, please make every effort to come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, MaryAnn Harvilla, and Sophie Miller.

UPDATE: *Sophie Miller* was transferred on Tuesday February 4th to: Marywood Nursing Care, 36975 Five Mile Rd, Livonia, MI (it is right next to St. Mary Hospital.) Please pray for her health and speedy recovery. Room– B306.

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 9, 2025**. 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 Pat Hermes or Father Timothy.

DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2024 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 9, 2025. 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 2025.

SOUPER BOWL: Participate in the Saint Michael's Charity SOUPER BOWL over the next few Sundays as we experience the football playoffs. Donation boxes will be in the vestibule allowing you to "vote" for your favorite team with a non-perishable food item that will be donated to CARES of Farmington Hills. CARES top needs are cereal (any type), dinner sides, canned soup, canned meals, canned meat and peanut butter. There are two boxes in the vestibule -- one for NFC Conference -- *Philadelphia Eagles vs* and one for the AFC Conference - *Kansas City Chiefs*. Put your donations in either one!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next book club meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025, during coffee hour and will be held in the library. The book to be discussed is the classic novel The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. All are welcomed!

LEAVE IT TO GOD: Can't seem to get where you want to go fast enough? *Leave it to God*; Worried about you kids? *Leave it to God*; Living in a place you'd rather not be? *Leave it to God*; Looks like you won't graduate with honors? *Leave it to God*; Found a lump and you see the doctor tomorrow? *Leave it to God*; a mid-career change seems scary? *Leave it to God*; You did the job but someone else got the credit? *Leave it to God*.
Wisdom for the Way - (Day by Day with Charles Swindoll)

APPLES OF GOLD:

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, and if such a thing is necessary ---- forgive first.

NO FASTING ----- NO FAST THIS WEEK: FROM TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH UP TO TUESDAY, THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY = 10 FREE FAST DAYS! ENJOY!!!