

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

26355 West Chicago Rd.

Redford, MI 48239

Telephone (313) 937-2120 or (313) 937-0970

Web Site – <http://stmichaelredford.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

Epistle: Phil 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12: 1-18

**Palm Sunday April 1, 2018**

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Chuck Ealovega, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey and Gregory Patrick.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK:**

<b>Palm Sunday, April 1st</b>	General Confession	9:15 a.m.
	Blessing of Pussy Willows	9:20 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
<b>Holy Wednesday April 4th</b>	- Holy Unction Service of Healing	7:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Thursday, April 5th</b>	- Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great	10:00 a.m.
	Matins & Reading of 12 Passion Gospels	7:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Friday, April 6th</b>	- Vespers and Procession with Winding Sheet (Plaschanitza) followed by placing of Plaschanitza into the Tomb with lamentations	7:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday, April 7th<sup>th</sup></b>	- Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	10:00 a.m.
<b>BLESSING OF PASCHA FOOD IN CULTURAL CENTER</b>		5:00 p.m.
<b>PASCHA SUNDAY – APRIL 8TH – SUNRISE PASCHA SERVICE</b>		<b>6:00 a.m.</b>
Blessing of Pascha foods following Divine Liturgy		
<b>PASCHA MONDAY – April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>-- Divine Liturgy (Bright Monday)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

**HOLY FRIDAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES -- PASCHA NEWSLETTER:** was mailed on Friday, March 2nd. Holy Friday Envelopes were attached to the newsletter. If you want 7 Day Vigils lit for Holy Week, please have them in by, NO LATER THAN HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH. Fr. Timothy will light them Holy Friday at 4 pm. These vigils will be lit and burn throughout PASCHA AND BRIGHT WEEK.

**GRAVE WATCH:** We are asking members of the parish (men & women) to sign up for the “Grave Watch” for Holy Friday Evening & Holy Saturday, until 6 p.m. If you served at a grave watch position in past years, and want to continue, see Fr. Timothy. There is no limit to the amount of people at each grave watch. The schedule for the grave watch will be posted on the bulletin board today. See Fr. Timothy with any questions or changes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church will be opened for prayer and meditation **all night Holy Friday and all day Holy Saturday until 6:00 p.m.** Men and women of our parish will stand watch at the grave of our Lord and Saviour throughout the night and day.