

**St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church  
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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**

**April 16, 2023**

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8

Gospel John 1:1-17

**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

**XPNCTOC BOCKPECE!**

**FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Joanne Kowalenok, Fr. Timothy, Russell Masura, Marge Wade, Nancy Hay, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Pam Resetar, Thomas Barkulis, Tammie Kerrigan, Nancy Wolenter, Zlatko Petrovich, Deacon David Rehn and Ronald Miller

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – The next Council Meeting will be April 23, 2023. All Council members, please make every effort to attend the meeting!

**PROCESSIONAL CROSS**

Recently I was asked by a parishioner if there was something in church that could be donated toward. There was a broken processional cross that had been stored in the side room of the altar area ever since I came to St. Michael's. It will be replaced with a new cross. If you would like to donate toward this processional cross, please see Fr. Timothy.

**PROCESSIONAL CROSS MEMORIAL DONATION:**

Fr. Timothy & Mat. Sherry (in memory of Fr. Ilya & Mat. Jane Barna) \$500.00

**TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE - \$1,000.00**

**MEMORIAL DONATION:**

William Saxby (in memory of Anna Saxby) \$ 50.00

Conrad Fedoronko (in memory of Patricia Fedoronko) \$. 10.00

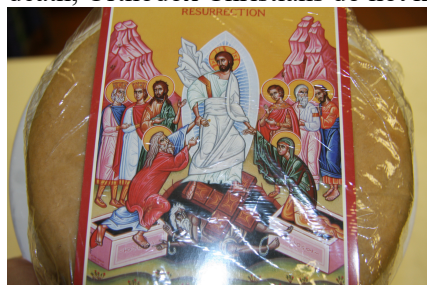
**WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR DONATIONS!**

**REMINDER: THERE IS NO KNEELING FROM PASCHA TO THE PENTECOST KNEELING PRAYERS!**

**ARTOS** – During Easter Week a loaf of bread, representing the Bread of Eternal Life, and called Artos, is placed under the Icon of Christ. The custom of having this bread in church on Easter dates back to the time of the first Apostles who always left an empty place at the head of the table to honor the memory of Christ. It was their firm belief that He was invisibly present with them.

The Artos is kept on the lectern during Easter week. On St. Thomas Sunday, the eighth day after Easter, the Artos is again blessed by the priest and is then broken up and given to the worshippers.

During the period between *Easter* and *Pentecost*, because of the glory bestowed on mortals by Christ's victory over death, Orthodox Christians do not kneel in church. (taken from Faith of our Fathers)



**PRAYER FOR ARTOS ON ST. THOMAS SUNDAY:**

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, the Angelic Bread, the Bread of life eternal, who came down from heaven, and hast fed us on these most bright days with the spiritual food of thy divine benefits, for the sake of thy three days' burial and redeeming Resurrection: Look now also, we humbly entreat thee, upon our prayers and thanksgivings; and as thou didst bless the five loaves in the wilderness, so now also do thou bless this bread, that all who shall partake of it may be vouchsafed bodily and spiritual health and blessing, through the grace and bounties of thy love toward mankind. For thou are our sanctification, and unto thee do we ascribe glory, together with thy Father who is from everlasting, and thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now, and ever, and unto age of ages. Amen.