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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

Palm Sunday April 21, 2019

Epistle: Phil 4: 4-9

Gospel John 12:1-18

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. 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, 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, Michael Gaujanian, Russell Masura, Robert Joseph Harvey, and Marion Kurtyka.

DECEASED: *Anna Marie Telep*, 85, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 14th, 2019. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, on Saturday, April 20th, 2019, with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, MI. Please pray for her soul and the Telep family. Memory Eternal!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY MONDAY TO PASCHA

Monday April 22nd – Parastas for Mary Glover (40th day) 11:00 a.m.

Holy Wednesday, April 24th - Holy Unction Service of Healing 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 25th - Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 10:00 a.m.

Matins & Reading of 12 Passion Gospels 7:00 p.m.

Holy Friday, April 26th - Vespers and Procession with Winding Sheet 7:00 p.m.

(Plaschanitza) followed by placing of Plaschanitza
into the Tomb with lamentations

Holy Saturday, April 27th – Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 a.m.

BLESSING OF PASCHA FOOD IN CULTURAL CENTER 5:00 p.m.

PASCHA SUNDAY – APRIL 28TH – SUNRISE PASCHA SERVICE 6:00 a.m.

Blessing of Pascha foods following Divine Liturgy

PASCHA MONDAY – April 29th -- Divine Liturgy (Bright Monday) 10:00 a.m.

HOLY FRIDAY VIGIL LIGHT ENVELOPES - If you want 7 Day Vigils lit for Holy Week, please have your envelope in by, NO LATER THAN HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - As in previous on years, there will be a procession of Icons and Banners, etc. on Holy Friday evening and before Canons early Sunday morning. To expedite matters, Fr. Timothy and Keith Hay, our church President, are asking men and women of the parish to volunteer and sign up at the candle stand as to what they wish to carry in the procession. Please volunteer until all positions are filled.

HOLY COMMUNION ON PASCHA! - for all members who have taken General and/or Private Confession during the Lenten Season, you may receive Holy Communion on Pascha without Absolution.

COLORED PASCHA EGGS - Again, we would like to repeat the custom of sharing Pascha Eggs in our parish on Holy Pascha. Fr. Timothy asks that each Family bring one dozen dyed, hard-boiled eggs to church when they bring their basket to be blessed on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday morning before sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. Please use only pure food coloring as some dyes are not edible. These eggs will be blessed on Holy Pascha after Divine Liturgy and distributed to each person in church.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Fr. Timothy is available if you want any of the graves of your loved ones blessed before *Holy Ascension Day, Thursday, June 6th, 2019*. Graves may be blessed at any time, but if you want them blessed before *Holy Ascension day* - We may all sing -- CHRIST IS RISEN!