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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

HOLY PASCHA

Sunday, MAY 2ND, 2021

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8

Gospel: John 1: 1-17

CHRIST IS RISEN!

TRULY HE IS RISEN!

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Sophie Miller, and Deacon David Rehn.

DECEASED: *Paul Sapick*, 90, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at home. The funeral Service was held on Wednesday, April 28th, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, with internment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Please pray for the soul of Paul and the Sapick family as they deal with the loss of Paul. Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

PASCHA MONDAY – May 3rd – Divine Liturgy (Bright Monday) 10:00 am

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 10th, 2021*. Graves may be blessed at any time, but if you want them blessed before *Holy Ascension day* - We may all sing -- CHRIST IS RISEN!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, May 23rd, 2019. All Council members please make every effort to attend the meeting!

GRAVE WATCH: Fr. Timothy wants to thank all who took part in the Grave Watch, guarding the tomb of our Lord Jesus Christ! May the Lord bless you and your family!

THANK YOU: to Matushka Sherry and the church choir for their dedication and beautiful singing for Holy Week and **PASCHA SUNDAY!**

THANK YOU: Ted Maloney for helping Fr. Timothy clean church every week and especially Holy Week. Everything is sparkling clean.

THANK YOU: Fr. Timothy wants to thank all who came to all the services during Holy Week (The Passion of our Lord). He also wants to thank everyone for helping in church on Holy Thursday after the service, by changing the covers and vigil lights, and setting up the grave. All your help saved Fr. Timothy a lot of time.

REMEMBER! - This is a FAST FREE WEEK -- until Wednesday, MAY 8TH - ENJOY!!!

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

PASCHA VIGIL LIGHTS: There were 232 vigil lights lit for Holy Friday. Thank you to everyone for lighting vigils for their loved ones and for special intentions.

MOTHERS DAY: Next Sunday, May 9th, is Mother's Day. Please everyone come to church with your

living mother of the parish as we pray for them, and also light vigil's for living mothers and departed mothers of our parish. Mothers are such an important part of the church and your families.