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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

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Epistle: Acts 11: 19-26; 29-30

May 6, 2018

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Fr. Timothy is available if you want any of the graves of your loved ones blessed before *Holy Ascension Day, Thursday, May 17th, 2018*. Graves may be blessed at any time, but if you want them blessed before Holy Ascension day - We may all sing: **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy served a PARASTAS Today, Sunday, May 6th, before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m. for the following repose souls:

Julian Woytowich -- 13th year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord on May 17, 2005, offered by the Woytowich family

Alexander Telep -- 12th year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord on May 2, 2006, offered by the Telep family

Michael Varchola – 7th year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord on March 26, 2011, offered by the Varchola family

Archimindrite Ilya – 3rd year anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord on May 8, 2015, by Barna family

Marvin Dominick -- 2nd year anniversary of his falling asleep March 30th, 2016, offered by Dominick family

MEMORY ETERNAL!

DECEASED: Helen Leach, 91 fell asleep in the name of the Lord on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. She was a member of Holy Ghost Orthodox Church, in Sterling Heights, MI. Please pray for her soul and for the family of Helen. Memory Eternal!

PARASTAS MEMORIAL LUNCHEON: A Parastas has been set up for the repose soul of: *Helen Leach* on **Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** with a memorial luncheon to follow in our Church Cultral Center. Some of our members have known her for many years. Those who want to attend, please come. Also, I'm asking the Church Choir to come and sing responses for the Parastas. All are welcome to the memorial luncheon after the Parastas.

REMININDER: THERE IS NO KNEELING FROM PASCHA TO THE PENTECOST KNEELING PRAYER!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: *The next scheduled meeting of St. Michael's book club is on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. The book for discussion is A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle.*

PARASTAS: A Parastas has been scheduled for *May 27th before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m.* for the repose soul of: *Anthony Wade* – (the 1st year of his falling asleep in the Lord on May 26th, 2017) offered by his wife Margaret Wade. Memory Eternal!

COCC DINNER/DANCE: A Spring Celebration Dinner & Dance, to benefit, support, and further the benevolent work and ministries of the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit will be held on **Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at St. George Cathedral Romanian Cultural Center, 19405 West 9 mile Road, Southfield** (just west of the Lodge & Southfield Fwys). **Donations are adults - \$40.00, students - \$20.00, and children 12 and under free.** It is requested you wear semi-formal attire, please.

Over many years we have had the COCC here at St. Michael's Cultural Center, but this year – Stefans Banquet's is booked and unfortunately no dates were available for our hall. We have always supported this event which has raised money for various causes in support of, and to help, Orthodoxy. Please mark this date on your calendar. I'm hoping we can reserve a few tables for this event! There will be Ethnic & American Music, a delicious menu, dancing, raffles door prizes, dance instructions, and children's entertainment. See flyers on the church bulletin boards. Please come and support this event! See Father Timothy for tickets.