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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

Sunday, May 9th, 2021

Epistle: Acts 5: 12-20

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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.

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!

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

PASCHA VIGIL LIGHTS: There were 232 vigil lights lit for Holy Friday. On Holy Pascha, 59 additional vigils were lit. Thank you to everyone for lighting vigils for their loved ones and for special intentions.

FUNERAL OFFERING/IN MEMORY OF PAUL SAPICK /Memory Eternal

From the family of Paul Sapick \$1,000.00

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA FEDORONKO/Memory Eternal!

Lucielle Carreon \$ 100.00

Julie & Rich Abernathy 100.00

Barbara, Bob, & Bobby Haworth 50.00

Olga Miketzuk 30.00

Joanne Kowalenok 20.00

IN MEMORY OF HELEN ANATONISHAK – by Randal Antonishak 25.00

(on the 1st year Anniversary of my mother's falling asleep in the Lord)

WINDOWS REPAIR/ST. MICHAEL

Kerrigan family \$200.00

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT:

Kerrigan family \$300.00

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Hermes family (in Honor of Mary Varchola's 97th birthday) \$ 97.00

Zorica Petroski (Stefan's mother) \$ 50.00

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.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR LIVING MOTHERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH –
MANY MANY YEARS!
TO OUR DEPARTED MOTHERS OF THIS PARISH – MEMORY ETERNAL! CHRIST IS RISEN!**