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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

May 12, 2024

Epistle: Acts 5: 12-20

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN! XPNECTOC BOCKPEC!

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, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, Helen Woytowich, and Wyatt Alexander Jankowski.

HOSPITALIZED: *Thomas Barkulis* (was admitted in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit on April 15th. He is still in the hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery! Please! No visitors right now!

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:

Dr. Tony Munaco from knee surgery and *Helen Woytowich* from shoulder surgery. Please pray for their improved health.

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: *Matushka Sherry* and the church choir for your dedication throughout the whole year and especially for your beautiful singing for Holy Week and PASCHA SUNDAY!

THANK YOU: *Allan Alexander Owen* for helping Fr. Timothy during Holy Week cleaning the church. Everything is sparkling clean.

THANK YOU: Fr. Timothy wants to thank all who came to all the services during Holy Week (Passion of our Lord). Fr. Timothy 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.

THANK YOU: *Deacon Daniel Woytowich* and *Deacon David Rehn* for your assistance at services all year but especially during services this Holy Week. Thank you for your help! Also, thank you *Allan Alexander Owen* - COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT ALL OF YOU.

EASTER FLOWERS – Please take a potted Easter plant home today, give it lots of tender love and care, and plant it outside in your garden so it will bloom for you next year. (Be aware that hydrangeas like lots of water)

PASCHA VIGIL LIGHTS: There were **162 vigil lights** lit for Holy Friday through Holy Pascha, and Bright Week. Thank you to everyone for lighting vigils for their loved ones and for special intentions. Christ is Risen!

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DONATION/BILL HARVEY TRUST FUND

Offered by Bill Harvey to St. Michael's Church.

PASCHA DONATIONS:

Feast Day Offering/Pascha \$ 2,220.00

Brian, Betty, & Tanner Dominick (Christ Has Risen!) 500.00

CHURCH DONATION:

Allen Owen (in appreciation of all the help from Randal Antonishak, \$ 50.00

Jonathan and Andrew Saba, and Andrew Powell in serving behind the Altar for our Lord).

PASCHA FLOWER DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 170.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

COMMUNION BREAKFAST: Special thanks to Stefan, Zlatko, and Ken for an exceptional breakfast! We fed over 50 people and as always, no one went away hungry! It truly was a first-class meal, and we appreciate all the hard work that went into it. We also held a raffle and raised over \$260 to the efforts of the Entertainment Committee. Thanks to everyone who attended or donated to make this event a success!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Scheduled for **JUNE 2nd, 2024!** Please council members mark your calendar!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB – next book club meeting will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Church Library. Book being discussed is The Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy. Everyone is invited!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH!
MEMORY ETERNAL TO ALL THE DEPARTED MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH!