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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 15, 2022

Epistle: Act 9: 32-42

Gospel: John 5: 1-15

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

XPNCTOC BOCKPECE!

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy – come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

FOR 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, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran and JoAnne Nicholas.

REMEMBERED DURING DIVINE LITURGY: TODAY, MAY 15, 2022 during Divine Liturgy Fr. Timothy for the repose soul of: *Julian Woytowich* offered by Helen Woytowich. Christ is Risen!

REMEMBERED DURING DIVINE LITURGY: TODAY MAY 15, 2022 during Divine Liturgy Fr. Timothy prayed for the repose soul of: *Anna Saxby* offered by William Saxby. Christ is Risen!

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

CHARITY COLLECTION: We will continue to have collections each Sunday throughout the month of May to be donated to the Ukraine. Please give generously to support their needs at this time.

SPRING FLING – Orthodox Detroit Outreach is having a ‘Spring Fling’ on Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 4 PM to 8 PM, here at St. Michael’s Cultural Center. You are invited to join in an old-fashioned, Detroit style dance, with live music by The Off Beats. Admission is \$10, 18 and under are FREE. Food will be available and there is a cash bar. Questions? – Contact Phil at 313-815-2719. Proceeds go to Orthodox Detroit Outreach.

HOLY BIBLE/DEVOTION: Psalms 139:23-24 - SEARCH ME, O GOD, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

NIGHT PRAYER: Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

INSPIRATION: The heart will lie to us. The Bible says that the heart is wicked. We can’t always count on it to do the right thing. At the same time, the Bible tells us that everything we say flows from our heart. It is impossible for us to rely on our hearts to do the right thing, unless they are pure. In order to know that, we must ask God to search our hearts, with the strongest possible searchlight. He alone can see the truth in our hearts. He can show us any evil leanings or hurtful intents. This is a task we are simply not up to. Only God can purify our hearts.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, search my heart. Cast out any impurities You find there. Any wickedness or deceit. Any desire to hurt others. Make my heart whole and pure. Help me hold only love in my heart all of my days. Amen. God be with you! Amen

ST. MICHAEL’S BOOK CLUB: next scheduled meeting will be on Saturday, June 11th, 2022 at 12:00 noon in the church library. Topic is Discussing Shane by Jack Shaeffer.

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Millie Youmans (in memory of Sheryl Smith)

\$25.00