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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 16th, 2021

Epistle: Acts 6: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 15: 43-16:8

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: *Richard Joseph Shebib*, 84, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Richard was a past President of the *COCC (Orthodox Christian Churches of Detroit)*. He also owned the *PASCHA BOOK STORE* in Livonia, MI. Richard was dedicated to Orthodoxy and would always help others when needed. He assisted me with many religious books, materials, and Orthodox supplies. He always had a gentle smile when you were with him. Please pray for his soul and his family on their loss of Richard. He was a member of the Basilica of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman Rd, Livonia, MI. *The funeral service will be held at the Basilica on Monday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m.* Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!

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!

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: TODAY during Divine Liturgy, Fr. Timothy prayed today for the health of: *Sonia Kurtyka* (for her continued health and her 79th birthday tomorrow May 17th). God Grant Her Many Years! Christ is Risen!

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: TODAY during Divine Liturgy, Fr. Timothy prayed for the repose soul of: *Julian Woytowich* (16th year of his falling asleep in the Lord, on May 17, 2005.) offered by Helen Woytowich & family. Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: TODAY, during Divine Liturgy, Fr. Timothy prayed for the repose souls of: *Anna Saxby*, and *Voytovich family* offered by William Saxby. Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: *Next Sunday, May 23rd, 2021*. 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.

CHURCH DONATION:

Allan & Diane Dore \$200.00
Brian, Betty, and Tanner Dominick (for Health of Church and Family) 160.00

CHURCH DONATION/PARKING LOT RESURFACING:

Munaco family \$100.00

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

William Saxby (in memory Anna Saxby and Voytovich family) \$ 50.00
Munaco family (in memory of Paul Sapick) 25.00
Munaco family (in memory of Patricia Fedoronko) 25.00

CHARITY COLLECTION:

\$ 25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ST. MICHAEL BOOK CLUB: The next scheduled book club meeting will be held on *Saturday, June 5, 2021* in the Church Cultural Center. Discussion on *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Stout. Everyone is welcomed!