

## **St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church**

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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 26, 2024**

**Epistle: Acts 9: 32-42**

**Gospel: John 5:1-15**

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

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

**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, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Dr. Anthony Munaco, and Helen Woytowich.

### **NEXT CHURCH FEAST SERVICES:**

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Vespers for the Holy Feast of Ascension Day**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Feast of Ascension Day – Divine Liturgy**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Fr. Timothy will be celebrating his 44<sup>th</sup> year in the Holy Priesthood on Ascension Day!**

**Come to church and pray with your family and Fr. Timothy on this important Feast of Ascension Day!**

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB** – The 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!

**TAKE-OUT CHICKEN DINNER – COMING SOON - JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>** - Please fill out an order form and place it in the basket in the church vestibule. The menu includes: broasted chicken, sausage and peppers, potatoe, vegetable, and dessert. The donation price is \$20.00. Order now before it's too late!

### **THE WISDOM OF PAUL: WEALTH ISN'T EVERYTHING**

Well, religion does make a man very rich, if he is satisfied with what he has. What did we bring into the world? Nothing! What can we take out of the world? Nothing! So then, if we have food and clothes, that should be enough for us. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and are caught in the trap of many foolish and harmful desires, which pull men down to ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a source of all kinds of evil. Some have been so eager to have it that they have wandered away from the faith and have broken their hearts with many sorrows. (1 Timothy 6:6-10)

But you, man of God, avoid all these things. Strive for righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness . . . Command those who are rich in the things of this life not to be proud, and to place their hope, not on such an uncertain thing as riches, but on God, who generously gives us everything for us to enjoy. Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others. In this way they will store up for themselves a treasure which will be a solid foundation for the future. And they will be able to win the life which is true life. (1 Timothy 6:11, 17-19)

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** – The “church” doesn't take a vacation! Wouldn't it be wonderful, if all the members who take vacation on this long weekend and other holiday weekends, would consider sending in their Sunday offering ahead of time or bringing it in the next Sunday. The church is always here for everyone. The bills and expenses must be paid whether you are in attendance or not. Think about this and about supporting your church on a weekly basis, whether you attend church that Sunday or not.

### **WHEN YOU PRAY, PRAY FOR:**

Your Country, our President of the United States; that good will prevail over evil; that our parish will grow; that our income will always exceed our expenses; for the sick and the suffering; that the Holy Spirit will protect you and your family and for all the blessings you have received!!!