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Rt. Rev. Mitred Archpriest Timothy M. Barna, Rector Fr. Deacon Daniel Woytowich

Matushka Sherry Barna, Choir Director ine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy

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

June 11, 2023

Epistle: Heb 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matt 10: 32,33; 37-38; 19:27-30

COFFEE HOUR: There is a coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and join in in 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, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Thomas Barkulis, Tammie Kerrigan, Nancy Wolenter, Zlatko Petrovich, Deacon David Rehn, Ronald Miller, Joan Ruppert, Victoria Lawrence, and Russell Masura.

DECEASED: Zorica Petroski Petrovich, 71 (Zlatko's wife and Stefan's mother), fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, June 4th (Pentecost Sunday). A Parastas was served by Fr. Timothy at 7:00 p.m. at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 6 mile & Livonia., MI on Thursday, June 8th. The funeral service was held at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Redford, MI on Friday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Savo Krco, St. Petka Vratnica Serbian Orthodox Church, 1755 E. Wattles Rd., Troy, MI and Fr. Zvonko Kostic, St. Stevan Decanski Serbian Orthodox Church, 14235 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI. and Fr. Timothy, with internment at Parkview Cemetery, 34205 Five Mile Rd., Livonia. Followed by a repast meal at St. Michael's Cultural Center, Redford. Please pray for Zorica's soul and for Zlatko, Stefan and their family on their loss of Zorica. Memory Eternal!

SS. PETER & PAUL FAST- starts tomorrow, Monday, June 12th to June 28th. This is one of 4 fasts that the Orthodox Church follows each year. Please observe it to the best of your ability.

Saint Peter traditionally is regarded as the leader of the Twelve Disciples of Jesus. He was closely connected with the early life and ministry of our Lord. After the death of Jesus, Peter sought to preserve the spiritual gift left by Jesus to His followers. In the course of his missionary journeys, Peter founded the Church in Antioch.

Saint Paul is the greatest of missionaries. The marvelous story of his conversion on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-22) is hardly more striking than the rest of his life, one of the great adventure stories of history.

The account of *Paul*'s missionary journeys and the letters he wrote to the Churches he founded form an important part of the New Testament. He traveled over vast areas of the Roman world, preaching Christ, and fashioning the Christian Faith for all time. He called himself an Apostle. He was the greatest of them, even though he was not of the original Twelve Disciples.

St. Paul was martyred in Rome during the reign of the Emperor Nero, about 67 A.D. He was one of the most influential men in the history of the human race, for his ideas, like those of Jesus, have affected man's thinking for nearly two thousand years. Almost half of the 27 books of the New Testament were written by St. Paul. The writings of St. Paul have changed the course of human civilization. Many theologians and historians agree that, with the exception of Jesus Christ Himself, no other man in the history of the Christian Church has done more for the Faith than St. Paul. He is truly "The Pillar" of the Church of Christ on earth.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – If you have not received your copy of the 2023 Directory, please see Matushka Sherry. There are corrections and additions to the directory. If you have received your directory, but have not received the corrections/additions, please see Matushka Sherry.

CHURCH DONATION:

Daughter Yuliya Bolin (in honor of the Baptism of my father Peter Shaglanor, 86 years young) \$100.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Nicholas Obrizok Jr. (in memory of my father Nickolas Sr. & Mother Helen) Memory Eternal! \$100.00 William Saxby (in memory of wife Anna Saxby). Memory Eternal! \$50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next scheduled meeting of St. Michael's Book Club is on Saturday, June 17th 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Cultural Center Library and the topic is: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Brackman. Everyone is invited.

RUMMAGE SALE: COMING IN SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY SEPT 7TH TO SATURDAY, SAT SEPT 9TH!)