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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

Epistle Heb: 11-33-12:2

**Sunday, June 14, 2020**

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka and Nancy Hawkins.

**PARASTAS:** Today before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m., Fr. Timothy served a Parastas for the repose soul of: daughter *Jessica Jane* offered by Mary Elizabeth Glover-Booher and family. Memory Eternal!

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Nancy Hawkins* was operated on for a knee replacement on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at Sinai Hospital, Commerce Twp. She will be transferred tomorrow Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> to MediLodge of Milford, 55 Highland Ave., Milford, MI. Please pray for her improved health!

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Sonia Kurtyka* hospitalized at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She returned home Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and is recuperating there. Please pray for her improved health.

Please continue to pray for those who are afflicted with the Covid 19 virus, as well as those who put their lives on the line administering to the sick, and also for those who serve our communities – police, emergency personnel, fireman, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

**MEMORIAL DONATION:**

Janet Vasilco and Family (in memory of *John Vasilco June 6<sup>th</sup>* - 1st year anniversary of falling asleep in the Lord) Memory Eternal! \$50.00

**STS PETER & PAUL FAST:** Starts tomorrow Monday **June 15 for 14 days.** Fast to the best of your ability!

**EASTER FLOWERS:** There are some Easter lillys left over from Pascha. If anyone wants to take a plant home to plant in your garden, please do so. They are located over by the Holy Cross and exit sign.

**FROM The ORTHODOX WEEKLY BULLETIN . . .** Vestal, Cliffwood, New Jersey

***THE CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST . . .***

One of the most significant developments in the Church in recent years has been the opening to men and women of a variety of ways to serve Christ and Church. When people spoke of “vocations” in the past, they invariably meant the call to the Priesthood or the Monastic Life. Certainly that is still true of the call, but “vocations” today convey a whole range of ways to serve the Faith.

There is not only the need for clergy, but for musical directors, teachers, pastoral care workers, administrators, iconographers, vestment makers, parish leaders, chanters, readers, and altar servers.

Still, it is the age-old call of Christ for people to dedicate themselves to Him in a special way that is the greatest need today. The Church needs leaders. The call of the Lord still sounds forth as Christ seeks those who will carry on His work. We need young men who can “shepherd the flock.” A Priest has the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people. He serves them in the name of the Lord. He focuses his life on others, as Jesus did.

Happily, the Church today has a number of seminaries and colleges for the training of clergy, preparing them for the multiplicity of tasks that await them at parishes. These institutions also offer a variety of seminars, lectures, and courses, for laypeople to develop skills to serve the Faith. Let the Cross inspire us to respond to Christ’s invitation: “Come and Follow Me.”

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

*(Isaiah 40:31) King James Version*