

**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

Epistle: Rom 13: 11-14.4

June 24, 2018

Gospel Lk 1:1-25, 57-68, 76-80

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

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, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Chuck Ealovega, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Michael Kerrigan, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, and Gregory Patrick.**

DECEASED: *Lavonne Martin* 76, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, June 23, 2016, at Providence Hospital, Beck Rd., Novi, MI. Please pray for Lavonne's soul and for her family - Tamara & Kevin Perri, grandchildren Elia & Nicola, and daughter Constance McMillan for the sudden loss of Lavonne. We here at St. Michael's, send our deepest sympathy to the Perri family and daughter Constance McMillan. Memory Eternal!

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LAVONNE MARTIN – ALL SERVICES HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Wednesday, June 27th – St Michael's Church

Visitation – 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parastas – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 28th – Visitation – 10:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m

Funeral Service – 10:30 a.m

SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATION:

Stephanie Henkel (in memory of Dale Martin)

\$25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

TIGERS BASEBALL OUTING: Has been scheduled for Friday, July 27th, 2018 vs the Cleveland Indians. Cost will be \$40.00 per person if you'd like to take the bus, or \$28.00 if you are going to provide your own transportation. Student cost (college age and younger) will be covered via the youth fund. Any questions see Deacon Dan Woytowich.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – TODAY, SUNDAY, June 24th, after Divine Liturgy and Coffee hour. All council members please be in attendance.

THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST -- June 24th

The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of St. Luke and the circumstances of his birth are miraculous. John's father, Zechariah was a Jewish priest. He and his wife Elizabeth had wished and prayed for a child, but were without children and both were beyond the age of child-bearing. Zechariah, while serving in the Temple, was chosen to offer incense at the Golden Altar in the Holy Place. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John. This name was not familiar to them and Zechariah did not believe the message of Gabriel. Because he did not believe, he was rendered speechless. At the time of John's circumcision his relatives gathered and wanted to name him after his father. Zechariah wrote "His name is John", and then recovered his ability to speak. The life of John the Baptist has been thought of as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. He prophesied the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, whom he later baptised.