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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 5: 1-10

Sunday, June 28, 2020 Gospel: Matt: 6: 22-33

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.

CHURCH SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 29th - Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul – **Divine Liturgy** 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 2nd - **Parastas**, Fr. Timothy will serve a Parastas for his dad, *Fr. Ilya's*, birthday (he would have been 102). Memory Eternal! 10:00 a.m.

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.

FROM THE ORTHODOX WEEKLY BULLETIN . . . Vestal, Cliffwood, New Jersey

TWO “TRUMPETS” DECLARING THINGS DIVINE

You may have heard that **WHAT** we accomplish is for more important that **HOW** we manage to complete any given task. In all walks of life, different styles and approaches can often achieve the same degree of success.

We see this to be true with two great Apostles, who are honored together on our Church Calendar: *SAINT PETER* and *SAINT PAUL*. Their missionary activities and efforts are well-documented in the Book of Acts. Their labors in spreading Christ's Gospel were unmatched. They did so, however, in completely different ways.

Saint Peter was a hard-working fisherman, with little formal education. Saint Paul was educated in the finest rabbinical schools of his time. Peter was a simple, impulsive man, while Paul may be described as crafty and philosophical. Through his own admission Paul was not a healthy man, needing much medical attention as he embarked upon his missionary journeys. The Apostle Peter, on the other hand, is often thought of in terms of strength and physical prowess.

Indeed these two had little in common. They shared, however, a similar zeal for preaching the Word of God, with little regard for the personal consequences that they would have to endure. Because of this, these popular Apostles are fondly referred to as “two trumpets declaring things divine” by our Church.

According to ancient tradition, Saint Peter and Saint Paul both suffered martyrdom in Rome on the same day. Saint Peter was put to death by means of crucifixion, while Saint Paul was beheaded during the reign of the Emperor Nero.

SPECIAL THANKS: To members and friends for your continuing support of St. Michael's Church through your generous offerings sent in during this difficult time of the Covid 19 virus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FOURTH OF JULY – As we celebrate the birth of our nation, please give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Inspirational quotes:

“America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and *lose our freedoms*, it will be because we *destroyed ourselves.*” Abraham Lincoln

“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.”

John F. Kennedy

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.” Ronald Reagan