

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

August 4, 2024

Epistle Rom 12: 6-14

Gospel: Matt: 9: 1-8

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, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Helen Woytowich, Jim Fisher, and, Susan Telep.

DECEASED: *Thomas Barkulis*, 74, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, July 25, 2024. A funeral was served at St. Michael's Orthodox Church on Tuesday, July 30th, with internment at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, MI. Please pray for Thomas' soul and for his wife Maria and family during their loss. Memory Eternal!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Dean and Stephanie Henkel want to thank all of you here at St. Michael's and their friends for your support at this time of grief in the loss of their son Brandon. They also want to thank those who came to church on Sunday July 28th for the Liturgy, memorial service, and luncheon which was held in memory of *Brandon*. Thanks again. Dean & Stephanie!

DORMITON FAST – This fast of the Mother of God's falling asleep is from August 1st to August 15th. Please keep these fasting days to the best of your ability.

HOLY FEAST OF THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE VIRGIN MARY (DORMITION)

Thursday, August 15th Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 a.m. This is one of the major 12 Feasts of the Orthodox Church. Flowers will be blessed following Divine Liturgy on Thursday, and the following Sunday. Please attend and bring flowers to blessed.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES:

Monday, August 5th – Vespers for Holy Feast of Transfiguration	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6th – Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Holy Transfiguration	10:00 a.m.
Blessing of Fruit during Liturgy	
Sunday, August 11th – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit	9:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 15th – Divine Liturgy of Holy Dormition of Holy Theotokos	10:00 a.m.
Blessing of Flowers during Liturgy	
Sunday, August 18th – Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Holy Dormition	9:30 a.m.
Blessing of Flowers during Liturgy	
Thursday, August 29th – Beheading of Prophet John the Baptist(Strict Fast)	10:00 a.m.

STRICT FAST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH - Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist - This is considered a **STRICT FAST DAY** on the church calendar. For centuries the church has remembered the holy feast of the *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*. Tradition tells us that we should not eat off of plates on this day in remembrance that St. John's head was carried on a platter. Teach your children about this and let them honor this Holy Saint who baptized Christ and was the forerunner of Christ.

WEDDING DONATIONS:

Donnie & Kerri Kole (for the wedding of William & Tracy (Kole) Shirak)	\$200.00
William & Tracy Shirak (for wedding candles)	40.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - IN MEMORY OF BRANDON HENKEL

Susan Telep	\$50.00
Hermes Family	50.00
Pat Dominick	25.00
Helen Woytowich & Al Bejczy	50.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - IN MEMORY OF LIDA KEEM

Helen Woytowich & Al Bejczy	\$50.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!