

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 11, 2024

Epistle Rom 15: 1-7

Gospel: Matt: 9: 27-35

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.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES:

Sunday, August 11th – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit **9:30 a.m.**

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Scheduled for Sunday, August 25th after Divine Liturgy, Parastas, and Coffee hour. Please all council members mark this date on your calendar.

PARASTAS: originally scheduled for the 3rd Sunday, has been rescheduled to August 25th, after Divine Liturgy.

A TASTE OF GREECE: 19th Annual Cultural Festival at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 Five Mile Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170 on August 22-25, 2024. See Flyer in church vestibule for more information.