

## 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 20, 2023**

Epistle: 1 Cor 9: 2-12

Gospel: Matt 18: 23-35

**COFFEE HOUR: There is a coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and join in 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, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, , Thomas Barkulis, Tammie Kerrigan, Nancy Wolenter, Zlatko Petrovich, Deacon David Rehn, Ronald Miller, Joan Ruppert, Victoria Lawrence, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck ,Joanne Kowalenok, Sub deacon Theodore Maloney.

### **RUMMAGE SALE: (ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY)**

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES:**

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - Beheading of Prophet & Baptist John 10:00 a.m.**

**STRICT FAST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH is the Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist** and 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, in this way.

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Vespers for Birth of Holy Theotokos 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Birth of the Holy Theotokos Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday before Elevation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 9/11 Disaster of 2001 – Parastas 9:03 a.m.**

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>- Vespers – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**9/11 DISASTER OF 2001 –MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2021, is the 22nd Anniversary of this tragedy.** Fr. Timothy will ring the church toll bell (3 sets of 21 times) at 8:46 and 9:03 a.m. for the World Trade Center attacks, the attack on the Pentagon, and for the failed attack aimed at Washington DC that crashed in Shanksville, PA. I hope everyone will come to church early to pray, light candles and vigil lights, and spend time in moments of silence for them! Let us not let terrorism win!  
**Remember - LET US NOT FORGET THIS DAY AND THOSE WHO WERE TAKEN FROM US.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS:** Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross is on *Thursday September 14th*. Flowers will decorate the Precious Cross on *Wednesday, September 14th and Sunday, September 17th*. If you would like to donate towards flowers for the cross, place your donation in a "Supplementary Envelope" found in the pews, and mark it **FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY CROSS, put your name and envelope # on the envelope**, and place it in the offering basket.

#### **CHURCH DONATIONS /RECTORY MAINTENANCE:**

Anonymous \$150.00

Gloria Wheeler (in honor of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday/August 24<sup>th</sup> Thanks to Boza) 90.00

**LANDSCAPING DONATIONS:** \$220.00

#### **MEMORIAL DONATIONS:**

William Saxby (in memory of Anna Saxby & Family) \$ 50.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**A TASTE OF GREECE- 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL –** Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 5 mile Rd., Plymouth, MI - Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 5 pm – 11pm; Saturday 12 pm – 11 pm; Sunday 12 pm – 7 pm (for more info see flyer on church bulletin board/vestibule.