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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 25, 2024

Epistle 1 Cor 3:9-17

Gospel: Matt: 14: 22-34

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, Susan Telep and Sandra Michaels.

OPERATION: *Tamara Perri* is recuperating at home from her recent surgery on Thursday, August 8th. Please pray for health and improvement.

OPERATION: *Ronald Miller* is recuperating at home from his recent surgery on Monday, August 12th. Please pray for health and improvement.

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

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICE:

Thursday, August 29th – Divine Liturgy- 10:00 a.m. Beheading of Prophet John the Baptist (Strict Fast)

STRICT FAST DAY - THURSDAY, 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.

9/11 DISASTER OF 2001 –MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2024, is the 23rd 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 SATURDAY September 14th. Flowers will decorate the Precious Cross on SATURDAY, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th. 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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Vantsevich Family (in memory of Lida Keem)	\$100.00
Tammie & Michael Kerrigan (in memory of Brandon Henkel-church carpet)	50.00
Edward & Ellene Power (in memory of Thomas Barkulis)	25.00
Marcus & Ellene Zervos (in memory of Thomas Barkulis)	100.00
Briana & Betty Dominick (in Honor of Tanner Dominick's 25 th birthday)	400.00
Munaco Family (in memory of Lida Keem)	100.00

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Anonymous - Landscaping donation	\$200.00
Anonymous - Parking Lot donation	200.00
Anonymous - Church carpet donation	200.00
Randal Antonishak (for the health of William Saxby my Uncle)	50.00
Randal Antonishak (Special Blessing for my Daughter Reena & son in law)	20.00
William & my new 1 st grandson William Sonny by proud Grandpa)	
Pat & Maryann Hermes (Honor of our first Grandson Maxwell Elliott Hermes born 8-10-2024) May God Grant him Many healthy years!	50.00

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 28th at 1:00 p. m. in the Church Library. Topic – Pockets: An Intimate History of How We Keep Things Close by Hannah Carlson.

CHURCH SERVICES:

Saturday, September 7th – Vespers for Birth of Holy Theotokos 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 8th -- Birth of the Holy Theotokos Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 11th – 9/11 Disaster of 2001 – Parastas 9:03 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR THE HOLY CROSS:

Friday, September 13th - Vespers – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 14th – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.