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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

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Epistle 1 Cor 15:1-11

Gospel: Matt 19:16-26

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, Nancy Hawkins, Jim Fisher, and Mark Sudia.

PRAYER: 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH, as mandated by the governor. Also, follow safe distancing practices and sanitize your hands.

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.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES

Monday, September 7th – Vespers Feast of the Birth of Holy Theotokos	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 8th - Divine Liturgy of Birth of Holy Theotokos	10:00 a.m.
Friday, September 11th – Parastas for 911 Distaster of 2001	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 13th – Vespers for Holy Feast of Elevation of the Holy Cross	5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 14th – Divine Liturgy – Holy Feast of Elevation of the Holy Cross	10:00 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross is on *Monday September 14th*. Flowers will decorate the Precious Cross on *Sunday evening, and Monday* and also *Sunday, September 20th*. **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 CROSS, put your name and envelope # on the envelope, and place it in the offering basket.**

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

THE DIVINE BAPTIST

As part of the larger Christian Family, we do not live alone isolated from others. As members of the Church, we cannot be alone. Indeed, this kinship with others extends even beyond the grave. So it is that the Church honors and venerates the saints of God, those champions of faith who have received the crown of glory. In our prayers and worship, there is a constant tie maintained between the living and the dead in Christ.

Father S. Bulgakov had a pointed comment about the isolation of life without contact with the saints of God: “Those who reject the saints are destined to remain spiritually without a family, without race, without home, without sisters and brothers in Christ. They travel the way of salvation all alone, each one for himself, without looking for example, and without knowing communion with others.”

How true all this is when we think of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. The world of John lies in dust, but his influence and the love of the faithful for him, is still vibrant all over the Christian world today! Churches are dedicated to his patronage. His feastday is still solemnly observed. This Forerunner of our Lord helped inaugurate the sacred mystery of Christian baptism. How thankful are we for the efforts of St. John the Baptist!

CHURCH DONATIONS:

The Munaco's donated to improve the church grounds by having all the beds around the church and hall landscaped. Thank you for your kindness and improving and beautifying the church and cultural center grounds. Everything looks beautiful!

Zorica Petroski (in memory of Yelena Kaloperovid - 40th day)

\$100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!