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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**

**September 3, 2023**

Epistle: 1 Cor 16: 13-24

Gospel: Matt 21: 33-42

**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: (THIS WEEK) September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – You may start bringing items to sell today, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please sign up on the schedule available at the candlestand. We need your help working setup, during the sale, and final day pack-up. To make this a success, we need you to please find time to help in any way you can.**

<b>Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Vespers for Birth of Holy Theotokos</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> -- Birth of the Holy Theotokos Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday before Elevation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 9/11 Disaster of 2001 – Parastas</b>	<b>9:03 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - Vespers – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross - Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

**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.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB:**

Next scheduled book club meeting is set for (tentatively) September 16, 2023 . The book being discussed is Peace Like a River by Lief Enger. Everyone is welcomed!

**TAKE-OUT DINNER – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023** – A take-out dinner is scheduled for Sunday, September 17. The menu includes broasted chicken, meatballs and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, and dessert. The dinner donation is \$20. Please support St. Michaels by getting your order in today. Fill out an order form found at the candle stand. There will also be a raffle drawing. Dinners will be available after Divine Liturgy. All dinners will be served in take-out containers, but if you would like, you can enjoy your dinner with family and friends in the hall.