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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, September 6, 2020

Epistle 1 Cor 16: 13-24

Gospel: Matt 21: 33-42

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 MIRACLE OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

Miraculous occurrences play a major role in our Faith. Countless tales of Divine Intervention have been documented among those who fervently prayed to our Lord, the Theotokos, or one of God's saints for their assistance in time of need.

One such miracle is attributed to the Archangel Michael. In the town of Colossae in Asia Minor, a great church dedicated to this angelic warrior was built by the faithful on the site of a popular well, whose waters were said to have healing powers. The church of the Archangel Michael and its well became known throughout the Empire. Faithful from remote regions moved to Colossae just to be close to this sacred site. Archippos, a young boy from Hieropolis, was attracted to this holy place, serving as acolyte and custodian of the Church of the Archangel Michael for over 80 years!

At the time when his life was nearing its end, Archippos learned of a diabolical plan devised by pagan detractors to divert the flow of the nearby Chryssos River, so that its rushing waters would destroy the famous church and its well. Archippos went to the church and prayed to the Archangel Michael to intercede. According to Holy tradition, St. Michael descended from heaven and plunged his fiery sword into the river, separating it into two parts. Instead of engulfing the church and its well, the river literally formed a protective moat around the site!

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Francis Munaco (in Thanksgiving for many prayers) \$100.00

CHURCH MEMORIAL DONATION:

Georgia Dematrek (in memory of Fr. Michael Barna) \$ 20.00

FLOWERS FOR HOLY CROSS:

Sandra Fisher, Hermes Family \$ 20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!