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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**

**June 8, 2025**

**Epistle: Act 2: 1-11**

**Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12**

**COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come enjoy Christian Fellowship.**

**THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, 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, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, Mary Ann Harvilla, Sophie Miller, Joan Marie Ruppert, Stephanie Henkel, David Tomchuk, Margaret Lawrence and Karen Telep.

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Margaret Lawrence*, was released from Oakwood Hospital, Saturday, May 31, 2025. She will be at home temporarily awaiting additional surgery. Please pray for her improved health and for her family.

**HOSPITALIZED:** *Sophie Miller* is now home from surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup>, and temporarily awaiting additional surgery. Please pray for her improved health and for her son Ronald.

**KNEE REPLACEMENT:** *Karen Telep* is now home recovering from having a knee replacement on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for her speedy recovery!

**CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Kneeling Prayers to follow Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Spirit Day -- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**PENTECOST:** In the Old Testament Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

In the new covenant of the Messiah, the passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the "exodus" of men from this sinful world to the Kingdom of God. And in the New Testament as well, the pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law," the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-4).*

**TROPAR: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit: through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net, O lover of Man, Glory to Thee!**

**NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE HOLY FEAST OF PENTECOST - THERE IS NO FASTING THIS WEEK - FROM TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> – TO SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> – ENJOY!!**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. All council members, mark your calendar.**