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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 28, 2022

1 Cor 9: 2-12

Matt: 18:23-35

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy – come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

FOR 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, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Justin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, JoAnne Nicholas, Joanne Kowalenok, Fr. Timothy, Russell Masura and Marge Wade.

DECEASED: His Eminence Metropolitan Kallistos Timothy (Ware) fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, August 24th, 2022. His Eminence was well known for his teaching and theology and writing of concise accounts of the history and theology of the Orthodox Church. He is probably best known for his book Timothy Ware's The Orthodox Church. May he rest in blessed peace. Memorial Eternal!

SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 29th – Divine Liturgy - Beheading of Prophet & Baptist John

STRICT FAST DAY - MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH is the Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist and 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, in this way.

Thursday, September 8th -Birth of the Holy Theotokos Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 11th – Sunday before Elevation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy

9:30 a.m.

Also Parastas for 9/11 Disaster of 2011 – after Divine Liturgy

9/11 DISASTER OF 2001: Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 is the 21st 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, as well as 9:37 am for the Pentagon attack, and 10:03 am for the failed attack aimed at Washington DC that crashed in Shanksville, PA. Fr. Timothy will also serve a Parastas memorial **after Divine Liturgy** for those who lost their lives on that tragic day in 2001! 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.

Wednesday, September 14th – Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross - Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross is on *Wednesday September 14th*. Flowers will decorate the Precious Cross on *Wednesday, September 14th and Sunday, September 18th*. 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.

CHURCH COUCIL MEETING: Is scheduled for TODAY Sunday, August 28th after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. All church council members please make every effort to attend.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB – the next meeting is scheduled for *Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 1 pm* in St. Michael's Cultural Center Library Room. The book topic is "*The Rose Code*" by Kate Quinn. All are welcome to

join the often wide ranging discussion. See you there!

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY: DON'T FORGET! - We will be celebrating the 96th Anniversary of our Saint Michael Parish on November 13th. As always, the celebration will include a dinner-dance following Divine Liturgy. Please mark this date on your calander!

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING -- New heating and air conditioning units have been installed in the rectory and the church. If you would like to donate towards these projects please use the Supplementary Envelopes found in the pews and mark it "Heating and Air-Conditioning". Put your name and envelope # on the envelope and place it in the offering basket. We thank you for your donation!