

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 22	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins / Utrenja: The Church's Morning Prayer (<i>Livestream</i>) Health & Blessings: Tiffany Russo & Scott Berry by their family +Thomas Beres with Panachida by Karen Kochbarski (<i>Chapel</i>)
Mon. Nov. 23	XXXX	No Divine Services
Tues. Nov. 24	XXXX	No Divine Services
Wed. Nov. 25	XXXX	No Divine Services
Thursday, November 26	9:00am	THANKSGIVING DAY +John & Anna Horvath by Michael Horvath & Family
Fri. November 27	XXXX	No Divine Services
Sat. Nov. 28	XXXX	No Divine Services
26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 29	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins / Utrenja: The Church's Morning Prayer (<i>Livestream</i>) +Michael Medvecky by daughter, Diane Popowicz (<i>Slavonic</i>) +Barbara & Peter Burčak by daughter Karen Kutlick & Family (<i>Chapel</i>)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Michael Lysak, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Sonia Kochbarski, Alex Panzano, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Margie Szost, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Beth Savage, John Mihalecko. Veronica Durante, Michael (special intention). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elwyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio. **Expectant Mother:** Carlana Sankel **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER 15: \$2790.00 (including \$258.00 in online donations). Check from 11/12 on. **IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week to fund all our operations.** Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10). **Shortfall this week: \$960.00.** We rely on the regular, sacrificial offerings of every parishioner.

MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE: Go to www.stmichaelsarchangel.org, click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes.

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: November 15- 28: *At the Cathedral:* +Thomas & Helen Duch by Thomas & Cheryl Duch. *At the Chapel:* +Barbara & Peter Burčak by Karen Kutlick. **Call to make dedications for 2021!**

THE PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST (*Filipovka*) continues through December 24. Please consider at least adding an extra fast to your weekly schedule and some additional daily prayer. Watch for extra opportunities for confession.

HAVE YOU RESPONDED YET TO THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL? You may also pledge and pay online at the Eparchial website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com. **Please make your check payable to the Eparchy and return it in the envelope provided to the Eparchy, not to the parish office!** Thanks in advance for your generous response!

FR. JACK WILL BE ON VACATION this week (except for Thanksgiving Day). The Office is open regular hours (except Thanksgiving) to serve your needs. In cases of real emergency, Fr. Jack can be reached at 973-767-9472. **Apart from emergencies this week, this number should never be used for parish business as it is normally not monitored.**

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY ARE LIVESTREAMED FROM THE CATHEDRAL EVERY SUNDAY beginning at 8:15am. Access livestream via our You Tube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvjl5sLQPIg. No computer? Listen to Liturgy LIVE on your phone. Dial 551-299-2990, enter pin 1234# when prompted, and you will be connected to the audio. Please note that any talking or background noise is broadcast to all connected phones!

THE ICON OF MARY HELPER OF MOTHERS (ALBAZINSKAYA) is temporarily enshrined at the Chapel. The **devotional service scheduled for December 3 is postponed so that Bishop Kurt can attend +Bishop Gerald's funeral.** The Albazinskaya is the special patron of mothers, those facing difficult pregnancy, infertility and other challenges.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT BREAKFAST WITH ST NICHOLAS, Saturday, December 5, 9:30 to noon at St Michael's Chapel. Hot breakfast free for all children, \$10.00 per adult. Due to COVID restrictions, this year we must limit this event to children of our parish and the adults accompanying them. No guests, no adults without children. You MUST RSVP to Paulette Rude with the age and gender of any child attending no later than November 29: 973-686-7747 or pauletterude@gmail.com.

OUR BAKERS ARE BACK! BABKAS (\$6 large; \$4 small plain or raisin) will be baked Saturday, December 5. Order deadline: November 28. **KOLAČI:** (\$15: walnut, poppy seed, apricot or lekvar) will be baked on Saturday, December 12. Order deadline is December 5. Call or text orders to Vlasta (201-370-2656). Orders may be picked up after 2pm on the appropriate baking day. **Please be masked and respect social distancing at pickup! We want to keep our bakers and customers safe and healthy!**

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS SURVIVING WEEK TO WEEK ONLY BY YOUR GIFTS of 1-2lb bags of rice and beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, and soups; spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. *One food item in the pocket or purse of every worshipper every Sunday will feed our neighbors.* You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru). **Would you be willing to help distribute food Tuesdays between 9:30 and noon? Talk to Fr. Jack. We need you.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION sessions available at our YouTube channel include Bible studies on the Resurrection, the Theotokos in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit, and Catholic Social Teachings.

ECF FOR CHILDREN via Zoom will resume in January. Separate classes for Pre-School, Elementary and Middle School students. Instructors include Fr. Paul and Pani Alissa West, Subdeacon Bryan Scotton, Patricia Onufer and Dee Strawhand. To register contact Dee at deestrawhand@gmail.com or text: 646-436-4436.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE a gift of \$10,000.00 from the estate of +Paul Kozmoski. May God grant His departed servant +Paul blessed repose and eternal memory. Vičnaja jemu pamjat'! Is St Michael's in your will?

COVID-19 MEASURES. Please: Wear a mask covering both nose and mouth at all times. Take and keep a green Liturgy book do not return it after use. Observe social distancing in the pews. Be considerate of others and make end seats available to latecomers. Do not gather in vestibules; enjoy each other's company outside. Strictly observe the occupancy limits in the Chapel vestibule and save those spots for people with real needs. **Confessions are heard at the iconostas up to 20 minutes before scheduled services. Simply approach and wait to be noticed.**

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATION PARTY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, following the 9am Liturgy.
We need the help of our younger parishioners! Please save the date and plan to help.