

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

All services at St Michael's Cathedral unless otherwise noted

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| SUNDAY OF THE FIRST COUNCIL MAY 16 | 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am | Matins (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: +Margaret Szost, +Marcel Kušnir (<i>Livestream</i>) +John & Elizabeth Sedlak, +Zane Telischak (<i>Chapel</i>) |
| Monday May 17 | XXXXX | No Divine Services |
| Tuesday May 18 | XXXXX | No Divine Services |
| Wed. May 19 | 8:00am 7:00pm | Health & Blessing: Mary Kovach Moleben to the Theotokos (<i>Chapel</i>) |
| Thursday, May 20 | 8:00am | +Mary Kurucz with Panachida by the Hrina & Kozlowski Families |
| Friday, May 21 | 8:00am | +Julia Yuhás with Panachida by grandsons Alan & Ronald Kravetz |
| FIFTH ALL SOULS' SATURDAY, May 22 | 8:15-8:45 9:00am 10:30am | Confession available Divine Liturgy, Panachida with Hramoty <i>Panachida at St Michael's Cemetery for all the Departed</i> |
| PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23 | 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am | Matins (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: +Louis Barat; +Frank Zirpoli (with Panachida by Karen Kochbarski) (<i>Chapel</i>) |

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Sr, Teresa, Barbara Frazier, Robert Gelenius, Loretta Sagan, Michael Lysak, Alex Panzano, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Ken Brino, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Beth Savage, Michael, Alissa (special intentions). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; John Pesenti & Christine Turanchik. **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR MAY 9: \$2769.00 (including \$486.00 in online donations).
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).
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: May 16 -29: *At the Cathedral:* +Louis Rabiej by wife, Diane. *At the Chapel: Undedicated.* The Vična Lampa burns for two weeks for an offering of \$20.00. *Call the Parish office to reserve your 2021 dedications.*

ECF FOR CHILDREN VIA ZOOM Saturdays at 10am. Separate classes for preschool, elementary and middle school. For more information and to register contact: ecfpasaic@gmail.com. Our ECF program includes children from around the Eparchy! We thank Dee Strawhand and Subdeacon Bryan for creating a quality program we can share with other parishes!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Our Food Pantry is now open only on Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11am. This has proved convenient both for our clients and for our three volunteers. We are emptying the shelves each week and so the generous cooperation of EVERY parish household. **There's room in your pocket or purse for a can of tuna or a bag of beans. Please don't come to worship empty handed!** Please also consider how your donation can do the most good. Our "shopping list" is designed to give all our clients the basics. Things that are not on the list are not helpful. Spaghetti is easier to carry than other shapes. Dry beans are more economical than canned. Heavy items (like juices) or expensive items (like coffee) are less practical than the basics on our list. **What we always need are:** 1 or 2 lb bags of rice and beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, and meat, hearty soups, spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. That's it. You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru). Thank you for your help! **Additional volunteers to help serve clients on Tuesdays are always welcome!**

ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES AND CLASSES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj15sLQPIg>. We regret to inform that the phone link is not working despite our best efforts to address the problem with the software producers.

COME AND SEE a full color introduction to our Byzantine Catholic Church, is available in the Cathedral and Chapel vestibules. Please take one per household as a gift from the Eparchy. Is someone you know searching for God or looking for a Church? Take one for them too. At a distance? **An introductory series on our Church** based on this book is now being presented in installments on our You Tube channel. Look for "Come and See, A Series for Seekers." The first ten sessions are archived. New sessions will be added in June.

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES: Father is always available for Confession following the Saturday Divine Liturgy (around 8:45-9am). Confessions at the Cathedral may also be heard during Sunday Matins (around 8:30am). Simply approach the iconostas at the right corner of the Cathedral and wait to be noticed. At the Chapel, Confessions can always be heard after the 11am Divine Liturgy. Schedules and privacy make it impossible to hear confessions before the Liturgy at the Chapel. Confessions can also be heard by appointment. Simply call the parish office. The confession closets are not in use at either location.

LIFTING UP OUR ELDERS IN LOVE: THE CATHEDRAL ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT: Construction will soon begin on the new elevator and accessible restroom in the Cathedral and the lift to connect the Cathedral basement to the Lower Hall. The total cost of this project is \$300,000.00.

Until further notice, all funerals will be served at the Chapel but otherwise liturgical services at the Cathedral will not be affected. **On weekdays, please always use the parking spaces behind the Cathedral** and leave the front lot for construction vehicles. Candles are temporarily moved to the vestibule; we are exploring designs for permanent candle shrines inside the Cathedral. Please pray for the success of this project and for the guidance to know what your own generous response should be.

PLEDGED SO FAR: \$103,950.00 from 17 households!

YOU MAY PLEDGE AND PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD. Go to our webpage: stmichaelsarchangel.org, hit the "Donate" button and then pull down the drop box in the online giving site by hitting "To." You'll see "Cathedral elevator project" as an option.