



# *St. Michael the Archangel*

## *Byzantine Catholic Church*

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### **Divine Services**



Sunday, December 9, 2007

10:30 AM

### **TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated for all parishioners.

Monday, December 10, 2007

9:00 AM

### **The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Engraphus**

+Lyle Mack

Thursday, December 13, 2007

9:00 AM

### **The Holy Virgin Martyr Lucy**

+Sr. Mary Imedla, IHM



Sunday, December 16, 2007

10:30 AM

### **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS**

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated for all parishioners.

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**Our singing of the revised music for the Divine Liturgy is coming along nicely!**

For more information about the revised music go to:

**<http://metropolitancantorinstitute.org/>**

Prayers for Life: Sundays following the Divine Liturgy—see Lynn Murray



## Kolbasz Sale

We will be making kolbasz for Christmas on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. You'll find a signup sheet in back of the church.

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### Livonia's Sacred Heart Church Hosts Brunch with St. Nicholas Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Livonia's Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 West Six Mile (east of Middlebelt) is hosting "Brunch with St. Nicholas" Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The event features nationally known magician, Chris Clark (who recently appeared on "The Rachael Ray Show"). St. Nicholas, dressed in authentic bishop's vestments will complete this joyous event, for the entire family.

Tickets are: **\$10.95 per child, \$12.95 per adult.** No tickets will be sold at door.

**Deadline for St. Nicholas Brunch tickets is Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Order Ticket at: (734) 522-3166.**

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## Thank You!

The story of the 10 lepers is familiar to all of us. When we hear it, our first inclination is to examine our lives to make sure that we have expressed our gratitude for all the good we experience. But perhaps we should also look at the *kind* of gratitude we express.

The story is told (apocryphal, I'm sure) of a doting grand-father who took his granddaughter to the beach. The young child played all day at the edge of the water, while the grandfather read his newspaper and watched that his grandchild stayed out of trouble. Unfortunately, as the day wore on, he dozed off. When he awoke, the beach was almost empty and his granddaughter was nowhere in sight. He was certain that she had drowned. He screamed to heaven for a miracle. For hours he begged God to restore this beloved child to him. Suddenly the child walked toward him from the surf. He looked at her, then looked to heaven and said reproachfully, "But where's her hat?"

The leper had no such restrictions in his gratitude. He was truly thankful—full of thanks without reservation. He did not complain about any remaining scars or the wages he lost while he had the disease. His is the gratitude we should model.