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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

February 2, 2020

Epistle Heb 7: 7-17

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40

COFFEE HOUR: COFFEE HOUR: ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY -- Following Divine Liturgy and a short Coffee Hour, we will be holding our *Annual Parish Meeting* in our church hall. Election of officers will take place along with other business. A “Pot Luck” meal will be served before the meeting. We ask all members to attend and everyone is invited. Remember you must have your **2019 dues** paid and be a communicant of the church in order to vote and participate in the meeting and election of officers. Come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, and Frances Munaco.

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy served a Parastas *Today Sunday, January 26th, 2020* before Divine Liturgy at 8:45 a.m. for the repose soul of: *Maria* offered by Matushka Svetlana Woytowich and family. Memory Eternal!

2020 CHURCH ENVELOPES: Dr. Nancy has the new church envelopes available to be picked up in church on the north side bench. Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes. ***YOU SHOULD BE USING YOUR NEW CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR 2020. THANK YOU!***

SCHEDULED SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Saturday, February 1st, 2020 – Vespers Holy Feast Meeting of the Lord in the Temple 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2, 2020 – Divine Liturgy Holy Feast Meeting of the Lord in the Temple 9:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING: This is the *final announcement* of St. Michael's Annual Yearly Meeting, which is scheduled for next **Sunday, February 2, 2020**. Everyone, please mark this date on your calendar and come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

DUES! - A REMINDER, dues for the year 2019 are due. If anyone has not paid their dues in full, please do so before the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Dr. Nancy needs to calculate a quorum for the annual meeting, which is based on the percentage of dues-paying members. Therefore, it is important and helpful to pay your dues and SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH NOW,-- if you haven't done so. This also allows you to vote at the Annual Meeting. YOU MAY ALSO START PAYING YOUR DUES FOR THE NEW YEAR of 2020. THANK YOU!

DUES – FYI -- The dues for the year 2020 have been raised to \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a family. This was voted on at last year's annual meeting of 2019.

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN DINNER: CELEBRATING ST. VALENTINE'S DAY -- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH -- after Divine Liturgy in our church Cultural Center. There will be good food, a DJ with great music, and a family atmosphere! **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!** Tickets are available from Karen Telep, Helen Woytowich, Sonia Kurtyka, and Matushka Sherry. ***COME AND HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE GREAT LENT BEGINS!*** Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12.

DEVOTION: JUST AS CHRIST: “Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (Romans 15:7)

Everyone is walking around seeking to be accepted and when it is found, that's where influence makes a real impact on their lives. Skin color, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, intelligence, political beliefs, financial status, are often reasons why we refuse to reach out. Remember this, acceptance is not synonymous with approval, but we are called to love everyone. Does Jesus accept you even though you do things He doesn't approve of? Absolutely!!! So why would we expect others to change before we can accept them?