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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 9, 2020**

Epistle

2 Tim 3:10-16

Gospel

Luke 18: 10-14

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

**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.

**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!*

**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. 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 – NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>** -- 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.

**SUNDAY 2-9-2020 – TUESDAY 2-18-2020 FREE FAST – NO FASTING THIS ENTIRE WEEK!!!!!!**

**YOUR GIFT:** Give and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back. (Luke 6:38)

Be generous with your generosity to others. Whether in word, deed, action, or object, gift others often. Yes, it's true some people will be more grateful than others. But we really shouldn't be giving solely to have someone indebted towards us. Your gift can be anything such as time, kind words, friendship, babysitting, transportation and on and on. The next time you find yourself clinging to something, that's the time to give it away. It will only come right back.

**TOO GREAT. . .**

**Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and nights. No one said a word to Job, for they saw that his suffering was too great for words. (Job 2:13)**

Is a loved one walking through a difficult time? We try so hard to say the right thing to comfort. We desperately want to say words that will take all of the pain away. Sometimes, our words aren't enough and, perhaps, our words rub the wrong way. Mostly, the greatest comfort you can give is like that of Job's three friends. No one said a word but they sat with him. Is there a friend in your life who could use your presence today?

**CHURCH HUMOR - Why wasn't the governor of Judea allowed to fly on an airplane?  
Because he was a "bad Pilate!"**