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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 23, 2020

Epistle: 1 Cor 8: 8-9:2

Gospel: Matt 25: 31-46

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.

LENTEN COFFEE HOUR: As a reminder, Lent is approaching and the Fast will begin February 24th. Those people who are scheduled to host a Coffee Hour during Lent should keep this in mind when preparing the food for your Coffee Hour. Thank You.

GREAT LENT

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 1ST– this is the day before Great Lent begins – this is the time to ask forgiveness to all for the past year. I ask all of you for forgiveness if I have offended you my brothers, or sisters in anyway, whether by my words, deeds, or thoughts. Fr Timothy

GREAT LENT: Great Lent begins **Monday, March 2nd** - Now is the time to start preparing for Holy PASCHA by attending more church services, praying during Great Lent, giving to others, helping the needy, visiting the sick, and cleansing our souls through the Holy Sacrament of Holy Confession and Holy Communion.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER: The Lenten newsletter will be mailed tomorrow, Monday, February 24th, 2020. There will be three envelopes attached to the newsletter.

LENTEN ENVELOPE: You will find a Lenten Envelope attached to the newsletter. We send these out every Lenten period. Please donate as best you can. God loveth a “cheerful giver”. Thank you for your donation.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE 1st WEEK OF LENT:

Wednesday, March 4th - Confession and Absolution 5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Gifts Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Agape meal to follow in our church cultural center

Friday, March 6th - Akathist to our Lord Jesus Christ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7th - Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL SOULS SATURDAYS: As in previous years, Fr. Timothy will pray for the repose souls of families and friends of our parish at Divine Liturgy on these Memorial Saturdays. Please list the names on the “Souls Saturday” envelope attached to the newsletter or found in the church vestibule, and bring it to church or give to Fr. Timothy before **Friday, March 6th**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

CHURCH CLEANING: We are looking for volunteers to help clean the church on *Saturday, April 4th following Liturgy*. We want the church to be clean and sparkling for PASCHA. All are welcome to come and clean. You don't have to be a member of the Myrrh Bearing Sisterhood or on the Church Council. Come and clean the church for the LORD! The more that come, the faster we can finish! Please see Fr. Timothy and let him know if you will be helping. Thank You!

PRE-LENTEN DINNER/PARTY: Last Sunday we had our annual pre-Lenten party. This year we partied with a St. Valentine's Day theme. There was good food, dancing and fun for all. This event brought in over \$1,100 for the dinner and \$310 from the raffle drawing. We thank everyone who supported St. Michaels by preparing, set-up, clean-up, cooking, donating, or attending this annual event.