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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 24, 2019

Epistle: 1 Cor 6: 12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

COFFEE HOUR: There is a coffee hour following divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to attend.

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, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mary Lusko, Barbara Lamendola, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, John Vasilco, Anna Hagopian, Tamara Perri, George Krett, Sister Mary Hickey, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Thomas Cherup, Michael Gaujanian and Mary Glover.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The next scheduled council meeting is, **TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2019**, following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – In order to formulate a new church directory, we are asking every member to please fill out a form which is available in the vestibule at the candle stand. Place your form in the box provided. The forms will be available for the next few weeks in February. **Please PRINT legibly when you are filling out the form.**

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB: The next scheduled meeting will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m in the church hall. The discussion will be about the book "The Chase" by Clive Cussler



ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN PARTY!

Today is the last Sunday to buy tickets.

This year's party is scheduled for next **Sunday, March 3, 2019** (Meatfare Sunday). Our theme this year is 'Polish', and we will have Polish Dancers put on a demonstration for us. The menu will also feature Polish foods.

Tickets are now available from Helen Woytowich, Karen Telep, Sonia Kurtyk and Matushka Sherry. Please, everyone join us for good entertainment, food and lots of fun. **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

The donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 11.

See flyers in the church vestibule and cultural center.

ON ADMONITION AND REPENTANCE: 1. Not of compulsion is the doctrine; of free-will is the word of life. Whoso is willing to hear the doctrine, let him cleanse the field of his will that the good seed fall not among the thorns of vain enquirings. If thou wouldst heed the word of life, cut thyself off from evil things; the hearing of the word profits nothing to the man that is busied with sin. If thou wilt to be good, love not dissolute (disreputable) customs. First of all, trust in God, and then harken thou to His law.

2. Blessed is he that confesses Him, and hears and keeps His commandments! Thou, O man, are a son of God Who is high over all. See that thou vex (feel annoyed or frustrated) not by thy works the Father Who is good and gracious.

3. If thou art wroth (angry) against thy neighbour, thou art wroth against God; and if thou bearest anger in thy heart, against thy Lord is thy boldness uplifted. If in envy thou rebukest, wicked is all thy reproof. But if charity dwell in thee, thou hast on earth no enemy.

(book of St. Ephraim the Syrian – Hymns & Homilies of St. Ephraim the Syrian)