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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**

Sunday, February 27, 2022 Epistle 1 Cor 8: 8-9:2

Gospel Matt: 25: 31-46

**TAKE OUT DINNER:** We will again be having a delicious take-out dinner – **Today, Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**. The dinner menu includes: lemon chicken, Italian sausage with peppers, roasted Yukon gold potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert. The dinner donation is \$15. You may pick up your dinners after Divine Liturgy or use curbside delivery. *Don't forget to check out the raffle prizes and buy your tickets to support St Michaels.*

**FOR THE HEALTH:** Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran and JoAnne Nicholas.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – The next scheduled council meeting is, **NEXT SUNDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members make every effort to attend. Thank You!

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>** – this is the day before Great Lent begins – and is the time to ask forgiveness from 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 **NEXT Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF LENT:**

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| <b>Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b> - Confession and Absolution     | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Presanctified Gifts Liturgy  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Agape meal following service   |            |
| <b>Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b> - Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy | 10:00 a.m. |

**PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS LITURGY:** During Great Lent we do not celebrate the Divine Liturgy on weekdays, except for the Holy Feast Day of the *Annunciation of the Theotokos on March 25<sup>th</sup>*. This is because the Divine Liturgy is a joyous celebration and great Lent is a time for repentance of our sins. So that the faithful are not left without Holy Communion, the Presanctified Liturgy is usually celebrated on Wednesday and/or Friday. "Presanctified" means "already consecrated" because the bread and wine (Body and Blood of Jesus Christ) of Holy Communion were consecrated on the preceding Sunday. The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be served on Wednesday of each week during Great Lent at 6:00 p.m. (except the Wednesday of Holy Week). Fasting before the Liturgy should start at 12:00 noon (6 hours before receiving the Holy Sacraments). Confessions will be heard before Liturgy, or after, or by appointment.

**PROCESSION WITH ICONS: ORTHODOXY SUNDAY is Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Following Divine Liturgy, we will again have a short service with the Procession of Icons with everyone in church. All will carry an Icon in the procession symbolizing the returning of the Icons into the church in the year 843 a.d.

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS:** Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the Holy Precious Cross on the Third Sunday, of Lent, March 27<sup>th</sup>, please fill out an envelope from the pews and mark it: Flowers for the Holy Cross! Thank You.

**7 Day Vigil Light Envelope for HOLY FRIDAY:** Attached to St. Michael's Newsletter is a 7 Day Vigil Light envelope for Holy Friday. These vigils will be lit at the grave of our Lord and will burn throughout Pascha & Bright Week. Please mail or turn in your envelope before Holy Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for your special intentions.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB:** The next scheduled meeting will be on **Lazarus Saturday, April 16, 2022, after Divine Liturgy in the church hall. Discussion about "The Soul after Death" by Fr. Seraphim Rose.**