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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

March 1, 2020

Epistle: Rom 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matt 6-14-21

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 here and the fast has begun. 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: TODAY, 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 TOMORROW - **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 was mailed, Monday, February 24th, 2020. There are three envelopes attached to the newsletter: Lenten envelope, Memorial Souls Saturday envelope and the Vigil Light envelope for Good Friday. Please use these envelopes for your Lenten purposes.

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.

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.**

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.

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!