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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 2, 2025

Epistle: Rom 13:11 - 14:4

Gospel: Matt 6: 14-21

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: TODAY, SUNDAY - MARCH 2nd – This is the day before **Great Lent** begins and is the time to ask forgiveness from all for any transgressions of 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

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come & enjoy Christian Fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, MaryAnn Harvilla, and Sophie Miller.

NEWSLETTER: Fr. Timothy mailed the Lenten newsletter on **Friday, February 21st**. You should receive it in the next couple of weeks or sooner. Please see Fr. Timothy if you do not receive your newsletter. Attached to the newsletter are 2 envelopes (one for Lenten offering, and the other for Souls Saturday which begins on March 15th).

LENTEN ENVELOPE: Enclosed you will find a Lenten Envelope that we attach 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 14th**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

GREAT LENT

GREAT LENT BEGINS –Tomorrow, Monday, March 3rd, 2025 – Now is the time to start preparing for Holy Pascha by attending more church services, praying during Great Lent, fasting, giving to others, helping the needy, visiting the sick, and cleansing our souls through the Holy Sacrament of Holy Confession and Holy Communion.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK DURING LENT:

Wednesday, March 5th - Confession and Absolution	5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Gifts Liturgy followed by Agape Meal	6:00 p.m.

ORTHODOXY SUNDAY – PROCESSION WITH ICONS – NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2025, 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 AD.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the *Holy Precious Cross* for the **Third Sunday of Lent - The Veneration of the Cross, March 23rd**, please fill out an envelope found in the pews and mark it “*Flowers for the Cross*”! Thank You.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST – 5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 6th -- We will have our annual Communion Breakfast, which we will celebrate with our church family and friends. As in the past, I’m sure we will have a good turnout for this breakfast. The donation will be \$10, and a sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule to help us get a count. Please mark this day on your calendar.