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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 3, 2019

Epistle: 1 Cor 8: 8-9:2

Gospel: Matt: 25: 31-46

COFFEE HOUR: ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN PARTY! This year's party is scheduled for today, **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. The donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 to 11.

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, Mary Glover, and Russell Masura.**

HOSPITALIZED AND HOME: *Russell Masura* is recovering from a shoulder operation he had on Wednesday, February 27th. He came home after the operation on Friday, March 1, 2019. Please pray for his improved health!

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 until April 1st. **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.

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

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY CROSS DONATIONS:

Victoria & Margaret Lawrence, and Keith & Nancy Hay

\$20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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" envelopes found in the church vestibule and bring them into church or give them to Fr. Timothy before next Saturday's service. The first service will be served Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.

LENTEN NEWSLETTER: was mailed on Wednesday, February 20th, 2019. If you haven't received it please see Fr. Timothy.

DID YOU KNOW? The cupola domes and the surmounting cross of an Eastern Orthodox Church are reminders that Christ is the head of the church and the lofty curved ramparts are symbolic of heaven above. Each dome is crowned with a cross in emblem of the victory of Christianity.

An Eastern Orthodox Church may have a single cupola or it may have as many as thirteen. When more than one cupola is included in the architecture of the temple of worship, one of the domes is predominant and signifies Christ as the head of the church.

When the church has three domes, they represent the Holy Trinity. Five domes represent Christ and the Four Evangelist. Seven domes on the edifice designate the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and nine domes are symbolic of the nine ranks of Angels. When the church has thirteen domes, they denote Christ and the Twelve Disciples.

(taken from Faith of Our Fathers)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: A reminder -- daylight savings time begins **NEXT SUNDAY– MARCH 10TH**. Remember to "spring forward" and set your clocks an hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night.