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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, March 13, 2022,

Epistle Heb 11:24-26,32-12:2

John 1:43-51

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy – Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

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, Justin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran and JoAnne Nicholas.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – The next scheduled council meeting is **SUNDAY, April 3, 2022**, following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour. Please, all council members make every effort to attend. Thank You!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE 1ST WEEK OF LENT:

Wednesday, March 16th - Confession and Absolution

5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Gifts Liturgy

6:00 p.m.

Agape meal following service

Saturday, March 19th - 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 25th*. 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 TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 13th. 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 return 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 27th, please fill out an envelope from the pews and mark it: Flowers for the Holy Cross! Thank You.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY CROSS DONATIONS:

Munaco Family, Kerrigan Family, Hermes Family, Miller Family,

\$134.00

Deacon Rehn Family, and Patricia Dominick

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

After Wednesday's Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, Joe Tome spoke to me regarding an upcoming movie about *Saint Nectarios of Aegina*. It is called "Man of God" and will be showing at select theatres on Monday, March 21st at 7:00pm. I watched the trailer, and it looks like it should be an excellent movie. More information is available at:

<https://www.google.com/search?stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAAOPgVeLVT9c3NMzKLU4vN00u28TEosVUWryLicstMy c3JDM507VkeatIbmKeQn6aQnp-ikjxRn55SWZuajEART9iEzwAAAA&hl=en->

<US&q=man+of+god+showtimes&kgs=a8606e9f2eaacf81&shndl=17&source=sh/x/kp/osrp/2&entrypoint=sh/x/kp/osrp>.

Deacon Dan

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.**

PUSSY WILLOWS - Pussy Willow growers: please check your pussy willows – they will soon be ready to be cut. After cutting, do NOT put them in water. Place them in a container or box and keep them in a cool dry place until Palm Sunday.