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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 15, 2020

Epistle: Heb 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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 ENVELOPES: PLEASE remember your CHURCH by using your Lenten envelopes, as well as Flower & Pascha envelopes. REMEMBER GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER! THANK YOU!

MEMORIAL SOULS 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. The next scheduled Souls Saturdays – **March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th**. All Divine Liturgy services are at 10:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK OF LENT:

Wednesday, March 18th - Confession and Absolution	5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Gifts Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
Agape meal to follow in our church cultural center	
Saturday, March 21st - Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Vespers for Adoration of the Holy Cross	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22nd – Divine Liturgy Adoration of the Holy Precious Cross	9:30 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the **HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS** for NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, please fill out an envelope found in the pews and mark it: **Flowers for the Cross!** Thank You.

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!

COVID 19 Information: An email was sent to parishioners regarding our plan to help in controlling the spread of this virus. There are copies of the email available for those who cannot receive the electronic message. If interested, listed below are sites with information about this incident that is changing our lives.

CDC.gov -- for up to date information about the disease and steps you can follow to help stop the spread
antiochian.org/regulararticle/619 – an inspirational message from His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph of the Antiochian Diocese

mospatusa.com – for message from our Bishop Matthew of Sourozh. Go to ‘Statement of Bishop Matthew of Sourozh concerning the spread of Coronavirus’; click ‘more information’.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross needs your help now! Due to many blood drive cancellations, there will be a blood drive here at St. Michael's Cultural Center on **March 18th** from **9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The Red Cross is taking additional steps to ensure the safety of staff and donors during this time. Please be patient as these steps do add to the process of getting donors through. You will see a table prior to entering the hall where someone will be taking your temperature to make sure you are not running a fever and can enter the blood drive area. Other visitors will not be allowed to enter the blood drive area unless they are donating. Red Cross staff will be wearing gloves throughout the process and regularly cleaning stations and high touch point areas. **The need for blood is great at this time and hospitals do not have the supplies they need for patients.** Please go to RedCrossBlood.org/COVID19 for more information.