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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 21, 2021

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

Gospel: John 1:43-51

PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, John Saba, Susan Telep, Michael Kerrigan, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears and Sophie Miller.

ORTHODOXY SUNDAY PROCESSION WITH ICONS: TODAY, Sunday, March 21st. Following Divine Liturgy, we will again have a short service with the Procession of Icons with the Sunday School Children. Each child and adult will carry an Icon in the procession symbolizing the return of the Icons into the church in the year 843 a.d.

HOSPITALIZED: *Sophie Miller* was operated on Thursday, March 18th at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She is now recovering at home. Please pray for her improved health.

REMEMBERED AT LITURGY: TODAY, during Divine Liturgy Fr. Timothy prayed for the repose soul of: *Michael Varchola* who fell asleep in the Lord on 3-26-11 (this is his 10 year anniversary) offered by Mary Varchola. Memory Eternal.

ALTAR CANDLES: two (2) Altar Candles were lit yesterday Saturday, March 20th for Souls Saturday and for today on Orthodox Sunday offered by *Thomas Kabrovich* and his sister *Mary McPhee* in memory of their departed family members (*John, Evana, Vangel, Nick, Elena, Dennis, Greg, Chuck, Dick and Linda*). Memory Eternal!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER: The Lenten newsletter was mailed, *Wednesday, March 10th, 2020*. There are three envelopes attached to the newsletter: *Lenten envelope, Memorial Souls Saturday envelope* and the *7 Day 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 family members 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. The first service was served on **Saturday, March 20th**.

7 Day Vigil Light Envelope for HOLY FRIDAY: Attached to St. Michael's Newsletter is a 7 Day Vigil Light envelope for Holy Friday. These vigils will be lit at the grave of our Lord and will burn throughout Pascha & Bright Week. Please mail or turn in your envelope before **Holy Friday, April 30th** for your special intentions.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK OF LENT:

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| Wednesday, March 24th - Confession and Absolution | 5:30 p.m. |
| Presanctified Gifts Liturgy | 6:00 p.m. |
| No Agape meal | |
| Thursday, March 25th – Holy Feast Annunciation of the Holy Theotokos | 10:00 a.m. |
| Saturday, March 20th - Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy | 10:00 a.m. |

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

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| Bill Saxby (in memory of Anna Saxby) | \$50.00 |
| Nasto Bojinovic Family in memory of Nosto Bojinovic) May he rest in Peace. | 50.00 |

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the *Holy Precious Cross on Sunday, April 4th*, please fill out an envelope found in the pews and mark it: **Flowers for the Cross! THANK YOU!**

PUSSY WILLOWS - Pussy Willow growers: please check your pussy willows – they should 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.