

St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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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

Epistle 4: 14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**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.

**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’.

**Do to the covid19 virus** – church services will be held in church by Fr. Timothy and Matushka Sherry, only, until further notice. Please, I hope you will all continue to pray at home and follow church services by using the Pro-Liturgy guideline or online church Liturgies at Orthodox web sites that have video capability. Ancient Faith Radio is another good source for prayer and inspiration.

**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!

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK OF LENT - by Fr. Timothy and Matushka Sherry only!**

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Annunciation of the Holy Theokotos - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Soul’s Saturday –Parastas by Fr. Timothy 10:00 a.m.

**DONATIONS:**

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH DONATIONS:**

Millie Youmans, Munaco Family, Susan Telep \$ 55.00

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR/ ST MICHAEL:**

Munaco Family \$ 200.00

**PARKING LOT REPAIR:**

Munaco Family \$ 150.00

**CHURCH DONATION:**

Stephanie & Drake Kennedy \$3,000.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE:** Spring is approaching and our parking lot is in need of maintenance – filling of cracks and top coating. This project will be costly so we are asking members to help. Use the envelopes labeled “Parking Lot Repair” - available in the vestibule (or label your own envelope). Please use this envelope when making your donation and place it in the collection basket or mail to church. As always, your support will be appreciated. Thank you!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** The drive last Wednesday, here at St. Michael’s, was very successful. The Red Cross continues to need your help! Due to many blood drive cancellations, there will be a blood drive here at St. Michael’s Cultural Center on Tuesday, **March 24<sup>th</sup>** from **1 pm to 6:30 pm**. 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org/COVID19) for more information.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

**Monte Kurtyka** – Today, Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -

God Grant You Many Years!

**Matushka Svetlana Woytowich** - Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> -

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**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.