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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 28, 2021** Epistle: Heb 1:10-2-3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

**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, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Sophie Miller, and Deacon David Rehn

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Today, Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - after Divine Liturgy, there will be a Church Council meeting. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>** for your special intentions.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK OF LENT:**

<b>Wednesday, March 31st - Confession and Absolution</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>    Presanctified Gifts Liturgy</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>    No Agape meal</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 3rd - Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 3rd, Vespers for the Adoration of the Holy Precious Cross</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - Adoration of the Holy Precious Cross</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS:** Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the *Holy Precious Cross* on **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Tomorrow, **March 29<sup>th</sup>** there is a Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Michael’s Cultural Center from **1:00 pm to 7:00 -p.m.** if you are interested you must contact the Red Cross for appointment if there are any openings. There are also other schedules for the following dates. **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 24, 2021. All times are from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All of these appointment and dates are here at St. Michael’s.**

**CHURCH DONATIONS:**

Stephanie & Drake Kennedy (for heath of living and departed family members)	\$3,000.00
Deacon Daniel Woytowich (for health of Svetlana Woytowich for her birthday 3/24)	25.00

**CHURCH MEMORIAL DONATION:**

Donna Marie & Greg Harvilla (in memory of Mary Glover 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of her Falling asleep in the Lord 3-14-2019). Memory Eternal!	\$ 10.00
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**NO FEAR** – So that we may boldly say, “The LORD is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me?” Hebrews 13:6

**Be confident in the knowledge that God is your helper! He is there for you no matter what challenge you face. Declaring God’s power in your life gives you the ability to overcome the fear of what difficult circumstances may come into your life.**