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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

ST. MICHAEL'S 100th ANNIVERSARY - 1926-2026

February 1, 2026 Epistle: 2 Tim3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY, Sunday February 1, 2026 - ANNUAL MEETING:

St. Michael's Annual Meeting is after Divine Liturgy. Everyone, please make every effort to come and participate. We need more people involved in the life of the church.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, Mary Ann Harvilla, Sophie Miller, Joan Marie Ruppert, Stephanie Henkel, David Tomchuk, Margaret Lawrence, Sandi Michaels, Janice Buck, Elena Mitroshina, Nancy Hay, Carl deVyver. Ryan Kerrigan, Irina Molyakova and Randal Antonishak.

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN DINNER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH - following Divine Liturgy – The dinner will be in anticipation of the 'corner stone' opening celebrating our 100th Anniversary. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the candle stand. There will be good food, good music, and a family atmosphere! *COME ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AND HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE GREAT LENT BEGINS!* The donation is \$10.00.

CHURCH SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Monday, February 2nd, 2026 – Holy Feast of Meeting of the Lord in Temple - Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

FAST FREE WEEK: This week is a fast free week. There is no fasting from today, Sunday February 1st to Tuesday, February 10th. Enjoy!!

I REMEMBER WHEN: In the Old St. Michael's church, the men sat on the right side of the church and the women on the left side, with very few exceptions. The old church was much smaller than our current church, there were only 7 pews on each side. And the church was packed every Sunday. While the gospel was read by the priest 10 men stood by the podium with lighted candles. There were also 2 men who held the troika (three candles in one). Usually these were the older men, one of whom was usually my grandfather, Teofil Fedoronko. There were a total of 12 men representing the 12 Apostles. In 1960, Al Besk decided to start a junior choir. He realized that in due time, the current choir would need replacements. There were many young people in the church at that time. His children, Joyce, Dan and Janet were part of this group, David, Robert and Fred Tomchuk, Sonia and David Tyrpak, Eileen Hurchik, and myself, plus others, participated as we were able. There were many of us who had studied music and had good voices. We would practice once a month in the rectory basement. And we would sing the liturgy in English. Very few of us could read Slavonic. At that time the third Sunday of every month, the liturgy was sung in English and we would participate in that service, otherwise the service was in Slavonic. By Joanne Kowalenok

Time Capsule: As many of you know, we are planning to remove the time capsule as part of our 100th year celebration. The time capsule is located in the corner stone in the front of the Church. Now comes the real question: what do we put back in there to be opened many years from now? We have had several suggestions such as a current St. Michael's phone directory, a roll of pennies (which might be worth a lot of money then), one of Dr. Tony's themed neckties, and Monte's coffee apron. What would you like to see in the capsule? Please share any ideas with Tammie Kerrigan or any other member of the Centennial Committee.

ST MICHAEL'S CENTENNIAL PHOTO DROP OFF BOX: CHECK LIST:

- 1. Please bring only copies of photos, photos will not be returned!**
- 2. Please label on the back of photos all individuals that are in the photo & church event listed.
Add Year if known.**
- 3. Please keep in mind these photos will be used for St. Michael's Centennial Dinner Banquet and a possible anniversary booklet. Thank you, Centennial Committee**