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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 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY - 1926-2026**

February 22, 2026 Epistle: Rom 13:11-14:4  
Gospel: Matt 6:14-21

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: TODAY, SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23RD** – This is the day before **Great Lent** begins and is the time to ask forgiveness from all for any transgressions of the past year. I ask all of you for forgiveness if I have offended you, my brothers or sisters, in anyway, whether by my words, deeds, or thoughts. Fr. Timothy

**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.

**GREAT LENT**

**Today SUNDAY – February 22<sup>nd</sup> - FORGIVENESS SUNDAY - PRAY AND FORGIVE!**

**GREAT LENT BEGINS – TODAY, SUNDAY, February 22, 2026, AFTER LENTEN VESPERS** – Now is the time to start preparing for Holy Pascha by attending more church services, praying during Great Lent, fasting, giving to others, helping the needy, visiting the sick, and cleansing our souls through the Holy Sacrament of Holy Confession and Holy Communion.

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

<b>Wednesday , February 25<sup>th</sup> – Confession &amp; Absolution</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Presanctified Gifts Liturgy followed by Agape Meal</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Akathist to Lord Jesus Christ</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

**ORTHODOXY SUNDAY – PROCESSION WITH ICONS – NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 2026,** following Divine Liturgy. We will again have a short service with the Procession of Icons with everyone in church. All will carry an Icon in the procession symbolizing the returning of the Icons into the church in the year 843 AD.

**LENTEN ENVELOPE:** Enclosed you will find a Lenten Envelope that we attach 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 families 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 before **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS:** Anyone who would like to donate towards flowers to beautify the *Holy Precious Cross* for the **Third Sunday of Lent - The Veneration of the Cross, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, please fill out an envelope found in the pews and mark it “Flowers for the Cross”! Thank You.

**NEWSLETTER:** Fr. Timothy mailed the Lenten newsletter on **Tuesday, February 17th**. You should receive it, hopefully in a few days. Please see Fr. Timothy if you do not receive your newsletter. Attached to the newsletter are 2 envelopes (one for Lenten offering, and the other for Souls Saturday which begins on March 7th). Also, there is a letter and submission form for the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration commemoration book. Please read the letter, and support St. Michaels with a contribution to the book. Thank You!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** a reminder that daylight saving time begins on **Sunday, March 8, 2026!** Remember to “**spring forward**” and set your clocks an hour ahead before you go to bed.