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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

February 26, 2023 Epistle: Rom 13: 11-14:4

Gospel: Matt 6: 14-21

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY: TODAY, SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 26TH – 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

COFFEE HOUR: There is a coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and join in Christian fellowship.

FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, JoAnne Nicholas, Joanne Kowalenok, Fr. Timothy, Russell Masura, Marge Wade, Nancy Hay, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Pam Resetar, Thomas Barkulis, Fr. Daneil Shirak, Allen Alexander Owen, Tammie Kerrigan and Nancy Wolenter , Zlatko Petrovich, and Deacon David Rehn

HOSPITAL: *Zlatko Petrovich* was admitted back into the Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn (between Oakwood and Southfield Frwy) on Tuesday, February 21st. Please pray for his improved health.

DECEASED: *Fr. Daneil Shirak* 68, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Memorial Divine Liturgy was as held on Thursday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. at ROCOR Dormition Cathedral, Ferndale, MI, with the burial service of a Priest at 6:00 p.m. on the same day (2/23/23). Please pray for the soul of Fr. Daneil and for Mat. Debra and family. Memory Eternal!

PARASTAS: Fr. Timothy served a Panikhida for Fr. Daneil Shirak at St. Michael's Church on Saturday, February 25th at 5:00 p.m.

OPERATION: *Fr. Deacon David Rehn* will have an operation on his neck on Monday, February 27th at Henry Ford Hospital, in West Bloomfield, MI. Please pray for a successful operation and quick recovery.

THANK YOU: *Tammie Kerrigan* wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, and vigil lights or candles lit for her health during her recent surgery and recovery.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: is scheduled for **TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**, after Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. Please, all council members, make every effort to attend.

GREAT LENT

GREAT LENT BEGINS –Tomorrow, Monday, February 27th, 2023 – 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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK DURING LENT:

Wednesday, March 1st - Confession and Absolution	5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Gifts Liturgy followed by Agape Meal	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 4th – Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Saturday Vespers	5:00 p.m.

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 3rd**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 4th at 10:00 a.m.**