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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

March 9, 2025

Epistle Heb 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel John 1:43-51

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come & enjoy Christian Fellowship.

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, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, MaryAnn Harvilla, Sophie Miller, and Joan Marie Ruppert.

NEWSLETTER: Fr. Timothy mailed the Lenten newsletter on **Friday, February 21st**. You should receive it in the next couple of weeks or sooner. 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 began on March 15th).

LENTEN ENVELOPE: Enclosed in the newsletter 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.

ORTHODOXY SUNDAY – PROCESSION WITH ICONS – TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2025, 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: *is scheduled for Sunday, March 23rd*. All council members make note of this date and mark your calendar.

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 14th**. The first service will be served on **Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK DURING LENT:

Wednesday, March 12th - Confession and Absolution	5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Gifts Liturgy followed by Agape Meal	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 15th – Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy	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 23rd**, please fill out an envelope found in the pews and mark it “*Flowers for the Cross*”! Thank You.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 6th -- We will have our annual Communion Breakfast, which we will celebrate with our church family and friends. As in the past, I’m sure we will have a good turnout for this breakfast. The donation will be \$10, and a sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule to help us get a count. Please mark this day on your calendar.

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Brian Dominick (for the health of my mother Pat Dominick on her birthday)	\$400.00
Al Bejczy & Helen Woytowich (for health of Deacon Dan on his birthday)	50.00

CHARITY OFFERING:

Poor Box - \$70.00; Collection - \$50.00	\$120.00
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LENTEN OFFERINGS:

\$150.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ST. MICHAEL’S BOOK CLUB: Next scheduled meeting will be on Lazarus Saturday, April 12th after Divine Liturgy. The topic to be discussed will be on the Book of Isaiah from The Old Testament. All are welcomed!

PARASTAS: for the 3rd Sunday has been changed to 5th Sunday of March 30th. Please make note of change of date