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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

March 22, 2026

Epistle: Heb 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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

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, 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.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS: The following people donated for flowers for the cross - Michelle Krings, Sandy Sherefkin, Michael Gaujanian, Millia Youmans, Munaco Family, Exner Family, Hermes Family, Pat Dominick, Vantsevich Family, Fr. Timothy & Mat. Sherry. Thank you for your donations!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK DURING GREAT LENT

Tuesday, March 24th – Vespers of Holy Feast of Annunciation 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25th – Annunciation of the Holy Theotokos – Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH - COMMUNION BREAKFAST

GENERAL CONFSSION -

9:20 a.m.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION WEDNESDAY, March 25th, we celebrate the *Feast of the Annunciation*. On this day, the angel announced to Mary that she had been chosen by God to bring the Saviour into the world. We call it Annunciation because it is the announcing of the greatest good news mankind has ever heard: the coming of God into the world, and more specially, into our lives, to overcome sin and death for us, to make us sons and daughters of God, heirs of the everlasting kingdom.

If there is the bad news of a world gone mad, take heart, there is also the good news of One who can restore it to sanity. If there is the bad news of man's sin, guilt and anxiety, there is also the good news of a loving Saviour who says, "Him that cometh to me I will in no way cast out." If there is the bad news of man's weakness, his inability to achieve his potential, there is also the good news of God's power. If there is the bad news of suffering, there is also the good news of a God who loves and cares; a God who comes to be with us in our suffering, to strengthen, comfort and support us. "Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, yea, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." (Is 41:10) If there is the bad news of death, there is also the good news of the Resurrected Christ, by His death trampling upon death to grant to those in the tombs everlasting life.

Here indeed is the greatest good news in the world. The world is literally dying for the kind of happiness the good news of the love of God in Christ has the power to give.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST – NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 29TH -- We will have our Annual Communion Breakfast honoring our two (2) communicants on their First Confession. The Communicants are *Michael Streichert and his sister Julia Streichert*. Congratulations to them and their families. May God Grant Them Many Years! 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:

Brown family (Centennial Celebration – Sponsor) \$500.00

CHURCH ROOF REPAIR: Anonymous \$500.00

CHURCH CARPET: Anonymous \$300.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Nicholas Obrizok Jr (in memory of my father Nickolas Sr. & mother Helen) \$100.00

FUNERAL DONATION: Stefan Petrowski & Family - Funeral of Bradley Andrew \$400.00

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.

THIS SUNDAY Night – 8 pm – 10 pm Fox network will be the showing of *The Faithful* – about women of the bible who bowed to no one. Stories of different women of strong faith and belief will be shown for 3 weeks.