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VERY REVEREND ROBERT EVANCHO, PASTOR

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Religious Services for the week of March 8, 2020

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Confessions
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Rosary
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Liturgy for the Parishioners

Mon.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Tues.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Wed.	7:00 PM	No Presanctified
Thurs.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Fri.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy

Sanctuary Lamp Is burning this week in loving memory of Linda Hunt given by Father Bob.

Icon of Christ: For the intention of Pat Koscho

Icon of the Mother of God: For the intention of Chris Koscho & Family

Icon of St Nicholas: For the intention of Ken & Kristin Koscho & Family

Icon of St Therese: For the intention of Michael Kovalick.

Stewardship...Sacrificial Giving...An Act Of Sharing

Last Sunday (38 out of 60) envelopes were used

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday 84

Last Week's Offerings \$ 1751.00

Thank you for bringing your Sunday offering or for mailing it when you are absent from our community service. The action honors God & yourself.

Welcome We would like to Welcome Msgr. John Stevensky who is with us this morning, while Father Bob is resting from his knee replacement surgery.

Come and See Book A Beautiful book put out by our Office of religious education is available in the parish office. Please see Allan Hunt if you would like to take one home. It is very well done and has a lot of learning information about our Church.

Fell Asleep in the Lord Our prayers are extended to Allan Hunt on the loss of his mother Linda. Services were held this past Monday from the Brett Funeral Home and Calvary Cemetery. May her Memory be Eternal.

Paska & Nut Roll orders Are being taken by Laura Zigarevich or Lori Magulick. Deadline for order is Sunday, March 29th.

Catering Company has been in contact with Father Bob to rent our kitchen for 90 hours a month for them to prep their catering food. We are now in the process of giving them one month testing period to see if it works for both of us. M

SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Lord, Your victory, Your power over the body of the paralyzed man was very obvious to those present even as it is to all of us. Physical paralysis is so evident, so tangible, but the mental and spiritual paralysis is not always so self-evident. At this time You make me take a closer look at myself as I am continuing the "journey of the Great Fast," for I am not so confident that I am on the path that you would want me to walk. Am I becoming dull of mind and insensitive to Your invitation to "walk deeper" with You? Your Cross is before me throughout the day but I am not always aware of it. Is it because of the turmoil that is around me? But still, I always know that You are with me.

The "unseen warfare" is a constant in my life just as I suspect that it is in the lives of many. There are so many more "enemies" during this holy season of the Great Fast. They seek to place many more obstacles in the path of our journey to the holy week of the Passion and to Pascha. So I thank You for Your Presence, Your Company with us and ask You to help us, to recognize the enemy and to remove the obstacles along the way. And as You cause the "passions of our flesh to' wither", help us to "gather the divine garlands" of virtues We sing to You, Christ, as the Conqueror of Death and the Giver of Life! Eternal Life!