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Religious Services for the week of March 1, 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 (Fathers Knee Surgery)
Thurs.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Fri.	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy

Sanctuary Lamp Is burning this week in loving memory of Sister Celestine given by A friend.

Icon of Christ: For the intention of Margaret Hudak

Icon of the Mother of God: For the intention of Allan Hunt

Icon of St Nicholas: For the intention of Mark & Jeanine Hvozdoovich & Family

Icon of St Therese: For the intention of Frank & Dorothy Kavanah

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

Last Sunday (31 out of 60) envelopes were used

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday 92

Last Week's Offerings \$ 1859.00

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

MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR next Saturday when you go to bed.

Pre Lenten Luncheon Thank you to all who participated in last Sundays event. All enjoyed the food and fellowship. The lemon squares won the **best dessert** in my taste buds.

Roof Project Donation During the Liturgy last weekend, I asked for your help in donating to this project. The entire metal roof cost \$ **61,000.00** . I ask that you put the Bishops appeal on the back burner this year and help us replenish our savings account. As of Tuesday February 25th **\$30,000.00** has been donated toward the roof repair. I feel that if everyone gets behind this project we should be able to come up with \$ 30,000.00. **WE DID IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS.**

All Souls Remembrance Will take place today at the end of the Liturgy. A beautiful way to remember our loved ones.

Father will have Knee Replacement This Wednesday, March 4th. Msgr. John Stevensky will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for two Sundays, then hopefully Fr. Bob will be able to return to normal. Please keep me in your prayers.

The Image of God Within Us

A story is told that when Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Lord's Supper" he sought out men who could be living models for Our Lord and the apostles. Each model had to have a face that expressed da Vinci's vision of the particular man he would represent. One day, da Vinci saw a young man who had the features of love, tenderness, caring, innocence, compassion, and kindness. This man would be his model for Jesus. However, years went by and the painting was still not complete. Da Vinci could not find the right face of Judas. He was looking for a man whose face was streaked with despair, wickedness, greed, and sin. Ten years after starting the picture, he found a man in prison whose face had all the qualities for which he had been searching. This prisoner, then, would be his model for Judas.

As Da Vinci worked, he noticed the prisoner growing more and more uneasy. He asked the prisoner, "What seems to trouble you so much?" The man began sobbing and said, "Don't you remember me? Ten years ago, I was your model for Jesus!"

The once innocent youth had turned his back on Christ and had begun living a sinful life. The face had once radiated love now showed misery. The expression of hope was replaced by despair. The light of Christ within him had grown dim.

On this first Sunday of the Great Fast, let us ask ourselves, "What do others see in our face?"

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