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MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – Forgiveness Sunday – Tone 4 (Cheesefare Sunday) (Remembering the Venerable Timothy, and Eustatius of Antoch)

<u>Today's Epistle Reading:</u>
EPISTLE: Romans 13: 11-14

MATINS: Lk 24: 1-12/LITURGY: Mt. 6: 14-21

**Troparion:** "When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the Angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse, and elatedly told the Apostles: 'Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

**Kontakion:** "O Master, Teacher of Wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor: strengthen and enlighten my heart, O Word of the Father; let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You: 'Have mercy on me, a sinner, O Merciful Lord!"

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – THIS WEEK: Thursday at 10 AM – TUNE in!

**REMINDER:** with the Co-vid variant still lingering, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you are vaccinated, masks are optional – you can wear one if you wish; but, if You are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask – thank you for your understanding!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the wonderful Orthodox Movie, "Man of God St. Nectarios of Aegina" will be playing at the Cinemark Theatre at the Monroeville Mall. There's <u>a sign-up sheet</u> at the Tutors' Desk – <u>there are only 6</u> <u>tickets remaining</u> – so first-come, first-served!! (Tickets are \$12.50/each)

MARCH CALENDARS ARE READY: Note the Special Lenten services!!

**NOTE:** Our Fish Fry continues THIS FRIDAY from 2 to 6 PM!! You are NEEDED!

## Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

- (1) **TODAY:** we celebrate the beautiful Rite of Forgiveness at the end of the Holy Liturgy Fr. Stevo will explain the changes involved! (A crucial way to begin Lent!)
- (2) CHOIR PRACTICE THIS Tuesday at 7pm up in Church!
- (3) Pre-Sanctified Liturgy WEDNESDAY at 6:30PM Confessions heard from 530-6 PM! (Take advantage of this opportunity to experience the Glory of Orthodox Worship) NOTE: Our Pot-Luck Dinners are back bring a covered Lenten Dish and enjoy the Fellowship and illuminating discussion)
- (4) Great Canon of St. Andrew Monday & Thursday at 6:30PM!!
- (5) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

  William Gallaway Joanne Sinichak Eva Orr Katie Repasky
  Danileja Belo Helen Trkula Steve Kracinovsky Beverly Stipanovich
  Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky
  Melva Dandrea John/Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH
  Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich
  Infant Joseph-Paul Fannie Kaefer Gregory Igumen Patrick
  Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH
  Betsy Cannon-94th BD! Stephanie Hooper
- (6) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:
  - +George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino
  - +Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich
  - +AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,,+R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,
  - +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznicak
  - +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach
  - +Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic
  - +John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich
  - +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura
  - +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +John Decovich
  - + Milica Kovacevich + Nikola + Byron + LuAnn + Diane Kresovich