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Forgiveness Sunday

Sunday February 26, 2017

Romans 11:13-14, 14:1-4, Matthew 6:14-21

Tropar and Kondak Tone 2 and p. 178

Today is Forgiveness Sunday. Please remember to ask forgiveness of everyone.

Monday is the first day of Lent. Please remember this is a day of strict fasting.

Wednesday 6:00 PM Moleban to the Cross. Study group after the service. All are encouraged to attend. We will be using the book Orthodox Spiritual Life: According to Saint Silouan the Athonite.

Friday 6:00 PM Pre-sanctified Li

turgy. Confessions at 5:30 PM. Please make every effort to attend the Lenten services. Please remember there is a minimum 3 hour fast before the service.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/19/17

Sunday Offering \$1295.00	Candles \$ 30.00		
Yearly Assessment \$20.00	Furnace Donation \$5000.00		
Eternal Light \$10.00		Total	\$ 6355.00

“Faith and contrition make prayer and supplication for the remission of sins effective, once evil deeds have been renounced, but despair and hardness of heart make it ineffectual. Thanksgiving for the benefits received from God is made acceptable by humility and not looking down on those who lack them.”

St. Gregory Palamas

Candles

4 – In Memory of Susan, John, and Richard and Special Intention for Brett
3 – In Memory Sam, for Health, and for Family/ Deb Sasala
3 – Anonymous

“Even if we perform upon thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ and we don’t have these two loves [love of God and love of brethren], but on the contrary have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil and we go to hell. But, you say, we go to hell despite all the good we do because of that little hatred?”
— *St. Kosmas of Atiolos*

Please remember those who are ill, in homes, or not able to attend services.

Birthdays – Dennis Mester 2/27, Rich Stiteler 3/4

Please see the Lenten Retreat’s and information on Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers downstairs. If anyone needs a ride to Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers at St. Mary’s in Johnstown on March 5th, please see Fr. Matthew.

The new furnace was put in last week. Donations for the furnace and its installation are still being accepted.

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