

MEATFARE SUNDAY -- JUDGMENT SUNDAY



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

### *He Will Separate Them*

"And he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." So then, people on earth are intermingled, and not only intermingled in that the righteous live side by side with the wicked, but they are also indistinguishable. Between the righteous and the wicked there is no apparent difference. Even as in wintertime you cannot tell the healthy trees apart from the withered trees but in beautiful springtime you can tell the difference, so too each person according to his faith and his works will be exposed.

The wicked will not have any leaves or show any fruit, but the righteous will be clothed

with the leaves of eternal life and adorned with the fruit of glory. In this way they will be separated by the heavenly shepherd and Lord. The earthly shepherd separates animals by their type of body, whereas Christ separates people by their type of soul. The sheep signify righteous people by reason of their gentleness, because they harm no one, and by reason of their patience, because when they are harmed by others, they bear it without resistance. He refers to sinners as goats, however, because these vices characterize goats: capriciousness toward other animals, pride and belligerence.

*From a Homily,  
Incomplete Work on Matthew*

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"Slava isusu Khristoo!"

"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

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Meat Fare Sunday

THIS SUNDAY, THE 16TH Father Ronald will lead a seminar for our good adults on the differences between our Church and the Roman-Latin Catholic church. We will also tell you the story of St. Valentine, with appropriate gifts to mark the occasion. We hope to see a goodly group of you at 10:15 in the School Library Sunday morning! Come and learn with us Sunday morning!

NEXT SATURDAY, THE 22ND, Father Ronald will lead a work crew to prepare the hall for all the upcoming events this spring. We invite any and all of our fellows, from 9 am to noon, to help us with this work, particularly Bert and Jerry LeGendre, Steve and Andy Marshall, Bill Maslayak, Shaun Timbario and Friend, Eugene Dychdala, Yuriy Khrotyak, Eugene Dychdala, Nick Rotondo and any other able-bodied fellows. Every volunteer will receive a coupon for a free baptism or wedding, whatever comes first, plus all the Susan Joe's you can eat!

STATEMENTS CAN NOW BE HAD ON your 2019 church donations for your personal or tax purposes. Please sign the register in the church basement for this purpose and Father will prepare a form for you.

ON THURSDAY WE SANG the burial liturgy for +Barbara Breitbarth, 71, wife of Gary, and mother of Matthew and Kathryn, sister to Kathy, Carol and Debbie. We all pray today that the Loving Lord Jesus will now walk +Barbara through the Heavenly Gates of Paradise - VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

ALL PARISHIONERS are expected to have and use our church donation envelopes. You can find a personalized box for yourself in the basement of the church today for the current year. Please check out these boxes and take yours home today along with a beautiful 2020 church calendar.

OUR PARISH AUXILIARY will host a fund-raiser for the Upper Merion HS rowing team on Saturday, Feb. 29, as well as a Night at the Races for our dear Knights of Columbus on Saturday, March 7. Joann will round up all the necessary help for these two events.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm	+Zenny Martyniuk Sr. (The Martyniuk Children)
	+Horace Hitchens (Maryellen and Family)
Sunday, 9 am	+George and Roman Dychdala (The Maruszczak Fam.)
Thursday, 7 am	+Roman Kruk (Bill and bridget)
Friday, 7 am	Health of the Fedoryshyn Family (Oksana Fedoryshyn)
Saturday, 8 am	+Helen Brady (The Brady Family)
Saturday, 6 pm	+Helen Guman (Tom and Marilyn)
Sunday, 9 am	+Barbara Breitbarth (Kathy, Ted and Children)

TODAY'S TROPAR: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exult, for the Lord has shown strength with His Hand. He conquered death by death. He became the Firstborn of the dead. He delivered us from the abyss of hell, and to the world He gave great mercy.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK: O God, everyone will tremble when You come in glory. A river of fire will flow before the judgment seat, and the books will be opened and secrets revealed. O Judge most just, save me at that time from the burning fire and make me worthy to stand at Your Right Hand, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Great is Our Lord, mighty in strength. His wisdom is beyond all measure, amen.

*Fr. Ronald*