

### *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*

## MEATFARE SUNDAY -- JUDGMENT SUNDAY



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

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Father Robert Hitchens – Administrator

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**Sunday – February 4, 2023**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

<b>Sunday February 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of Meatfare</b> (For the Parish) (+Rodion Iwanczuk Sr. from Family)
<b>Wednesday February 7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Mary and +Benjamin from Ellen)
<b>Thursday February 8</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Horace and +Madeline from Family)
<b>Friday February 9</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Sunday February 11</b> <b>**10:00 a.m.**</b>	<b>Sunday of Forgiveness</b> (For the Parish) Fr. R. (+Wasył and +Myroslava Prytula from the Kuzmowych Family) Fr. A.

**One Divine Liturgy Next Sunday February 11 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Archbishop Borys will confer the honor of Archpriest upon Fr. Robert**

**A celebratory reception will immediately follow the Divine Liturgy in the Hall.**

**LAST CALL RSVP no later than 6PM Sunday February 4, 2024, to**

**[ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com).**

**Please write “Invitation RSVP” in the subject line.**

**THE GREAT FAST IS COMING – MONDAY FEBRUARY 12 – A TIME FOR PENANCE AND METANOIA**

The Great Fast begins Monday, February 12. Our parish will make a commitment to observe this sacred time in accord with the authentic traditions of our Ukrainian Catholic Church. We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in our Church. *Wednesdays will be at SS. Joachim and Anna in Front Royal, VA.* On Saturdays, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Souls enrolled in the Sorokousty 10:00 a.m. in our Church. Christians have been challenged to practice: **FASTING – ALMSGIVING – PRAYER – AS A WAY OF LIFE AND A WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE.** Please try your best to make the effort to observe these Lenten Disciplines and Practices during the **FAST 2024. Everyone, regardless of age, is encouraged to observe the GREAT FAST as piously as possible!**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2024 (LIST OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES)**

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church, it is the custom to remember our beloved dead during the time of the Great Fast. These commemorations occur on Saturdays because the Saviour of the world rested in the grave on Great and Holy Saturday, awaiting the Resurrection. Thus, Saturday became for Christians the day for commemorating the deceased, who await the resurrection on the last day. We will be starting our remembrances of the dead on Saturdays, beginning February 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please take the time to remember your deceased family members on the Saturdays of the Great Fast. They hope for our prayers; and in turn, they pray for us. Please submit an envelope with your list of names by email or US Mail. An offering is customarily made for the priests

**SPRING CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 HAVE BEGUN**

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family’s Catechism classes this fall with Co-Catechists Lindsey Fedyk and Julia Dezelski. Classes will be held between the two liturgies from 10:15-11:15. Please email Lindsey ([lindseyfedyk@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyfedyk@gmail.com)) with any questions and to register your family. Classes will be held on: 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, Last class 5/12 End of year celebration!

**FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

Our parish catechism classes are in session for those children intending to make First Confession in 2024. Classes will be held on Sunday between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM). First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 23, 2024). No class will be held on February 18. All children must be attending Divine Liturgy. If you have children of First Confession age in your family, we ask you to please contact Olya Kroytor Mulvey by email at [olya.kroytor@gmail.com](mailto:olya.kroytor@gmail.com)

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Fr. Roman Mirchuk, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.