What Have We Left Behind?

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

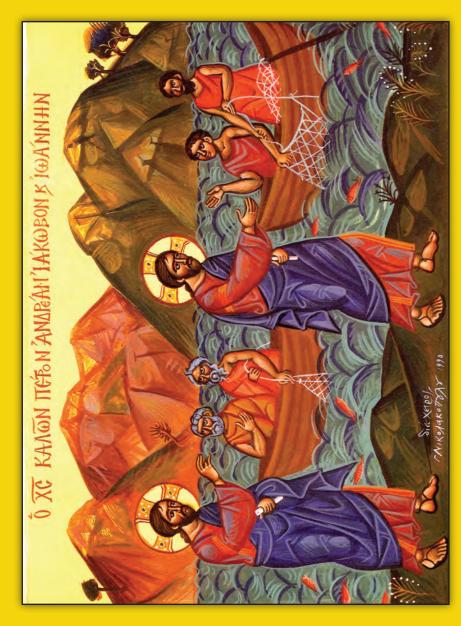
Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, "Follow me," He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there's some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven't left anything. Perhaps we're still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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Sunday – June 14, 2020

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Sunday Services will be Live Streamed from Holy Family THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN

Sunday June 14	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)
Wednesday June 17	
9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Haberchak-Lychus Family from Ruth)
Thursday June 11	
9:00 a.m.	(+Helen Caldwell from the Bukowski Family)
Friday June 12	
9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
Sunday June 21	Father's Day
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (For the Parish)

The Hierarchy of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA has directed that ALL PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF CHURCH SERVICES BE STOPPED UNTIL LOCAL DC AUTHORITIES GIVE PERMISSION TO OPEN.

Sunday Services will be Live Streamed from Holy Family Platform: https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/

If you are having an Emergency and need Fr. Robert; please call - 202-262-5040

GREAT VESPERS ON SATURDAY DISCONTINUED - LITURGY RESUMED IN VIRGINIA

As Saints Joachim and Anna resumed the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, we will not be able to offer Great Vespers. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. outdoors at:

Human Life International Facility 4 Family Life Lane Front Royal Virginia, 22630

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Неділя 14 червня 10:00 ранку	Св. Літургія (за парохію)
Середу 17 червня	VA (1 /
9:00 ранку	(Deceased of the Haberchak-Lychus Family from Ruth)
Четвер 18 червня	
9:00 ранку	(+Helen Caldwell from the Bukowski Family)
П'ятниця 19 червня	
9:00 ранку	(Blessings for Helena Chalupa from Family)
Неділя 21 червня	День Батька
10:00 ранку	Св. Літургія (за парохію)

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluev Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Danny Wolff, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych. 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.

GRADUATION SEASON IS UPON US - PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GRADUATING

Please let us know of our **PARISHIONERS** who are graduating this spring from high school, college, or graduate school. We would like to honor all of them. Please let us know by sending us a note or emailing us the information. Email ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com