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**Meatfare Sunday – Sunday of the Last Judgment**

Christ is in our midst dear brothers and sisters, he is and forever shall be. Well, here we are with Great lent days away. This Sunday is meatfare Sunday, also known as Sunday of the last judgement. As we give up meat we are also reminded what we will be asked on that Great day. the fast dear loved ones should always be looked at as a period of cleansing, and organizing our inner self to receive with great joy Christ our God, the perfect model of love and sacrifice, to restore our fallen nature and bring us back to the father in perfect communion with him through his beloved and only begotten Son, by the operation of the Holy Spirit. On This Sunday of the last judgment, Saint John Chrysostom in commenting on the last judgement writes: "There is no other virtue that He mentioned except the performance of works of charity, for charity comes from love, and love is the goal and meaning of Christianity." So dear one let us enter this great period of cleansing drawing near our savior, imitating his great love and sacrifice to us all by our desire to love and sacrifice to one another in Christ Jesus ,Amen.

Ps: Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> is memorial Saturday, however because of our situation we will do a panakita service at the end of the Divine liturgy on the 7<sup>th</sup> with father Dionisie presiding. If you would like to prepare a koliva. Please see me or call me for distribution instructions. In Christ always.

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, // glory to Thee.

*Troparion Saint George You were Bound for Good Deed.....*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*

**Tone 1 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)**

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Thy judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge!

*Kontakion Saint George: God Raised .....Now and ever...Steadfast protectors*

**Tone 3 Prokeimenon (from the Lenten Triodion)**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure. (Ps. 146:5) *V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps. 146:1)*

**Epistle** (140) 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**Tone 8** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1) V. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. (Ps. 94:2)*

**Gospel** (106) Matthew 25:31-46

**Communion Hymn** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Quotes from the Saints

"God, Who is by nature good and dispassionate, loves all men equally as His handiwork. But He glorifies the virtuous man because in his will he is united to God. At the same time, in His goodness he is merciful to the sinner and by chastising him in this life brings him back to the path of virtue. Similarly, a man of good and dispassionate judgment also loves all men equally. He loves the virtuous man because of his nature and the probity of his intention; and he loves the sinner, too, because of his nature and because in his compassion he pities him for foolishly stumbling in darkness." *+St. Maximos the Confessor*

"Apart from love nothing whatever has existed, nor ever will. Its names and actions are many. More numerous still are its distinctive marks; divine and innumerable are its properties. Yet it is one in nature, wholly beyond utterance whether on the part of angels or men or any other creatures, even such as are unknown to us. Reason cannot comprehend it; its glory is inaccessible, its counsels unsearchable. It is eternal because it is beyond time, invisible because thought cannot comprehend it, though it may perceive it. Many are the beauties of this holy Sion not made with hands! He who has begun to see it no longer delights in sensible objects; he ceases to be attached to the glory of this world." *+St. Symeon the New Theologian*

To judge sins is the business of one who is sinless, but who is sinless except God? Who ever thinks about the multitude of his own sins in his heart never wants to make the sins of others a topic of conversation. To judge a man who has gone astray is a sign of pride, and God resists the proud. On the other hand, one who every hour prepares himself to give answer for his own sins will not quickly lift up his head to examine the mistakes of others. *(St. Gennadius of Constantinople*

**prayers for the livings:** Luca Nicholas, Grace and her parents, Daniel, Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam, Marleen and thier Family, Anne, Ruth, Debrutu, Alex Janice and their family Janice, Elizabeth, Daniel and their children, Vaso, Angela, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Zayden, Michael, Eva, Sandra & Al, Fr. Paul, Sharalyn, Salwa.

**Prayers for the Departed:** all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord.

### REMINDER

\*\*\* Fr. Dionisie will be serving the Divine Liturgy this weekend

\*\*\* it's with great joy, I announce to you that our beloved hierarch and father in Christ Arch Bishop Benjamin has decided to resume his traveling and visiting his flocks in Christ. And he informed me that he will be visiting our parish in April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. I'm already looking forward to his visit and blessing.

\*\*\* starting Friday, march 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and throughout great lent we will have Akathist to the most Holy Theotokos. As well I'm working with our supply priest to hold presanctified liturgy. I'll be sure to announce to all when we can have it.

\*\*\*to all Council Member, I appreciate your input in putting a safe gathering plan together, to decorate the epitaphios on Great Friday Morning. If anyone like to donate toward the flours please see me.

In Christ Always!