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February 24, 2019 — Sunday of Meat-Fare (Last Judgment Sunday)

Intention: Private

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 7)*, p. 77
2. *St. George*, p. 24
3. Kontakion of the Last Judgment: When You shall come down, O God, upon earth in your glory, every creature shall tremble before You. A river of fire shall flow before your judgment seat, the books shall be opened and all secrets revealed. On that day, O righteous Judge, deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at your right.

Prokeimenon: O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance.

Epistle: II Cor 4:6-15 (Today: Maya Audi. Next Sunday: Ralph Audi)

Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

Ushers: Joseph Wahhab, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Anthony Geiger, Said Audi)

After Liturgy: Chili Potluck

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$37; ordinary collections=\$832. Thanks for your generosity!

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Bill & Kathy Jones, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo. All those who have died: Alice Nasr.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: *Saturday of the Dead*
5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Sunday of Cheese-Fare (Forgiveness Sunday)*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy: "Dairy Potluck"

Coming Up: Great Lent

Cheesefare (Last Day when dairy and poultry is eaten): March 3rd

Start of the Great Fast: March 4th

First Akathist and Potluck: 6pm, March 8th (and the following four Fridays)

In Two Weeks: Start of Daylight Savings Time

Spring forward on Sunday, March 10th, by setting your clocks an hour ahead before going to bed.

Quotes from the Fathers on the Last Judgment

"Just as people do not enter a war in order to enjoy war, but in order to be saved from war, so we do not enter this world in order to enjoy this world, but in order to be saved from it. People go to war for the sake of something greater than war. So we also enter this temporal life for the sake of something greater: for eternal life. And as soldiers think with joy about returning home, so also Christians constantly remember the end of their lives and their return to their heavenly fatherland" (St. Nikolai Velimirovich, *Thoughts on Good and Evil*).

"From my youth, O Christ, I have rejected Your commandments. I have passed my whole life without caring or thinking as a slave of my passions. Therefore, O Savior, I cry to You: At least in the end save me" (The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete).

"Come now, let us set things right, says the LORD: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be red like crimson, they may become white as wool" (Isaiah 1:18).