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Fr. Danny Murphy - Funeral Homily April 04, 2016

After Mass we will hear from two family members who will share their remembrances and Statistics show that Americans do not like to talk about death. However, one thing is certain – we do not know the day nor the hour. For instance, I don't know where or when it will happen to me and with regard to that let me make two points:

- 1. Whatever time I have left, let me do as much good as possible. I pray for that grace.
- 2. What DOES await me after my death? We can turn to any of the fifty or so readings that the church provides for the celebration of the Funeral liturgy. But let's look at a line from today's Gospel from St. John: "In my father's house there are many mansions. I will go to prepare a place for you and then come back and take you with me." Doesn't that take away grief and bring consolation? Jesus came back and took

this person with him. And when I run out of tomorrows, I too will go to that place he has prepared for me.