



December 8th, 2019  
Ven. Patapius of Thebes  
25th Sunday after Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6**

Brethren, I, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

**Gospel: Luke 17:12-19**

At that time, the Lord entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

## NOV Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Dec 1 - Robert Boyd
- Dec 2 - Pete Pyatt
- Dec 2 - Marah Robinson
- Dec 6 - Jeanie Mikita
- Dec 11 - Anya (Boyd) Gazii
- Dec 17 - Tetiana Boyd
- Dec 20 - Lexi Ann Guy
- Dec 27 - Larry Don and Lori Meier
- Dec 31 - Natalie Hlatki

## SERVICES

- Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (14th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (15th)

## WISDOM

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."

- St. Nicholas of Myra

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Nativity Fast Challenge

Instead of the normal Community Highlight, for the remainder of the Nativity Fast, an open challenge has been made: The Reverse Advent Calendar. There are plenty of copies of each day's item in the Narthax. Please take one. On Christmas day, we will have a few bins in the Narthex for everyone's items that we will donate to the Eastern Plains Food Pantry.

## Slavic Fest Leftovers

We still have some leftover Pierogi & Noodles from Slavic Fest that are for sale. This is a great time of year to buy some and not have to worry during all the Christmas planning, so when you are ready (and by ready, today), please see Butch.

## Parish Council Today

Parish Council members, please note we have our monthly meeting today as usual, please take note.

## CC Hockey Game (January 11th) - 6 PM

Coming up in January, we are looking to take a group to see the CC Tigers take on Miami University Hockey. If you'd like to attend, please let Fr. Stephen know. Ticket prices to be announced shortly.

## Adult Faith Forum On Hold

Adult Class is on hold until next year. Fr. Stephen is looking at doing class at a different time and will post the information when he has figured out what will work best for everyone. If anyone has a suggestion on a good time to have class, please see Father.

## Youth Activities

### December

Today - During Coffee Hour  
St. Nicholas Day & Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

You better watch out; you better not cry; better not pout; I'm telling you why; St. Nicholas is coming to Calhan. Today we will be having our visit from St. Nicholas in the Hall. There are many activities happening, such as leaving our shoes in the Narthex, hot chocolate and cookies, gingerbread decorating, and spending time with St. Nicholas. Parents, for the decorating part of our event, please help your children with their cookies. Many hands make light work.

15th - 4:30 PM  
Christmas Caroling Around the Eastern Plains

Next Sunday, we are going to round up the children and anyone who would like to come to drive around to homes to sing some Christmas music. After we are done singing, we will return to the Hall for a light dinner. Join us!

22nd - During Coffee Hour  
Nativity Play 2019

On December 22nd after Liturgy, our youth will be performing our annual Nativity play. Please mark this in your calendars, its going to be a great show! Parents, please also note that for the next two Sundays there are rehearsals on Saturdays from 3-5 PM. Try and make every effort to bring your kids to these rehearsals so we can put on the best show ever.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Dec. 24th - Christmas Vigil (4:00 PM)

Dec. 25th - Christmas Divine Liturgy (8:30 AM)

Jan. 5th - Vespers After Liturgy

Jan. 6th - Theophany Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

Feb. 1st - Great Vespers with Litya (5:30 PM)

Feb. 2nd - Meeting of the Lord Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Mar. 1st - Forgiveness Vespers After Liturgy

Mar. 2nd - Great Lent Begins

Mar. 25th - Annunciation Liturgy (8:00 AM)

Apr. 11th - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy (9:00 AM)

Apr. 12th - Palm Sunday Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Apr. 13th-18th - Holy Week

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