



February 17th, 2019
Publican and the Pharisee

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

FEB Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Libbie Meier
- 2nd Larry John Mikita
- 3rd Alicia Glover
- 3rd Carly Carneal
- 6th Robert Hertneky
- 14th Nick & Natalie Norton
- 20th Myrle Hlatki
- 20th Bill Hendrix
- 20th Ben Hendrix
- 25th Josh Tunink
- 25th Richard Molner
- 26th Harold Eurich
- 26th Samantha Stephens
- 29th Rodger Mikita

SERVICES

Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (23rd)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (24th)

WISDOM

“It is better to pray devoutly for your neighbor than to rebuke him every time he sins.”

St. Mark the Ascetic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council (February 17th):

Parish Council will be having its first meeting today after Divine Liturgy.

Correction – Great Lent Soup and Bread Dinners:

Fr. Stephen was recently notified that this is usually a potluck meal so use this announcement as a headsup that we will need people to bring Lenten meals for our weekly Presanctified Liturgies. Please note that there will be no need for Friday, March 29th.

Calhan Community Highlights:

Last week we mentioned some of our FFA members involvement with the FFA Auction and somehow, Jonathan Mikita was left out of the list. Fr. Stephen will be firing his secretary (himself) and hiring a new one (himself) to make sure this error doesn't happen again. That said, congrats to Jonathan on his achievement.

Also, our own Kade Pyatt recently competed in the #12 World Series Roping competition and qualified to compete in Las Vegas this December. Well deserved Kade! You'll do us all proud. May God Grant you both Many Years!

Choir Rehearsal:

Starting today, we will be resuming our after Sunday Liturgy choir rehearsals every week until Holy Week. Choir members, please make every effort to attend these rehearsals.

Youth Activities

March

16th – 2:00 PM
St. Patrick's Day Paint Event

Join us in the hall on March 16th as Sarah Dumler guides us through painting a beautiful picture on canvas honoring the theme of St. Patrick's day. No experience needed! Both young and young at heart are welcome. A light Lenten meal will be served before Vespers. Invite a friend!

31st – After Coffee Hour
Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Challengers Approaching! A new foe has appeared! On Sunday the 31st of March we will be having a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament on the TV in the Hall. There will be some fun prizes, including a top secret, limited edition Nintendo prize. All youth (and young at heart) are invited to participate. There will also be special exhibition matches for some unique prizes. Fr. Stephen is asking that anyone who has a Nintendo Switch to bring their controllers so we have enough for all the matches. Join us!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Mar. 2nd – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Mar. 3rd – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Mar. 9th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Mar. 10th – Divine Liturgy (w/ Forgiveness Vespers) (9:30 AM)

Mar. 11th – Kanon of St. Andrew (6:30 PM)

Mar. 12th – Kanon of St. Andrew (6:30 PM)

Mar. 15th – Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)

Mar. 16th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

