



February 24th, 2019  
Prodigal Son

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and...

## 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 (2nd)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (3rd)

## WISDOM

"Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase."

St. John Climacus



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Coffee Hour / Clean Up Sign Up:

We have a new sign up sheet in the hall for Coffee Hour. If you can sign up and sponsor a Sunday, please do. It is encouraged that 2 families do it together to lessen the burden. Also, on the last Sunday of every month, we will be having a cleanup in the hall. Please stay and help.

## Calhan Community Highlights:

This past week, Natalie Htalki was accepted into National Honor Society as well as being selected as the secretary for district FFA. Congrats Natalie. Also, congrats to Evan Guy, Leilah Tunink, and Brooklyn Billmire, as well as the entire Simla Basketball program on winning their championships a couple weeks ago! May God Grant you all Many Years!

## Choir Rehearsal:

Reminder that we have choir rehearsals every week after Liturgy until Holy Week. Choir members, please make every effort to attend these rehearsals.

## Gospel Cont...

‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him. And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

## 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. 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)

Mar. 17th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Mar. 22nd – Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)

