



JANUARY 20th, 2019
34th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

JAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Kelsey Hlatki
- 5th Margo Wilkinson
- 10th Michael Hunter
- 15th Fr. David Lowell
- 18th Nick Norton
- 24th Keith Shulte
- 28th Joe and Betty Eurich
- 30th Catherine Anderson-Daly

SERVICES

Divine Liturgy - 8:30 AM (24th)
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (26th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (27th)

WISDOM

Our Christian witness demands not only concern for the unborn, but a sense of responsibility to ensure that living a "life well lived"—seeking the blessedness to which we have been called—extends to the unborn and born alike.

- His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

Full Text:
<https://oca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/sanctity-of-life-sunday-2019>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Blessings:

House blessings have begun but if you have not yet signed up, please contact Fr. Stephen to make the necessary arrangements.

Annual Parish Meeting (January 27th):

Friendly reminder that our annual parish meeting is next week. All are welcome to attend but a quick reminder that only voting members (at least 18, has gone to the Sacraments of Confession and Communion, and regularly fulfills all financial obligations to the parish) can participate. Also, Coffee Hour will be a potluck luncheon so if you are staying for the meeting, consider bringing a dish for all to share.

Pan Orthodox Blessing of Waters:

On Monday, January 21st we will be joining with our sister churches atop Monarch Pass on the Continental Divide at 11 am for the annual blessing of waters. Fr. Stephen will be caravanning with whoever would like to go. We will meet up at the Hall at 7:00 AM, leaving at 7:15 AM. There is a luncheon provided and all are encouraged to go and share some fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Youth Activities

January 26th - 2:00 PM
Board Game Night 2.0

Mark the date! Next Saturday we will be having another board game night in the hall. This time it will be BEFORE Vespers to allow some of our "young at heart" to attend. There will be a dinner right before Vespers. Volunteers are needed to bring snacks, drinks, games, and potluck items for the event.

February

2nd - 10:30 AM-4:00 PM
Tubing and Snow Day
@ Camp Ponderosa, Larkspur

After Divine Liturgy, we will be taking a group of kids up to Camp Ponderosa in Larkspur to spend some time tubing and playing in the snow. The cost is \$5 and we will be packing a snack lunch for all the kids. Please let Fr. Stephen or Lori Denson know if you are planning on attending or if you have any questions. There will also be a sign up sheet on the wall in the Hall.

10th - After Coffee Hour for a few hours.
The Nerf Wars: Episode 1
The Ranching Menace

We will be hosting a series of nerf games and activities for our youth after coffee hour. Kids should bring their own nerf toys they want to use for the event, though some will be provided. All are invited to play but we ask that everyone bring proper eye wear protection and anything else needed for a safe and happy event.

18th - 7:00 PM
Vegas Golden Knights vs Colorado
Avalanche Game

We are organizing a caravan to Denver to see a NHL game. The tickets are \$30 each. If you are interested in going please let Fr. Stephen know as soon as you can. Please note the game is on a Monday night so we will be getting back to Calhan a little late.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb. 1st - Feast Day: Great Vespers for the Meeting of our Lord (6:00 PM)

Feb. 2nd - Feast Day Divine Liturgy: Meeting of our Lord (8:30 AM)

Feb. 2nd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 3rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Feb. 9th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 10th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Feb. 16th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 17th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

