



JANUARY 20th, 2019
34th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'...

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

Feast Day Great Vespers - 6:00 PM (1st)
Feast Day Divine Liturgy - 8:30 AM (2nd)
Great Vespers @ Ponderosa Park - 5:30 PM (2nd)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (3rd)

WISDOM

"Each human being is unique creation of God. Each one of us has never been before and will never be again - throughout all eternity each human being who is, has, and will be conceived is unique."

- Rev. Deacon John Protopapas, of Blessed Memory, former Executive Director, Orthodox Christians for Life

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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 today is our annual parish meeting. All are welcome to attend but 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.

Parish Council (February 10th):

First reminder that our monthly Parish Council Meeting is coming up on February 10th after Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour will be a potluck luncheon.

Gospel (Mt. 25: 14-30) Cont.

...Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Youth Activities

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 & 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. Also, Great Vespers will be done at the Park where we will setup a makeshift chapel to celebrate the service so there will be no Vespers in the Church that evening.

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. 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)

Feb. 23rd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 24th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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)

