



March 17th, 2019
1st Sunday of Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel: John 1:43-51

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an...

MAR Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3rd Madalyn Schulte
- 5th Nicole Fischer
- 6th Larry Don Meier
- 6th Fr. Stephen - Priest Ordination Anniversary
- 8th Jediah Leithead
- 9th Chris Dumler
- 9th Harold and Dee Eurich
- 11th Polly Mikita
- 12th Butch Sakala
- 13th Robin Mikita
- 15th Fr. Stephen - Deacon Ordination Anniversary
- 17th LeAnn Perry
- 23rd Daelynn Roswold
- 25th Lacie Leithead
- 28th Ken and Shelly Stevens
- 31st Alexander Baril

SERVICES

- Presanctified Liturgy - 6:00 PM (22nd)
- Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (23rd)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (24th)
- Lenten Vespers @ St. Michael (Pueblo) - 6:00 PM (24th)

WISDOM

"The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God."

- St. John of Damascus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights:

This week St. Mary's would like to highlight all the brave rescue workers who braved last week's storm to help people get home safely to their families. May God Grant them all Many Blessed and Safe Years!

Parish Council (March 17th)

There is parish council today after Liturgy.

Royal Doors

On Tuesday the 19th, Fr. Luke will be coming to paint and install the new icons on our Royal Doors. We may require some assistance with this so if you are available to help, please let Fr. Stephen know.

Lenten Vespers:

Please note copies of the schedule for the Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers is printed in the Narthax. We are hosting the 5th week of Lent (April 14th). This is a great opportunity for all of us to share with our brothers and sisters so make every effort to attend every serve you're able.

Gospel Cont.

Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Youth Activities

March

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. Join us!

April

Friday 5th - 8:30 PM
Denver Nuggets vs. Portland Trailblazers

Next month, we will be attending a NBA game up in Denver with our youth and community. The tickets are \$20 each and Fr. Stephen needs a count of who is going as soon as possible so he can order the tickets. Payment for the tickets are due by March 31st.

May

Sunday 5th - Coffee Hour
Easter Egg Hunt

Kids! Gather your Easter baskets and come join us for the Sunday after Pascha for the best Easter Egg hunt Calhan has ever seen! We will also be having a hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill and asking for everyone to bring a side dish for the potluck event.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

Mar. 30th - Reader's Vespers (5:30 PM)

Mar. 31st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Mar. 31st - Lenten Vespers @ Archangel Michael (Colorado Springs) (6:00 PM)

Apr. 3rd - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)

Apr. 6th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Apr. 7th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Apr. 7th - Lenten Vespers @ St. John (Pueblo) (6:00 PM)

