



ST. GREGORY

PALAMAS

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

March 24th, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory of Palamas

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

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

- Annuciation Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (25th)
- Reader's Vespers - 5:30 PM (30th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (31st)
- Lenten Vespers @ Archangel Michael (Colorado Springs) - 6:00 PM (24th)

WISDOM

"Let not one think, my fellow Christian, that only priests and monks need to pray without ceasing and not laymen. No, no; every Christian without exception ought to dwell always in prayer."

-St. Gregory of Palamas

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights/Royal Doors:

The Restoration and Installation of New Icons on our Royal Doors was completed this past week. They look great and a big thank you to Fr. Luke for his hard work. We also want to recognize the families of Delmar Manyik and Gary Hlatki whose memorial funds went towards the Restoration of these beautiful doors. May their Memory be Eternal!

Pierogies for Sale

There are still dozens of Pierogies for sale leftover from Slavic Fest. We have cheese, prune, and potato ones available. The potato and prune ones are great for Lent, so get yours today! See Butch if you'd like to buy some.

End of the Month Cleanup has been moved...

Due to next Sunday's youth event, we've moved the monthly cleanup to the first weekend in April (7th). So please offer some of your time and talent to help clean up our Hall, especially as we get closer to Pascha.

Father's Away (Mar. 27-30)

Please note that Fr. Stephen will be away next week as he is traveling back to Las Vegas to participate in the Lenten Youth Retreat at St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. There will be no Presanctified this week and Saturday will be a Reader's Vespers. If there are any emergencies, please contact him, Mat. Lindsey, or Rod, and they will make the appropriate arrangements.

Youth Activities

March

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

Challengers Approaching! A new foe has appeared! Next 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 have been purchased and if you are going and haven't paid, please see Fr. Stephen ASAP. We also had a generous donation of 2 tickets for 2 people who'd like to go that don't have the means. Please also see Fr. Stephen if you'd like to claim these tickets.

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

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)

Apr. 12th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
Apr. 13th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Apr. 14th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Apr. 14th - Lenten Vespers @ St. Mary's (6:00 PM)

