



March 31st, 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday of the Cross

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek".

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

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 (3rd)
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (6th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (7th)
Lenten Vespers @ St. John the Baptist (Pueblo) -
6:00 PM (7th)

WISDOM

"Life without Christ is tasteless,
sad, and forlorn."

-Elder Sophrony of Essex

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

This past weekend our own Brayden Glover was selected from a group of talented youth to play on an all star travel basketball team. While their team didn't win the tournament, we are still really proud of him. May God Grant Brayden Many Years!

Pierogies for Sale

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

Mission Vespers and Cleanup (April 14th)

With Pascha in a few short weeks and the last Mission Vespers which we are hosting just around the corner, we will be having a Parish and Hall Clean Up the day of our Mission Vespers after Divine Liturgy. Please stay and help if you are able to.

Presanctified Liturgy (April 3rd)

With the basketball game next week, Presanctified has been moved from our usual Friday to Wednesday the 3rd. Please note this in your calendars. There will be the normal evening potluck after as well.

Special Collection & St. Nicholas Fund

There is a family in Yoder that recently lost their home during the recent blizzard and are in need of various supplies, including pots, pans, plates, silverware, cups, and kitchen appliances. They can also use a standup freezer. If anybody would or could help with these supplies or instead would like to donate towards acquiring these things, please see Carrie or Fr. Stephen.

Also, it was announced at the annual meeting the start of a new **non-budgetted** charity fund called the St. Nicholas Fund. This is completely funded by donations by members of the parish outside of normal tithing and pledging. We have had some worthy causes that we have utilized this fund for and now are in need of a special collection to help refill this wonderful effort. As a good Lenten effort, we will be taking a special collection today and next week to help add to this fund, so if you are able to, above and beyond your normal tithing, please donate.

Youth Activities

April

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

Next week on Friday, we will be attending a NBA game up in Denver with our youth and community. If you haven't paid for your tickets, 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. We will be meeting at the rectory at 5:30 PM to depart for the game.

Lazarus Saturday 20th Liturgy - 9:00 AM
Proskemedia Lesson

Heads up! On Lazarus Saturday, Fr. Stephen will be doing the pre-liturgy Proskemedia service out in the Nave for all the youth and community to experience.

This is a great opportunity to see what happens before Divine Liturgy and the preparation involved. Also, every kid will be given their own commemorative loaf so make sure they gather a list of names of their living and departed loved ones for the event.

May

Sunday 5th - Coffee Hour
Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Decorating

It's an Eggstravaganza! 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 decorating eggs after the hunt. 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. 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)

Apr. 19th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)

Apr. 20th - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy w/ Proskemedia Lesson (9:00 AM)

Apr. 20th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Apr. 21st - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday (9:30 AM)

Apr. 22nd - Bridegroom Matins (6:00 PM)

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