



March 3rd, 2019
Meatfare Sunday

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into...

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

Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (9th)
Divine Liturgy w/ Forgiveness
Vespers - 9:30 AM (3rd)

WISDOM

"A man is not saved by having once shown mercy to someone for "I was hungry" and "I was thirsty" is said not of one occasion, not of one day, but of the whole of his life."

- St. Simeon the New Theologian

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights:

Last month on February 20th, our own Sarah Dumler officially became a US citizen. This is a great honor and all of us are so proud of you. Welcome to America. Also, we'd like to recognize David Guy for his amazing work as head coach for the Simla High School Boys Basketball team. They unfortunately lost on Friday, ending their season, but Dave did a great job not only teaching them the game but instilling in them lessons and values they will carry on for the rest of their lives. May God Grant both Sarah and Dave Many Blessed Years!

Choir Rehearsal:

Reminder that we have choir rehearsals every week after Liturgy until Holy Week. Choir members, please make every effort to attend these rehearsals.

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.

Coffee Hour / Clean Up Sign Up:

Don't forget that we have a new sign up sheet in the hall for Coffee Hour. If you can sign up and sponsor a Sunday, please do. It is encouraged that 2 families do it together to lessen the burden.

Gospel Cont...

...the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Youth Activities

March

16th - 2:00 PM
St. Patrick's Day Paint Event

Join us in the hall on March 16th as Sarah Dumler guides us through painting a beautiful picture on canvas honoring the theme of St. Patrick's day. No experience needed! Both young and young at heart are welcome. A light Lenten meal will be served before Vespers. Invite a friend!

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. Fr. Stephen is asking that anyone who has a Nintendo Switch to bring their controllers so we have enough for all the matches. Join us!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Mar. 11th - Kanon of St. Andrew (6:30 PM)
Mar. 12th - Kanon of St. Andrew (6:30 PM)
Mar. 15th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
Mar. 16th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Mar. 17th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Mar. 17th - Lenten Vespers @ Holy Theophany (6:00 PM)
Mar. 22nd - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)

