



November 10th, 2019
Apostles of the Seventy
21st Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

NOV Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov 5 - Georgianna Glover
Nov 7 - Becky Fischer
Nov 9 - Jason Britton
Nov 15 - Terri Volosin
Nov 15 - Abigail Rose Leithead
Nov 15 - Greg Olyejar
Nov 20 - Richard & Debbie Molner
Nov 20 - Debbie Hlatki
Nov 21 - Camden Robinson
Nov 22 - Vera Kopshe
Nov 22 - Morgan Britton
Nov 23 - Garth Perry
Nov 28 - Josh Leithead
Nov 29 - Lori Meier

SERVICES

Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (13th)
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (16th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (17th)

WISDOM

"Few of us can love everyone equally, but our hearts must try to feel the value of each human being. It may be beyond our strength to love an enemy, but we can look on an enemy through the prism of Divine love. It is within our strength to know that Christ died on the Cross for our enemy too. Something in him is worthy of Christ's death. He is not a blank, but God's creature, bearing His image and likeness. 'God became man so that man might become like God'".

- Fr. Victor Potapov

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Yesterday Simla took on Fowler in an epic match for the ages. Sadly, Simla lost to a really good Fowler team but we are super proud of all the kids, including our own Brayden Glover. May God Grant and Bless them all for Many Years for their great sportsmanship and hard work this year!
Also, this past week we laid to rest, our own Margie Mikita. Thank you to everyone who helped the funeral and reception. May Margie's Memory be Eternal and our prayers with all of the Mikita family during this difficult time.

Nativity Fast

Nativity Fast begins next Friday, November 15th until Christmas Day. Let us all rejoice during this time as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Parish Council Today

Today, we will be having our monthly parish council meeting after Coffee Hour's potluck.

Slavic Fest Leftovers

We still have some leftover Pierogi & Noodles from Slavic Fest that are for sale. If you'd like to buy any, please see Butch.

Slavic Soul Party (November 23rd)

This month the UCCS Ent Center for the Arts is hosting a Slavic Soul Party event. We have some who have expressed they'd like to go to this event. The tickets are limited and range from \$25-\$70. If anyone would like to attend, please see Carrie and we can see about organizing a group.

CC Hockey Game (January 11th) - 6 PM

Coming up in January, we are looking to take a group to see the CC Tigers take on Miami University Hockey. If you'd like to attend, please let Fr. Stephen know. Ticket prices to be announced shortly.

Church School Presentation & Father Teaching

Today the 3rd-5th Graders will be presenting their class project in the Hall during coffee hour. Please take some time to check out everything they've been working on. Also, next Sunday due to Nativity play rehearsal, Fr. Stephen will not be teaching the 3rd-5th grader class. His classes will resume after Nativity.

Letters to Bryan Hlatki

As many know, our own Bryan Hlatki was recently stationed in Missouri and many have asked if there are ways to contact him. If you would like to write to him or send him anything his address is: **EO CR Hlatki, Bryan, M. 6433 Cooley Ave. Bldg 1750, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473**. We are also asking all of our church school classes to each write a letter to him telling him how much we miss and love him. These will be collected in a couple weeks and sent off to him.

Dn. Gregory GoFundMe

We continue to pray for Dn. Gregory and his family for a full recovery. They a GoFundMe setup if you'd like to help:

<https://GoFundMe.com/DeaconGregoryFund/>

Youth Activities

November

17th

Ornament Decorating - During Coffee Hour

With the Nativity season upon us, next Sunday we will be kicking off our full schedule of activities by decorating ornaments! Please stay and join us for this fun activity.

23rd

Youth Nativity Retreat

@ Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery

Mother Cassiana has invited our teenagers to come for a short retreat at her monastery in Lake George. We need a number of participants by today in order to prepare for food and the activities. Please see Fr. Stephen if your teen would like to go.

December

8th - During Coffee Hour

St. Nicholas Day & Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

You better watch out; you better not cry; better not pout; I'm telling you why; St. Nicholas is coming to Calhan. On the 8th, we will be having our visit from St. Nicholas in the Hall. There are many activities happening this day, such as leaving our shoes in the Narthex, hot chocolate and cookies, hearing a story about St. Nicholas, and spending time with him.

15th - 4:30 PM

Christmas Caroling Around the Eastern Plains

On the 15th, we are going to round up the children and anyone who would like to come to drive around to homes to sing some Christmas music. After we are done singing, we will return to the Hall for a light dinner. Join us!

22nd - During Coffee Hour

Nativity Play 2019

On December 22nd after Liturgy, our youth, who have begun practicing will be performing our annual Nativity play. Please mark this in your calendars, its going to be a great show!

30th- Jan. 1st

Winter High School Retreat

The Rocky Mountain Deanery is putting on their annual High School Winter Retreat again this year at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp Divide. Registration for this event will be coming at a later date but if your teen(s) would like to go, please let Fr. Stephen know so he give our deanery youth director, Fr. Benjamin a rough idea. Please also note, this event is happening on New Year's Eve and Day.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov. 21st - Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

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

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

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

Dec. 1st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Dec. 7th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Dec. 8th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Dec. 14th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Dec. 15th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Dec. 21st - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Dec. 22nd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Dec. 24th - Christmas Vigil (4:00 PM)

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