



November 17th, 2019
St. Gregory Wonderworker
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

The Lord spoke this Parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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 Kopsho
Nov 22 - Morgan Britton
Nov 23 - Garth Perry
Nov 28 - Josh Leithead
Nov 29 - Lori Meier

SERVICES

Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (20th)
Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (21st)
Reader's Vespers - 5:30 PM (23rd)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (24th)

WISDOM

"Today she who will receive the Holy of Holies, that is the Christ, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit is, through an even greater sanctification, placed in the Holy of Holies with holiness and majesty."

- St. Gemanus of Constantinople

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nativity Fast Challenge

Instead of the normal Community Highlight, for the remainder of the Nativity Fast, an open challenge has been made: The Reverse Advent Calendar. On Christmas day, we will have a few bins in the Narthex for everyone's items that we will donate to the Eastern Plains Food Pantry. Please join in!



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)

Next Saturday, UCCS Ent Center for the Arts is hosting a Slavic Soul Party event. Tickets have been purchased and Carrie is organizing the event. If you'd still like to go, please see her.

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.

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 have a GoFundMe setup if you'd like to help:

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

Youth Activities

November

17th

Ornament Decorating - During Coffee Hour

Today, we will be kicking off our full schedule of Christmas activities by decorating ornaments! Please stay and join us for this fun activity. Adults can decorate too!

23rd

Youth Nativity Retreat

@ Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery

Next Sunday we will be making our way to a one day retreat with our teenagers at the monastery in Lake George. For those teens going, please have them here at the rectory by 8:30 AM. We will be departing around 8:45-9 AM and returning in the early evening. We will stop for dinner on the way back.

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 is available now so if your teen(s) would like to go, please let Fr. Stephen know and he will get you the registration.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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)

Dec. 25th - Divine Liturgy (8:30 AM)

Dec. 28th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Dec. 29th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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