



January 12th, 2020  
Afterfeast of Theophany  
30th Sunday after Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13**

Brethren, to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17**

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## JAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Kelsey Hlatki  
5th - Margo Wilkinson  
10th - Michael Hunter  
15th - Fr. David Lowell  
18th - Nick Norton  
24th - Keith Shulte  
28th - Joe and Betty Eurich  
30th - Catherine Anderson-Daly

## SERVICES

Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (18th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (19th)

## WISDOM

"If you wait for only agreeable conditions for salvation, you will never begin a God-pleasing life.

- St. Nikon of Optina

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## House Blessings

House blessings have begun. A sign up list is in the Narthex. If have not yet signed up, please see Fr. Stephen to bless your home and/or farm. Please also indicating time of day that is normally best for you and if you have a special request. Father will contact you to arrange his visit.

Also, after Liturgy today we will bless the Church with Holy Water and the Chapel up at the Hill after Coffee Hour.

## Church School Returns Today

Parents and kids, church school returns today and will continue on for the rest of the year.

## 2020 Calendars Available

The Church Calendars for 2020 are available and in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one for your home.

## Deacon Gregory Memorial Fund

Please consider giving to their GoFundMe above and beyond your normal tithing. The link is here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/DeaconGregoryFund>

## Divide Blessing of Waters (Jan. 20th - 11:00 AM)

On Monday, January 20th we will be joining with our sister churches atop Monarch Pass on the Continental Divide at 11 am for the annual blessing of waters. Please join us for this if you can; we will be organizing a caravan as it gets closer. It is such a unique sacramental event for our area and is one of the few liturgical acts we get to engage in and offer to God together. Fr. John Parker, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary will be joining us and speaking at the free luncheon in Salida.

## Annual Meeting (January 26th)

Friendly reminder that our annual parish meeting is coming up. All are welcome to attend but a quick reminder that only voting members (at least 18, has gone to the Sacraments of Confession and Communion, and regularly fulfills all financial obligations to the parish) can participate. Also note, the following positions are up for nomination: 2 Parish Council, 1 Auditor, & Treasurer. Coffee Hour will be a potluck luncheon so if you are staying for the meeting, consider bringing a dish for all to share.

## 2019 Calhan Community Highlights

This past week Matti Hlatki officially took her Oath of Enlistment into the United States Navy. She will be enlisting as a Nurse next year and we can't be more proud of her. May God Grant Matti Many Years and may she keep our troops healthy and fit so they may protect the freedoms we all enjoy!

## Youth Activities

### January

25th - After Vespers  
Board Game Night

We will be having another fun board game night at the end of January for all the Youth and young at heart. There will be a snacks, drinks, and dinner for everyone. So mark it in your calendars and join us for what will be a great evening!

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb. 1st - Great Vespers with Litya (5:30 PM)  
Feb. 2nd - Meeting of the Lord Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Mar. 1st - Forgiveness Vespers After Liturgy  
Mar. 2nd - Great Lent Begins  
Mar. 25th - Annunciation Liturgy (8:00 AM)  
Apr. 11th - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy (9:00 AM)

Apr. 12th - Palm Sunday Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Apr. 13th-18th - Holy Week  
Apr. 18th - Holy Saturday Liturgy (9:00 AM)  
Apr. 18th - PASCHA Services (10:30 PM)  
Apr. 19th - Agape Vespers (11:00 AM)  
Jun. 29th - SS. Peter & Paul Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

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