



January 26th, 2020

New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia  
32nd Sunday after Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17**

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus went and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

## 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 w/Litya- 5:00 PM (Feb 1st)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (Feb 2nd)

## WISDOM

"Today, we march in solidarity with many others from across our nation to show our government leaders our commitment to life—to life that begins from the very moment of conception. As we march today, we sing praises to God, our God Who does wonders, praying that He work His wonders and move the heart of our nation to repentance. We implore Him to open the hearts of our government leaders to pity for His little ones, so that our leaders may overturn the sorrowful legislation which legalized abortion 47 years ago. We proclaim to them the words of Solomon, "God did not make death, and He does not delight in the death of the living. For He created all things that they might exist (Wis Sol 1:13-14)."

- His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon  
(Full Speech from the 2020 March for Life at  
<https://OCA.org>)

**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.

## 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>

## Annual Meeting (Today)

Friendly reminder that our annual parish meeting is today. 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.

## Baptisms (February 9th & 16th)

In the coming weeks, we will be having the baptisms of Mayzie Jackson (9th) and Caleb Ritter (16th). Each service will be at 8:30 AM before Liturgy. Join us in this great celebration and May God Grant both families Many Blessed Years!

## Calhan Community Highlights

Last week, our own LD and Luke Meier performed really well at National Western. Luke in team roping and LD in calf roping. Unfortunately they didn't win but they competed and we couldn't be more prouder of them. May God Grant them both Many Years!

## Youth Activities

### February

Sunday the 9th - During Coffee Hour  
Valentine Cookie Decorating

Yummy Valentine cookies??? YES PLEASE! Let's get creative and have a fun time!! Our youth will be decorating cookies for Valentine's Day this year and a portion of those cookies will be rounded up into a basket to take to the Simla Nursing Home. Please stay and join us for this fun event.

Sunday the 23rd - 4:00 PM  
Denver Nuggets vs. Minnesota Timberwolves

Coming up near the end of February, the Denver Nuggets are taking on the Minnesota Timberwolves and we will be taking up a group to Denver to root them on. Tickets are \$20 each and we will be departing to the game right after Liturgy. Please make all checks out to St. Mary's Orthodox Church and let Fr. Stephen know if you'd like to go. Tickets will be ordered in the coming weeks. Go Nuggets!

# UPCOMING SERVICES

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)  
May 28th - Ascension Liturgy (8:00 AM)  
Jun. 7th - Pentecost Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Jun. 29th - SS. Peter & Paul Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

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