



November 1st, 2020  
Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
21st Sunday After Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20**

Brethren, 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 8:26-39**

At that time, they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

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

## SERVICES

- Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (4th)
- Reader's Vespers - 5:00 PM (7th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (8th)

## WISDOM

*"A humble man is never rash, hasty or perturbed, never has any hot and volatile thoughts, but at all times remains calm. Even if heaven were to fall and cleave to the earth, the humble man would not be dismayed. Not every quiet man is humble, but every humble man is quiet."*

- St. Isaac the Syrian

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Youth: Trunk or Treat 2020 (Today)

The bishop has blessed us to have a modified version of our annual Trunk or Treat. The same rules for last year apply: after Liturgy, no changing of costumes during services, no Packers or Sharks costumes, nothing Satanic, etc...; however, we will be making a few significant changes: 1) Kids must line up spaced apart as they go from car to car; 2) all participants (adults and kids) must wear masks during the event; 3) those handing out must wear gloves of some kind; and 4) limited pictures will be posted on our Facebook page. While it is not the ideal event we have come to know and love, it should still be a ton of fun.

## Bake Sale Update (Nov. 22nd)

With the bake sale officially a go and many bakers gearing up to make their wonderful goodies, we are officially open for business. In the Narthex is a pre-order form along with the prices of all items you can purchase. You do not have to pay now, but if you would like to pay ahead of time, please see Lori Meier or Fr. Stephen. We are taking credit cards but would prefer cash or check to cut on processing fees. We also have our online portal setup at: [holydormition.net/store/](https://holydormition.net/store/) which has all 3 payment options. All orders are preorders and to be picked up outside our parish hall on November 22nd from 12-3 pm. With Health Regulations in mind, everything will be pre-packaged. We will allow folks to come inside and pick up their goods but we also are more than happy to bring anything you ordered out to your car. If you have any further questions, please see Fr. Stephen or any parish council member and thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with this special event. Also, if you would like to help advertise the event, please see Fr. Stephen with your ideas.

## Photo Directory

This year we will be creating a special updated Photo Directory Book that will be available free to everyone in the parish. With the help of Mat. Lindsey and Sheila, Fr. Stephen will be organizing and scheduling family photo sessions in the Church over the coming weeks and months to be ready this Christmas. Everyone will also receive a disc of the photos taken that they may use for their own Christmas cards. If you would like to donate to this, above and beyond your normal tithing, you may see Fr. Stephen or Lori to do so. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Fr. Stephen or any parish council member. (One side note, unless something changes over the coming months, all Diocesan guidelines for Covid-19 will still apply. During shoots, masks may be taken off but after, distancing and mask rules still apply).

## Bryan Hlatki's Address

Bryan is now in a more permanent location for the next few years and with everything happening with Covid, I'm sure he'd love to hear from everyone. If you'd like to send him something, here is his address: *EOCR Hlatki Bryan 618 4th St. Williamsburg VA 23185*. Once things get back to "normal" again, we will have our youth put together a fun care package for Bryan.