



October 25th, 2020

St. Tabitha

20th Sunday After Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19**

Brethren, the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord told this parable: There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

## OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct 2 - Daryl Mikita
- Oct 3 - Michael Hlatki
- Oct 3 - Mark Manyik
- Oct 6 - David Rozdilsky
- Oct 8 - Rita Evanoika
- Oct 11 - Fr. Stephen Osburn
- Oct 12 - Steven & Sarah Dumler
- Oct 16 - Kevin & Brandy Buchner
- Oct 21 - Dan and Vickie Tipton
- Oct 22 - Luke Fischer
- Oct 25 - Brady Billmire
- Oct 28 - Kenny Stephens
- Oct 29 - Steven Dumler

## SERVICES

- Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (28th)
- Reader's Vespers - 5:00 PM (31st)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (1st)

## WISDOM

*"There is your brother, naked, crying, and you stand there confused over the choice of an attractive floor covering."*

- St. Ambrose of Milan

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Youth: Trunk or Treat 2020 (Next Sunday)

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.

One note: Fr. Stephen would like an idea on who is planning on decorating their trunk this year. Please let him know if you are participating.

## 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/](http://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.

## Adult Education has returned (Today)

Reminder that every Sunday before Liturgy at 9:00 AM we will be having our Adult Education. These will be short 20 minute lessons that everyone can participate in.

## 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.