



November 15th, 2020
Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, & Abibus
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 (18th)
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (21st)
Divine Liturgy - 9:00 AM (22nd) *One Time Change*

WISDOM

Behold on Christmas a new and wondrous reality. The angels sing and the archangels blend their voices in harmony. The Cherubim hymn their joyful praise. The Seraphim exalt Christ's glory. All join to praise this holy feast, beholding the Godhead here on earth and man in heaven. He Who is above now for our redemption dwells here below, and we who are lowly are by divine mercy raised up. Bethlehem this day resembles heaven, hearing from the stars the singing of angelic voices. Ask not how. For where God wills, nature yields. For He willed. He had the power. He descended. He redeemed. All things move in obedience to God. This day He Who is born and He Who is becomes what He is not. He is God become man, yet not departing from His Godhead.

- St. John Chrysostom

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Huge congratulations to all of the football players in this modified season. To the Simla HS football team on their outstanding season but also winning their league championship with a 5-1 record. All of this would not be possible without our own future first rounder for the Minnesota Vikings, Brayden Glover and his coach Dave Guy. To the Fowler HS football team and Greg Olyejar's grandson, Jacob Buchner on their undefeated season. To the Calhan HS football team with the other two future first rounders for the Minnesota Vikings, Trevor Hendrix and Jonathan Mikita on their excellent season. We are super proud of all of you for showing your talents on the field but representing and living your faith to those around. Congrats and May God Grant all the players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, and most of all parents Many Blessed Years!

Modified Time for Divine Liturgy Next Sunday

Due to the bake sale, next Sunday's Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM. This is so the bakers and volunteers may have time to section off pre-orders into bags and to setup for the day.

Bake Sale (Next Sunday – Nov. 22nd) – 12-3 PM

We are still receiving pre-orders on our website (holydormition.net/store/) and via the order form in the Narthex. If you have not yet ordered, please filled one out so our bakers may know how much to prepare for next Sunday. We are going offer sales during the bake sale via drive thru service but supply will be limited and all orders must be made from the menu provided.

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, we have flyers next to the order form. Please help spread the word.

Parish Council Today

Parish Council members, we will be having our monthly meeting next Sunday after Liturgy. Same rules from last month apply. Fr. Stephen would also like to have a quick informal meeting today after Liturgy to discuss 2 small items.

Photo Directory

The photoshoots are coming along nicely and we only have a few to go. Fr. Stephen has been reaching out to everyone and if he has left anyone out or you have not yet scheduled your photo, please see him as soon as possible to get that taken care of.

Nativity Fast Starts Today and...so does the Nativity Challenge!

Today begins the fast of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, a 40 day fast. While 2020 has not been the year we all hoped it would be, we can still thank God for the blessings we have received throughout the year and give back to our neighbors in need by participating in the Reverse Advent Calendar. Like last year, we will take the items to the Eastern Plains Food Pantry a few days prior to Christmas day. If you are planning on following the calendar, put the items for December 20th-24th in your bins ahead of time.

Reverse Advent Calendar:

1st - Box of Cereal

2nd - Peanut Butter

3rd - Stuffing Mix

4th - Boxed Potatoes

5th - Macaroni and Cheese

6th - Canned Fruit

7th - Canned Tomatoes

8th - Canned Tuna

9th - Dessert Mix

10th - Jar of Applesauce

11th - Canned Sweet Potatoes

12th - Cranberry Sauce

13th - Canned Beans

14th - Box of Crackers

15th - Package of Rice

16th - Package of Oatmeal

17th - Package Pasta

18th - Spaghetti Sauce

19th - Chicken Noodle Soup

20th - Tomato Soup

21st - Can Corn

22nd - Can Mixed Vegetables

23rd - Can Carrots

24th - Can Green Beans