



November 22nd, 2020
Afterfeast of Entry into Temple
24th Sunday After Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

The Lord spoke this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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

Reader's Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (25th)
Reader's Vespers - 5:00 PM (28th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (29th)

WISDOM

Thank You, O Lord! (Part 1)

Everyone capable of thanksgiving is capable of salvation and eternal joy. Thank You, O Lord, for having accepted this Eucharist, which we offered to the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and which filled our hearts with the joy, peace and righteousness of the Holy Spirit. Thank You, O Lord, for having revealed Yourself unto us and given us the foretaste of Your Kingdom. Thank You, O Lord, for having united us to one another in serving You and Your Holy Church. Thank You, O Lord, for having helped us to overcome all difficulties, tensions, passions, temptations and restored peace, mutual love and joy in sharing the communion of the Holy Spirit. Thank You, O Lord, for the sufferings You bestowed upon us, for they are purifying us from selfishness and reminding us of the "one thing needed;" Your eternal Kingdom.

-Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's final sermon

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Ryleigh Tunink has been named a recipient of the 2019-20 Lembke Scholarship, a fund started by Lembke to encourage Elbert County 4-H participants to be well-rounded members. We are super proud of her. May God Grant Ryleigh and all of her family Many Blessed Years!

St. Nicholas Day 2020 (Sunday December 6th)

You better watch out; you better not cry; better not pout; I'm telling you why; St. Nicholas is coming to Calhan. On the 6th, we will be having our visit from St. Nicholas. All youth are asked to leave their shoes out in the Narthex for the goodies he is bringing before he makes his big entrance where St. Nicholas will be handing out a card like last year and gold coins to all the kids as they leave Liturgy. So everyone better be good or else you might get coal instead of gold.

Bake Sale (Today)

Thank you to everyone who has helped with getting the Bake Sale ready for today. We will get setup as soon as Liturgy is over today. We could use some volunteers to help sort each order as well as prepare the tables for the baked goods.

Father's Away (November 23rd-December 4th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away for the Thanksgiving holiday. If anything arises, don't hesitate to call or contact him and he will take the appropriate action. Next Sunday, Fr. Panayiotis will serve Liturgy. Also, in case Fr. Stephen forgets or has to fire his secretary again, we want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day filled with food, football, family, and most of all giving thanks to God for the opportunity to grow closer to Him and for the blessings we all have.

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.

Brian's New Address

Brian Hlatki has a new address. If you'd like to send him something, please do:

*EOCA Hlatki, Bryan
CTF 75
PSC 455 Box 185
FPO AP 96540*

Nativity Challenge

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. We will take the items to the Eastern Plains Food Pantry a few days prior to Christmas day so make sure to put the items for the 20th-24th in your bins ahead of time.

Reverse Advent Calendar:

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| <i>1st - Box of Cereal</i> | <i>13th - Canned Beans</i> |
| <i>2nd - Peanut Butter</i> | <i>14th - Box of Crackers</i> |
| <i>3rd - Stuffing Mix</i> | <i>15th - Package of Rice</i> |
| <i>4th - Boxed Potatoes</i> | <i>16th - Package of Oatmeal</i> |
| <i>5th - Macaroni and Cheese</i> | <i>17th - Package Pasta</i> |
| <i>6th - Canned Fruit</i> | <i>18th - Spaghetti Sauce</i> |
| <i>7th - Canned Tomatoes</i> | <i>19th - Chicken Noodle Soup</i> |
| <i>8th - Canned Tuna</i> | <i>20th - Tomato Soup</i> |
| <i>9th - Dessert Mix</i> | <i>21st - Can Corn</i> |
| <i>10th - Jar of Applesauce</i> | <i>22nd - Can Mixed Vegetables</i> |
| <i>11th - Canned Sweet Potatoes</i> | <i>23rd - Can Carrots</i> |
| <i>12th - Cranberry Sauce</i> | <i>24th - Can Green Beans</i> |

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