



November 29th, 2020
Martyr Paramon and 370 with him
25th Sunday After Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Brethren, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

At that time, the Lord was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by 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

Reader's Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (2nd)
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (5th)
Adult Education - 9:00 AM (6th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (6th)

WISDOM

Thank You, O Lord! (Part 2)

Thank You, O Lord, for having given us this country where we are free to worship You. Thank You, O Lord, for this school, where the name of God is proclaimed. Thank You, O Lord, for our families: husbands, wives and, especially, children who teach us how to celebrate Your holy Name in joy, movement and holy noise. Thank You, O Lord, for everyone and everything. Great are You, O Lord, and marvelous are Your deeds, and no word is sufficient to celebrate Your miracles.

Lord, it is good to be here! Amen!

-Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's final sermon

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights / Bake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who baked, sold, volunteered, and helped wherever necessary with the 2020 Bake Sale. It was a huge success. May God Grant everyone in our community 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. Next Sunday, 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.

Welcome Fr. Panayiotis and Family!

Thank you so much to Fr. Panayiotis for filling in while Fr. Stephen is away on Thanksgiving vacation. We really appreciate you praying and serving for us. May God Grant all of your family Many Blessed Years!

Photo Directory

The photos are done, now onto the editing. Discs will be provided within the next week, depending on how fast Fr. Stephen can edit them. The next phase will be gathering updated addresses and phone numbers. If you need to update this, please see Fr. Stephen or text him your updated info. Once this process is done, we will have more information on when the directory will be finished and available for pickup. Stay tuned!!

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:

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