



December 6th, 2020
St. Nicholas of Myra
26th Sunday After Pentecost

ST. MARY'S **HOLY DORMITION**

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

Brethren, for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

At that time, the Lord entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

DEC Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec 1 - Robert Boyd
Dec 2 - Pete Pyatt
Dec 2 - Marah Robinson
Dec 6 - Jeanie Mikita
Dec 11 - Anya (Boyd) Gazii
Dec 17 - Tetiana Boyd
Dec 20 - Lexi Ann Guy
Dec 27 - Larry Don and Lori Meier
Dec 31 - Natalie Hlatki

SERVICES

Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (9th)
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (12th)
Adult Education - 9:00 AM (13th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (13th)

WISDOM

If you don't like somebody, remember that you are looking at Christ in the face.

- *Mother Gavrilia*

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Huge congratulations to Rachel Britton on successfully the requirements for the Equine-Assisted Mental Health Practitioner Certificate. We are super proud of all her hard work. May God Grant Rachel and the Britton 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 here today. After Liturgy, as the kids get their goodies from their shoes, St. Nicholas will be handing out a card like last year and gold coins. So that we stay in proper distancing compliance, please don't huddle him as the

Quick Meeting with Rose Marie Ladies

Fr. Stephen would like to meet with the ladies group to discuss the quote for the red altar boy robes.

Parish Council Meeting (Next Sunday)

Parish Council will meet next Sunday after Liturgy. Normal rules apply.

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.

*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*