



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

FEBRUARY 7th, 2021

AFTERFEAST OF THE MEETING OF THE LORD, JESUS CHRIST

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Brethren, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time the Lord departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

FEB Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Libbie Meier
- 3rd - Alicia Glover
- 3rd - Carly Carneal
- 6th - Robert Hertneky
- 8th - Paul Robinson
- 14th - Nick & Natalie Norton
- 20th - Myrle Hlatki
- 20th - Bill Hendrix
- 20th - Ben Hendrix
- 25th - Josh Tunink
- 25th - Richard Molner
- 26th - Harold Eurich
- 29th - Rodger Mikita

SERVICES

- PRAYERS FOR RAIN - 7:00 AM (10TH)
- GREAT VESPERS - 5:00 PM (13TH)
- ADULT EDUCATION - 9:00 AM (14TH)
- DIVINE LITURGY - 9:30 AM (14TH)

WISDOM

Always have the fear of God in your heart, and remember that God is always with you, everywhere, whether you are walking or sitting.

- St. Gennadius of Constantinople

We think we know a lot, but what we know is very little. Even all those who have striven all their life to bring progress to mankind — learned scientists and highly educated people — all realize in the end that all their knowledge is but a grain of sand on the seashore. All our achievements are insufficient.

- Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Last weekend, our own Marah Robinson and her team of gymnasts took first place at the Denver Winterfest Classic. We are super proud of her and her team. May God Grant them all Many Blessed Years!

Photo Directory (Tentative Release – February)

We are in the process of making a few more changes to the Directory. Please check the sheet in the Narthex to make sure your information is up to date before print. A PDF and printed version will hopefully be available later this month. This is not something we budgetted for so if you would like to donate above and beyond your normal tithing to the printing of the directory, please see Lori or Fr. Stephen. We would really appreciate it.

St. Peter's Monastery Build Camp (June 27th – July 3th, 2021)

Every year youth groups in our diocese and jurisdiction organize and journey to Harrison, MT to help assist the monks in the construction of Montana's first Orthodox monastery. From their website: "It borders Harrison Lake for a mile and offers opportunities for swimming, bathing and canoeing, as well as for hiking and exploring. Campers can expect to learn some of the basic skills of the building trade, especially masonry and rough carpentry, and they will have a variety of interactions with our visiting monastics to learn not only about monasticism, its history and role in the Church, but also about our Faith and how it informs our choices, our habits, our lives." Fr. Stephen will be organizing a group to go this year. We have a few already expressing interest but we still need more. If you are interested in attending, please see Fr. Space is limited and registration must be done by early March. Check out their website too:

<https://stpetersmonastery.com>

Parish Council Installation & First Meeting of the Year

Next Sunday, Fr. Stephen will be installing the new parish council today after Liturgy. First meeting of the new council will be the 21st, not the 14th to allow husbands and boyfriends to take out their lovely wives and girlfriends on Valentine's Day.