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# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021  
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## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20**

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**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

- 5th - Georgianna Glover
- 7th - Becky Fischer
- 9th - Jason Britton
- 15th - Abigail Rose Leithead
- 15th - Greg Olyejar
- 15th - Terri Volosin
- 16th - Bishop Daniel (Brum)
- 20th - Richard & Debbie Molner
- 20th - Debbie Hlatki
- 21st - Camden Robinson
- 22nd - Morgan Britton
- 23rd - Garth Perry
- 28th - Josh Leithead
- 29th - Lori Meier

## SCHEDULE

- 17th - Reader's Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- 20th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 21st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"Whatever the soul may think fit to do itself, whatever care and pains it may take, relying only upon its own power, and thinking to be able to effect a perfect success by itself, without the co-operation of the Spirit, it is greatly mistaken. It is of no use for the heavenly places; it is of no use for the kingdom - that soul, which supposes that it can achieve perfect purity of itself, and by itself alone, without the Spirit. Unless the man who is under the influence of the passions will come to God, denying the world, and will believe with patience and hope to receive a good thing foreign to his own nature, namely the power of the Holy Spirit, and unless the Lord shall drop upon the soul from on high the life of the Godhead, such a man will never experience true life, will never recover..."*

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Wisdom Cont...

from the drunkenness of materialism; the enlightenment of the Spirit will never shine in that benighted soul, or kindle in it a holy daytime; it will never awake out of that deepest sleep of ignorance, and so come to know God of a truth through God's power and the efficacy of grace."

- St. Macarius the Great, *Spiritual Homilies, Homily 24*

## Nativity Fast Begins (Tomorrow)

As St. Andrew of Crete said "The radiant and bright coming-down of God for people ought to possess a joyous basis, opening to us the great gift of salvation. ", let us enter into this fast prayerfully with a sense of joy and a right mindset willing to accept the great gift of salvation that our Lord, Jesus Christ has provided for us. Joyous Nativity Fast to everyone in our parish! May God Grant us all Many Years!

## Coffee Hour Sign-Up

A friend of mine kept annoying me with puns about birds. But I taught him Toucan play that game! Now that we have your attention, there are plenty of spots still available for the coming weeks and months for Coffee Hour. Please consider signing up. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

## Parish Council Meeting (Today)

Council Members, don't forget today we will have our monthly parish council meeting.

## Pierogi and Noodles Still for Sale

There are still plenty of Pierogi and Noodles for sale if you are interested in buying. Please see Butch.

## Thanksgiving Open House at the Osburns

No one should be alone on Thanksgiving. If you are not able to get together with your family or would like to join Fr. Stephen and family this year, please let Father or Matushka know. We would love to have you. Everyone is welcome!

## St. Nicholas Day (December 5th)

We will begin the festivities with a potluck in the hall after Liturgy, followed by a short visit with St. Nick and then grouping up to go ice skating. Please join us!

## Rose Marie Ladies Meeting (Today)

Ladies, please stay after Liturgy in the Church for a quick meeting.

## Nativity Play Meeting (Today)

Today before Parish Council, we are going to have a quick meeting to discuss the Annual Nativity Play. The teachers normally put this on but if you'd like to share some welcomed input, please join us for this quick 5-10 minute meeting.

## Father Away (16th-18th)

Fr. Stephen will be out of town for a few days to deal with some stuff related to his web design business. He is available for emergencies and Matushka is staying. Please contact him if anything arises.

## Special Collection for the Bowman Family

We found out yesterday at the funeral that a family of the greater Calhan community lost their home and everything they had. We will be taking a special collection this week and next to send to them. Please be generous above and beyond your normal tithing. They could also use clothing, appliances, furniture, etc... If you have anything else you'd like to donate, please let a parish council member know and we can try and get it to the family.

## Prayer List

This list is distributed to the members & friends of St. Mary's Orthodox Church for their personal intercessory prayers as well as for use during services. To include someone on the prayer list, please let Father know and he will gladly add them. Also, unless notified, names will remain on the list for 40 days and then be removed. If you'd like to keep someone on the list, please let Father know. (There may be spelling errors in names, they will be fixed as notified).

## Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Beverly, Mark, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Daron (Basil), Kelly, Tammy, Anita, Steve, George, April, Hannah, Keith, Lisa, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Karen, John, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Jessica and her newborn Rhett, Mark, Rita, Devon, Leilani, Dani with child, DaeLynne with child, Libbie with child, Stephanie with child, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Jason, Robert, Wilma, Debbie

## Departed:

Ray, Dennis, Wyatt, Floyd, Judy, Natalie, Nicholas, Dan

## Prayers for Debby Hlatki

Please pray for Debby as she is having surgery on Tuesday the 16th.

## Youth

## Ice Skating at Broadmoor World Arena (Dec 5th):

After the St. Nicholas festivities we will be going together as a group to go Ice Skating at the Broadmoor World Arena. We need to leave no later than 12:45 AM to get there in time for Public Skate. The cost is \$5 per person and \$3 for skates. This should be alot of fun and we hope everyone joins us.

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