

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021

## ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

#### **Scripture Readings**

**Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7** 

Brethren, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance.

#### Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, as they went that the Lord entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

## 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**

24th - Prayers tor Rain (7:00 AM)

27th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

28th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

"The husband and wife should be similar to the hand and the eye. When the hand hurts, the eyes should be crying. And when the eyes cry, the hand should wipe away the tears."

- St. John Chrysostom

### WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

#### **Calhan Community Highlights**

Our own Jack Pyatt recently competed in the Little Britches Youth Association and was named Jr Boy Reserve Champion Heeler, Jr Boy Reserve Champion Ribbon Roper, and placed 3rd in Jr Boys Breakaway, landing him in the Top 10! Congrats to Jack and his family! May God Grand Jack Many Years!

Last Sunday we had elections for the Rose Marie Ladies and have a new President (Vicki Pasko-Tipton), Secretary (Lorene Denson) and Treasurer (Becky Fischer). May God Grant them wisdom, and discernment in this valued ministry as well as many Blessed Years!

#### **Coffee Hour Sign-Up**

How does the Man in the Moon cut his hair? Eclipse it! A second joke, why can't a Greek Orthodox Parish Council ever pass anything? Everyone says Nai. (Nai is the Greek word for Yes). 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.

#### 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

Next week is Thanksgiving and 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 instead, 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!

#### Calhan Christmas Parade (December 11th)

Be on the lookout for more information next weekend because this year we will be participating in the Christmas Parade this year. We are going to need volunteers for our float as well as people to help design and decorate it. If you are interested in helping, please see Fr. Stephen and/or Carrie.

#### **Special Collection for Thanksgiving & Christmas**

We are going to take a special collection to send to the Eastern Plains Pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas. This will go on until December 5th so please be generous above and beyond your normal tithing.

#### **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

Debby's surgery went really well. She's at home recovering. Thank you all for your continuing prayers.

#### 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.