



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021 SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY UNMERCENARIES

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I make known to you, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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

- 10th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- 13th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 14th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"The sick one who is acquainted with his sickness is easily to be cured; and he who confesses is pain is near to health. Many are the pains of the hard heart; and when the sick one resists the physician, his torments will be augmented."

- St. Isaac the Syrian, "Six Treatises on the Behavior of Excellence," *Mystical Treatises by Isaac of Nineveh*

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

Thank you to everyone who helped with the funerals for Nick and Natalie Norton. It was wonderful to see so many in our community come out and support these longstanding members of our humble community. May God Grant everyone in this community Many Years and keep Nick and Natalie's Memories Eternal!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

What's a forklift? Food, usually. 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 (November 14th)

Council Members, don't forget next Sunday 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 Potluck (December 5th)

The Coffee Hour Sheet has this day open but we have decided it would be nice to have a potluck on that day so the first 2 weeks in December will be potluck Sundays for Coffee Hour.

Nativity Play Meeting (November 14th)

Next weekend 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.

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.

They also a GoFundMe page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bowman-family-fire-relief>

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 with child, 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

Departed:

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

Youth

Ice Skating at Sertich (DATE TBA):

We spoke about doing Ice Skating with the youth back in the summer but due to everything going on were unable to make that happen. Fr. Stephen would like some dates that work for everyone so he can schedule another session for us all to go enjoy this activity together. Please see Fr. Stephen with dates that work.

Youth Dance @ Holy Theophany (Tonight):

For our old teens, you are all invited to attend the semi-formal dance at Holy Theophany in Colorado Springs. It is from 5-8 PM and should be a lot of fun. It is a great opportunity to meet and make new friends with other Orthodox in the greater Colorado community.