



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JANUARY 30TH, 2022
SYNAXIS OF ECUMENICAL TEACHERS:
BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE
THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16

Brethren, remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went out from there and 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.

JAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Kelsey Hlatki
5th - Margo Wilkinson
8th - Tammy Christensen
10th - Michael Hunter
15th - Fr. David Lowell
20th - Litsa Osburn
24th - Keith Shulte
30th - Catherine Anderson-Daly

SCHEDULE

2nd - Meeting of the Lord Liturgy (8:00 AM)
5th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
6th - Adult Class (9:00 AM)
Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Whether we 'spiritualize' our life or 'secularize' our religion, whether we invite men to a spiritual banquet or simply join them at the secular one, the real life of the world, for which we are told God gave his only begotten Son, remains hopelessly beyond our religious grasp."

- Fr. Alexander Schmemmann; *For the Life of the World: Sacraments and Orthodoxy*

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

With great excitement, the Dawsons finally had their newest baby, a baby BOY! Rowlin James Dawson was born on the 24th at 2:20 AM. He's cutie at 8lbs 9oz and 21.25 inches. We are super happy for them all. May God keep all of the Dawsons and their families happy, healthy, and prosperous for Many Blessed Years!

Myrle Hlatki is turning 29!

On February 20th, after Liturgy, we will be celebrating the 29th (80th***) Birthday of Myrle Hlatki. Coffee Hour will be hosted that day by the Hlatki family and everyone is invited to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Adult Class Returns (Next Sunday)

Next Sunday at 9 AM, before Liturgy we will have our weekly Adult Class. We will resume our study into the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is encouraged and invited to join us.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

At what time of day was Adam created? A little before Eve. That said, the 2022 Coffee Hour Sheet is up in the hall. Please consider signing up.

House Blessings

House Blessings have begun. If you have not yet signed up for your home/farm/ranch to be blessed, please use the signup sheet in the Narthex or you can contact Fr. Stephen directly.

Annual Meeting 2022 (Today)

Our annual meeting is today. We will have a potluck and the meeting will occur after coffee hour. Annual Meeting Packets are available in the Narthex and we will have extras over in the hall. Please only take 1 per family. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you are not a voting member.

Pierogi Still for Sale

The noodles have sold out but we still have Prune Pierogi. Please see Butch if interested.

2022 Wall Calendars

The 2022 Orthodox Wall Calendars are in the Narthex. They are free to take but if you'd like to leave a little donation, we won't say no.

Dale Drew's New Address

Our own Dale Drew has been in the country Jordan for the past few weeks and will be there until around June. If you would like to send him a letter or package, his temporary address is:

Dale Drew
332 AEW/332 EMXO (AMMO)
UNIT 61803 APO, AE 09321-61803

Super Bowl at the Osburns (Feb. 13th)

Fr. Stephen and Family are going to have a little Super Bowl Party if you would like to attend. Everyone is invited. More details will be provided next week. Obviously we don't know the teams yet but Fr. Stephen is rooting for the Refs to lose.

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, Fr. Dennis, Beverly, Mark, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Dee, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Anita, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, April, Hannah, Keith, Lisa, Dixon, John, Scott, Brinley, Georgiana, Karen, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Mark, Rita, Devon, Leilani, DaeLynne with child, Libbie and her newborn child Rowlin James, Stephanie with child, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Jason, Robert, Wilma, Debbie, Debby, Francis (Susanna), Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany with child, Leonard, Melvin, Anita, Tatiana

Departed:

Hieromonk Andrew, John, Buddy, Daniel, Michael, Delbert, Rod, Charlie

Youth:

**Bowling (Location TBA):
Feb. 27th**

We are going bowling after Liturgy on the 27th of February. We have contacted a few places for group rates and are just waiting to hear back from them. If you are thinking of going, please let Fr. Stephen know so he can give a more accurate headcount to each of the places we contacted. Everyone is welcome to go, not just kids.