



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN
AND THE PHARISEE

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Brethren, you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this Parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

FEB Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st – Libbie Meier
3rd – Alicia Glover
3rd – Carly Carneal
6th – Robert Hertneky
8th – Paul Robinson
13th – Daniel Rozdilski
20th – Myrle Hlatki
20th – Bill Hendrix
20th – Ben Hendrix
25th – Josh Tunink
25th – Richard Molner
26th – Harold Eurich
29th – Rodger Mikita

SCHEDULE

16th – Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
19th – Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
20th – Adult Class (9:00 AM)
Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

“If you are penitent, you love. And if you love you are of God. All things are atoned for, all things are saved by love. If I, a sinner, even as you are, am tender with you and have pity on you, how much more will God. Love is such a priceless treasure that you can redeem the whole world by it, and expiate not only your sins but the sins of others.”

– Elder Zosimma from *The Brothers Karamazov*

“Better the poor Christian spirit in a cottage of Macedonia than a rich and cultivated Paganism in Vienna.”

– St. Nikolai Velimirovich

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

The Every Parishioner Must Do To Do List Challenge:

As stated in the annual meeting, this challenge will remain on the bulletin for the rest of the year as a reminder to all of us to help in both our journey to Christ and others as well. Please make every attempt to work on completing this very important aspect of our faith:

- Have you brought someone NEW this month?
- Have you gone to Great Vespers at least once this month?
- Have you gone to Confession?

Myrle Hlatki is turning 29! (Next Sunday)

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.

Special Collection for STS Seminarian

One of our diocesan seminarians named, Seraphim Robertson is looking for support for his family during his time at St. Tikhon's Seminary. Seminary is a very expensive endeavor, especially one like STS, that does not have affordable housing on campus or in the area. Further, finding men interested in the priesthood is becoming harder each year due to these expenses. Fr. Stephen, though able to take advantage of a special plan at St. Vladimir's still left with nearly \$60k. Today, we will take another special collection to send to Seraphim and his family and May God look after them as they continue their studies and one day in service to the Orthodox Church.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

What does a janitor say when he jumps out of a closet? SUPPLIES!!! That said, the 2022 Coffee Hour Sheet is up in the hall. Please consider signing up.

House Blessings

House Blessings are going on. If you'd like to have your house blessed and haven't reached out to Fr. Stephen, please let him know.

Super Bowl at the Osburns (Come any time after 3 today)

Fr. Stephen and Family are having a little Super Bowl Party Next Sunday if you would like to attend. Everyone is invited. We will have pizza (arriving at 4), appetizers, and beer but you are welcome to bring anything you'd like. Because Fr. Stephen's dad is a Rams fan, Fr. will be rooting for the refs. Join us!

Parish Council Meeting (Today)

We will be having our first parish council meeting today after coffee hour. We will also bless the 2022 Council right at the end of Liturgy. Coffee Hour will be a Potluck. Be there or be a Raiders fan!

Pierogi Still for Sale

We still have plenty of Prune Pierogi available. Please see Butch if interested.

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

Prayer List

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, 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, Caesar, Jeb, Baxter, Earnie, Jon, child Bodie, Lindy

Departed:

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

Youth:

Bowling: Feb. 27th

We are going bowling! We have a reservation on the 27th at 2 PM at PinHeadz Bowling Center in Colorado Springs. The reservation is 6 lanes for 2 hours and the cost is \$10 per person (which also includes shoes). Sponsorships available for those who may need them. Please have your money ready by the day of, Fr. Stephen will collect it and give it to Lori. Please let Fr. Stephen know if you're interested so he can have a running headcount. We will leave after coffee hour at 12:45. It should be a lot of fun and we hope everyone can go!

Cemetery Fence Project (TBA):

Calling all Older Youth! The Cemetery Fence has been put off for the last few years and the time has finally come to complete this project. We will be meeting with Scott in early March to make arrangements for the build day. We will work around sports schedules so please make every effort to be available to knock this important service project out.