



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE
PRODIGAL SON

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment...

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

23rd - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
26th - Vigil @ Holy Theophany (6:00 PM)
27th - 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!

Gospel Cont. Luke 15:11-32

...at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

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?

Memory Eternal to Kasha

This past week on Wednesday the 16th, Kasha Hickman, mother to Ryleigh and Myree suddenly passed away. We are still gathering information on a memorial service and will post it on Facebook as soon as we hear more. In the meantime, today after Divine Liturgy we will have a Panakhida service for Kasha. Please keep her, Ryleigh, Myree, and the rest of her family in your prayers. Memory Eternal!

Quick Parish Meeting after Liturgy

We will have a quick meeting inside the Church after Liturgy to approve the correction to the Treasurer's report as well as discuss the OCCIF Investment. The Parish Council has recommended to invest the \$30,000 from the Leischuck Endowment Fund into an OCCIF 5 Year Promissory Note. We will vote on both issues and then proceed over to Myrle's 29th Birthday Party at the hall.

Myrle Hlatki is turning 29! (Today)

Today, 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.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

What is a cow's favorite Disney movie? Moo-lan. 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.

Metropolitan Tikhon's Visit to Colorado (Next Sunday)

Metropolitan Tikhon will be visiting Holy Theophany next weekend (February 26-27th). Archbishop Benjamin will also be with them, welcoming him to Colorado. Everyone is invited to Vigil on Saturday (which Fr. Stephen will be at, hence the change in the Weekly Services Schedule), the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, and the blessing of the East Side Colorado Springs, newly-named "St. John the Baptist Mission" property. Metropolitan Tikhon has also altered his plans to stay until Monday and will be making a visit to our chapel and church to see the place where his patron saint once was present, consecrating the very altar we offer the Liturgy on. Stay tuned on Facebook and through the "baba" network for when His Beatitude will be arriving.

Pierogi Still for Sale

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

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Mark, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, Keith, Lisa, Dixon, Scott, Brinley, Karen, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Mark, Rita, Devon, Leilani, Stephanie with child, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Robert, Wilma, Debby, Francis (Susanna), Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany with child, Leonard, Melvin, Anita, Tatiana, Caesar, Jeb, Baxter, Earnie, Jon, Lindy, Jeannie, Marlene

Departed:

Hieromonk Andrew, Kasha, John, Buddy, Daniel, Delbert, Rod, Charlie, Ellen

Youth:

Bowling: March 6th @ 2 PM (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)

We are going bowling! We had to make a slight change to our plans because of His Beatitude's visit. That said, we have a reservation on the 6th 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!

Dale's 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:

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