



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE
LAST JUDGMENT

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Brethren, food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said: When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

- 2nd - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- 5th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 6th - Divine Liturgy w/ Forgiveness Vespers (9:30 AM)
- No Adult Class

WISDOM

"I ponder the fearful day and lament my evil deeds. How shall I answer the immortal King? And with what boldness shall I the Prodigal gaze upon the Judge? O compassionate Father, only-begotten Son and Holy Spirit, have mercy upon me." —A hymn from Matins of the Sunday of the Last Judgment

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Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Situation in Ukraine

As many have you have heard by now, there is an ongoing conflict in the Ukraine between them and Russia. It is a sad tragedy that should never have happened. His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon has offered a statement which is on the OCA's website. Everyone should read it.

<https://www.oca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/statement-on-war-in-ukraine>

Additionally, we have printed out copies of the "Prayer for Peace in times of War" for everyone to use in their daily prayers. Please include it as best as you can until this horrible situation is resolved. They are in the Narthex. We will make more if needed so feel free to take them home.

The Come and See 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?
When was the last time you went to Confession?

Metropolitan Tikhon's Visit to Colorado (Today - 4ish PM)

Metropolitan Tikhon has been visiting the Colorado Springs area this weekend and he will be coming to visit our chapel and parish later today around 4 PM. If you would like to see him, please come by around that time. If he comes sooner, Fr. Stephen will post it on Facebook. We are also asked if you are available, can you please assist in quick cleanup of the chapel and main church. The choir is asked to be there so we can greet His Beatitude with some hymns in the chapel, but everyone should make every effort to come, especially if you weren't able to last night at Vespers.

Quick Parish Meeting after Liturgy Next Sunday (March 6th)

Before we start Forgiveness Vespers, we will have a very quick meeting inside the Church next Sunday to approve the correction to the Treasurer's report as well as discuss the council's recommendation of investment into OCCIF of \$30,000 from the Leischuck Endowment Fund.

Great Lent Starts March 7th

For every member of our community, Great Lent is a time of spiritual training and renewed illumination in Christ. It is a time to realize afresh that, by virtue of our baptismal initiation, we are crucified, buried, and risen with Jesus Christ; it is a time to reapply to ourselves the words of St. Paul, 'I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me' (Gal. 2:20). It is a time for us to listen more closely to the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is not about the food or lack of things, but setting aside the proper time to focus on repentance and God. The word "Repentance" means to change our minds, thinking, attitude about who we are, what we do, and how we relate to others. We were called to make of this world of ours God's own world, God's own Kingdom—in the sense that it is His family, the place where He lives among His creatures, and where the creatures of God can rejoice in Him and in one another. So make this a Lent that does just that. Be at as many services as possible. Try and fast as best you are able. Pray not just more but often as you can. So let this Lent be as a guide into eternity, into God's glory, into the perfect beauty which God has intended for all of us, and ending in a glorious "Christ is Risen" on Pascha night!

Rowelin James Dawson's Baptism (March 13th)

Fr. Stephen will be baptizing little baby Rowelin in a couple of weeks. The service will be at 8:45 AM before Liturgy. There will be no adult class that morning.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

Did you hear about Mickey's favorite road trip destination? It's Minnie-sota. 2022 Coffee Hour Sheet is up in the hall. Please consider signing up.

Pierogi Still for Sale

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

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Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Mark, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, April with child, Lisa, Dixon, Scott, Brinley, Karen, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Mark, Rita, Devon, Leilani, Stephanie and her newborn child Lilliana, 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, Caeser, Jeb, Baxter, Earnie, Jon, Lindy, Jeannie, Marlene, Stacey, Jess

Departed:

Hieromonk Andrew, Sdn. David, Kasha, Allen, John, Will

Youth:

Bowling: March 6th @ 2 PM (NEXT SUNDAY)

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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