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ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MARCH 20TH, 2022
ST. GREGORY PALAMAS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Brethren: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

At that time, when the Lord entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

MAR Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd - Madalyn Schulte
3rd - Cris Brooks
5th - Nicole Fischer
6th - Larry Don Meier
6th - Fr. Stephen: Priesthood Anniversary
8th - Jedidiah Leithead
9th - Chris Dumler
9th - Harold & Dee Eurich
10th - Brilee Herron
11th - Polly Mikita
12th - Butch Sakala
13th - Robin Mikita
15th - Fr. Stephen: Diaconate Anniversary
17th - LeAnn Perry
17th - Ashlynn Stevens
18th - Riggin Fuchs
25th - Lacie Leithead
31st - Alex Baril

SCHEDULE

23rd - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
25th - Annunciation Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)
26th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
27th - Adult Class (9:00 AM)
Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Let not one think, my fellow Christian, that only priests and monks need to pray without ceasing and not laymen. No, no; every Christian without exception ought to dwell always in prayer."

- St Gregory Palamas

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Special Collection for the Situation in Ukraine

His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin has asked all parishes in the diocese to hold a special collection for the refugees in the Ukraine. We will be taking one for the rest of the month and then donating it directly to the OCA's relief fund. If you would like to donate separately you may do so here: <https://www.oca.org/donate?c=Ukrainian%20Refugee%20Relief>

His Eminence also spoke about the situation as well and if you'd like to read his remarks they are up at the Diocesan website here:

<https://www.dowoca.org/2022/03/01/address-of-archbishop-benjamin-at-the-prayer-service-for-peace-in-ukraine/>

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?

Calhan Community Highlights

With everything going on, we forgot to mention that back on March 9th, our own Catechumen Jeremy Gardner and his wife had a baby girl named Brileigh Grace. We are super excited for them and May God Grant them all Many Blessed Years!

Lacie also finally had her baby. It's a girl! We are so happy for all of them and May God Grant the newborn Darla Joy Leithead and the rest of her family Many Blessed Years!!!

Also this past week, Trevor Hendrix was inducted into the National Honor Society. We are equally proud of him and wish him and his family Many Blessed Years!!!

Panakhida for Kasha and Catherine Today

Today at the end of Liturgy, we will be having a Panakhida for Kasha. Coffee hour today is sponsored by the Denson family on behalf of Ryleigh, Myree, Alex, and Leilah. There will be a memorial card and guest signing book for the kids to hold on to. Please take some time to offer some love and prayers to them when visiting today. It has been a very difficult time for all of them.

Also, as some of you may have already heard, Catherine Daly-Anderson past week. She will be laid to rest in Las Vegas, where she has been living. We will sing today's Panakhida with her name added. Her granddaughter, also named Catherine has said that if anyone would like to reach out and speak with her that you may do so. Ask Fr. Stephen for her cell number.

May both Kasha and Catherine's Memories be Eternal!

Movie Night (Saturday - April 9th)

Next month we will be having a movie night after Vespers to watch UNPLANNED, the movie about Abby Johnson's experience working for the evil organization Planned Parenthood, her conversion to Christianity, and becoming one of the most well known and prominent activists in the Pro Life Movement. This movie is excellent and everyone should make EVERY effort to be here to see it.

Quick Parish Meeting to Finalize OCCIF Loan (Today)

Coffee Hour Sign-Up / Presanctified Liturgy Potlucks

Two guys walked into a bar. The third guy ducked. 2022 Coffee Hour Sheet is up in the hall. Please consider signing up. Also, after every Presanctified Liturgy we will be having a light potluck meal in the hall. If you are attending the Lenten services, please consider bringing a dish to share.

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, April with child, Lisa, Scott, Brinley, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the newborn Lilliana, Lacie and her newborn Darla Joy, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Robert, Wilma, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany with child, Leonard, Melvin, Anita, Caesar, Jeb, Baxter, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Jess, Megan and her newborn child Brileigh, Charles, Pina

Departed:

Hieromonk Andrew, Sdn. David, Catherine, James, Kasha, Allen, Dena, John, Will

Youth:

Mario Kart Tourney: (Next Sunday)

It is short notice but during Coffee Hour next weekend, we will have a mini Mario Kart tournament for the youth. Should be a lot of fun and there will be a few prizes to be had. Join us!

Lenten Challenge: (Extended to Apr. 17th)

Fr. Stephen would like all the youth to go through their clothes and toys (not broken ones) that they can donate to a child in need. There are many kids who have very little and outside of Christmas donations have nothing for most of the year. We would also encourage the parents to go through and donate a few clothes they no longer wear or need (ones without holes and such). We will collect by the **17th of April (Palm Sunday)** and donate to either the Eastern Plains Pantry or another shelter.

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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