



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

# MARCH 6TH, 2022 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE EXPULSION OF ADAM AND EVE

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4**

Brethren, do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

**Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21**

The Lord Said: if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## 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

## SCHEDULE

- 7th - Kanon of St Andrew (6:00 PM)
- 8th - Kanon of St Andrew (6:00 PM)
- 9th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
- 12th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 13th - Baptism of Rowelin Dawson (8:45 AM)  
Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"The sign of sincere love is to forgive wrongs done to us. It was with such love that the Lord loved the world."*

- St. Mark the Ascetic

*"God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination."*

- St. Augustine of Hippo

**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 next 2 weeks 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 earlier this week at a prayer for peace Moliben in Menlo Park, CA. 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?

## Metropolitan Tikhon's Visit to our Parish

His Beatitude wanted to express his heartfelt thanks to everyone who came and visited with him this past weekend. He loved stepping for in a place where his patron saint, St Tikhon of Moscow once visited. Huge thanks to everyone who helped get everything ready for his visit. It was absolutely wonderful. If you have not yet had a chance to look at the pictures, they are on our website and on Facebook. May God Grant His Beatitude Many More Blessed Years!!

## Prayers for Rain On Hold

Until Pascha, Prayers for Rain will be on hold, though we may occasionally serve one as need be.

## 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.

## Parish Council Meeting (Next Sunday)

## Great Lent Starts Tomorrow

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!

## Coffee Hour Sign-Up / Presanctified Liturgy Potlucks

Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon? Because she'll let it go! 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, 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, Caesar, Jeb, Baxter, Earnie, Jon, Lindy, Jeannie, Marlene, Stacey, Jess, Megan with child

### Departed:

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

### Youth:

**Bowling: March 6th @ 2 PM (TODAY)**

We are going bowling later today! All are welcome to join us. We will be heading out at 12:45 PM to PinHeadz Bowling Center in Colorado Springs. We will be there for 2 hours and the cost is \$10 per person (which also includes shoes).

Here is the address in case anyone gets separated on our way there:

**1867 N Circle Dr.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

### 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:

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

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