



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

OCT 23rd, 2022 APOSTLE JAMES BROTHER OF THE LORD

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said this parable: There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Daryl Mikita
- 3rd - Michael Hlatki
- 6th - David Rozdilsky
- 8th - Rita Evanoika
- 11th - Fr. Stephen Osburn
- 12th - Steven & Sarah Dumler
- 16th - Kevin & Brandy Buchner
- 21st - Dan and Vickie Tipton
- 22nd - Luke Fischer
- 25th - Brady Billmire
- 29th - Steven Dumler

SCHEDULE

No Prayers for Rain (Will Return November)

Oct 29th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

Oct 30th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

“Unless, therefore, a man by God’s great grace receives the power to understand what has been said and done by the prophets, the appearance of being able to repeat the words or the deeds will not profit him, if he cannot explain the argument of them. And will they not assuredly appear contemptible to many, since they are related by those who understood them not?”

- St. Justin Martyr, Dialogue with Trypho

WEEKLY JOKES

Someone just called my phone, sneezed, and then hung up. I’m getting sick and tired of these cold calls.

I don’t understand the hate lazy people get... they didn’t do anything.

Ever overcook Hawaiian Pizza? You should have put it on aloha temperature.

Thank you for explaining the word ‘many’ to me. It means a lot.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

The Come and See Challenge:

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?

Parish Council (Today)

Panakhida for Nick and Natalie (Today)

We will have the Panakhida for the 1 year anniversary of Nick and Natalie's falling asleep in the Lord today after Liturgy. May their Memories be Eternal!

Church School Next 2 Weeks

Church school will be a little different for the next couple of weeks. Today the kids (all grades) will go right to the hall after communion to begin their youth activity and same goes for next week, except they will have a small group class playing a Family Feud type game about Halloween and Orthodoxy, before beginning the Trunk or Treat.

Mountain View Electric Dinner (Thursday October 27th)

Chili Cook Off (October 30th)

The Chili Cook Off is already upon us. There will be great prizes again for both the best chili and car trunks. Please let Mat. Lindsey know if you are going to compete so she can get an accurate number of cups ready. It's going to be a ton of fun! We can't wait.

Open Mic (*New Date* - November 12th)

David Rozdilski approached Fr. Stephen and the parish council about a possible outreach idea he had for an open mic/talent show type event that would be held every first Saturday of the month. What he is proposing is that we have something in the Hall's Bar where anyone in our community, young and old can come and play music, tell jokes, share a story, whatever while drinking coffee/BYOB and hanging out. This is an interesting idea and we are going to try it on November 12th after Vespers at 6 PM. There is a flyer in the Narthex that has all the details. Please spread it around and help make this a fun and great outreach with our community.

Lives of the Saints:

Apostle James, the Brother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/23/103039-apostle-james-the-brother-of-the-lord>

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Mat. Trish, Anna, Muriel, Sheila, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Roberta, Katy, Robert, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brinley, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Johnny, Shery, Ryan, Irene, Bill, Jillian, Lizzie, Jamie, Sherrie, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Sophia, Emmary, the infant Ellowyn, Sabrina with child, Loren, Rachel, infant Isaiah, George, Nicole, Elizabeth, Rose Mary, Arra, Greg, Mark, Andrew, Kiyo, Charlotte, Samina

Departed:

Met. Kallistos, Met. Iliia, infant Muhammad, Anthony, Melangell, Rita, David, Queen Elizabeth

Youth:

Pumpkin Decorating (Today)

Trunk or Treat (Oct 30th)

AFA vs. CSU (Nov 19th):

To give a few more folks a chance to decide, Fr. Stephen waited another week but we must order the tickets next week to make sure we can go at the \$20 mark. The game has been moved to flex time (which means they will release the game time closer to the event for TV purposes). Please make sure to let him know. Also you can pay for your ticket(s) by writing a check or paying cash to St. Mary's (Memo: College Football). If you are going, please pay ASAP.

Winter Camp (Dec 27th-29th):

Come together with youth from the Rocky Mountain region. Enjoy a time of worship, fellowship, Human curling, tubing, broom hockey, games...The cost is only \$100 but don't let that stop you from going if you really want to go. Please see Fr. Stephen or contact Fr. Benjamin at: 970-689-4777. There are flyers in the Narthex with more info. Registration is due by December 12th.

Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (Sign up - Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (Sign up - Narthex)