



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested the Lord Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

November 13th, 2022

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OF CONSTANTINOPLE

NOV Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th - Georgianna Glover
7th - Becky Fischer
9th - Jason Britton
15th - Abigail Rose Leithead
15th - Greg Olyejar
15th - Terri Volosin
20th - Richard & Debbie Molner
20th - Debbie Hlatki
21st - Camden Robinson
22nd - Morgan Sparks
23rd - Garth Perry
28th - Josh Leithead
29th - Lori Meier

SCHEDULE

Nov 16th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
Nov 19th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
Nov 20th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage."

- St. John Chrysostom

WEEKLY JOKES

The internet connection in my farm is really sketchy, so I moved the modem to the barn. Now I have stable wifi.

Therapist: "I think you have a phobia of marriage. Do you know what the symptoms are?"

Me: "Can't say I do."

Therapist: "That's one of them!"

*What do you call 2 birds stuck together?
Velcrows.*

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)

Choir Night (Tonight)

The Methodist church in Calhan has invited our choir to perform with some of the other churches in the community in a choir night tonight at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and sing, even if you don't normally sing in the choir. We will be singing the Lord's Prayer, Oh Heavenly King, and the Beatitudes. Please join us!

Prune Pierogi, Noodles, and Halupki still for sale

We have plenty left over from Slavic Fest. Please see Butch if you are interested in buying some for the holidays or just in general.

St. Ambrose Donations

We have been a bit lax on the donations bin for our new St. Ambrose Fund (Fr. Stephen takes full responsibility for the neglect). The bin has been put back in the hall and the items from a few months ago have been given to the Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center. Please continue to support this vital outreach as best as you are able.

Nativity Fast Begins November 15th

AFA Vs. CSU (November 19th at 7 PM)

Tickets are available and have been printed out. You can pick them up from Fr. Stephen after Liturgy and any time this week. Also, if you are still interested in going, our sales rep confirms that there are still plenty of seats available and we can still add on at that \$20 price. Those who are going and have not yet paid, please do so asap. (Check Memo: College Football). Also, Fr. Stephen would like everyone to be there by 6:30 PM for a group photo and DRESS WARM.

Father Away (November 21st-25th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away on Monday the 21st until Friday the 25th for the Thanksgiving break. If anything arises, please contact as usual.

Nativity Play: THE FRIENDLY BEASTS

Parents, this year's play has been given to the teachers and students to practice. It is a narration type play so there will not be as much practice needed but in the coming weeks, the students and teachers may have joint classes in the hall, so please be prepared for this.

Calhan Christmas Parade (December 10th)

We have signed up again for the Christmas parade but we are in need of a few things. We need a trailer, a truck to pull it, and decorations. The plan is to decorate on the morning of the event like we did last year. It is vital and important that we all step up as this represents who we are to this community. Last year we were the only church in Calhan who showed up. The spoke volumes to many and we would like to keep it up as this is our home and our community. Christ commands we preach to all nations and this is one of the ways we do so. Please consider helping in whatever way you can.

Lives of the Saints:

St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/13/103292-saint-john-chrysostom-archbishop-of-constantinople>

Prayer List

Please especially keep Betty Eurich in your prayers as she is at St. Francis with Pneumonia.

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Fr. Alexander, 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, Jillian, Lizzie, Jamie, Sherrie, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Sophia, Emmary, Sabrina with child, Loren, Rachel, infant Isaiah, George, Nicole, Elizabeth, Greg, Mark, Andrew, Kiyo, Charlotte, Samina, Emersen, Betty, Alicia

Departed:

Abp. Chrysostomos, Met. Ilia, Linda, Lynn, Ray, Adam, Anthony, Melangell, Rita, David, Rahila

Youth:

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)