



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

November 20th, 2022

FOREFEAST: THEOTOKOS ENTRY INTO THE TEMPLE

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

The Lord spoke this parable saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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

No Prayers for Rain this Week

Nov 21st - Festal Liturgy (7:00 AM)

Nov 26th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

Nov 27th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Unspeakably moved by the memory of God's past kindnesses, by the vision of what He now grants or by all that He holds out as a future reward to those who love Him, the mind gives thanks. In this perspective richer prayers are often uttered. Looking with purest gaze at the rewards promised to the saints, our spirit is moved by measureless joy to pour out wordless thanksgiving to God."

- St. John Cassian

WEEKLY JOKES

The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory - just one byte then everything crashed.

What do you call a typo on a headstone? A grave mistake.

A truck full of vicks vaporub overturned on the road. There was no congestion for 8 hours.

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?

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 Readings

This year in addition to our charity drive for food and goods, we are going to do another challenge called the New Testament Challenge. There are readings to do on almost every day of the fast. There are copies of this printed in the Narthex and the challenge is also posted on our Facebook page.

--Credit to Fr. Peter Simko, rector of St. Innocent the Apostle to America Church in Middleburg Heights, OH for putting this together.

Christmas/Thanksgiving Baskets Special Collection

For the next few weeks we will be taking a special collection each Sunday for the annual Christmas/Thanksgiving baskets that are donated to those in need.

Father Away (November 21st-25th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away on Monday the 21st after Liturgy 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.

The Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/21/103357-the-entry-of-the-most-holy-mother-of-god-into-the-temple>

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. Iliia, Pdn Paul, Michael, Anthony, Craig, Richard, Linda, Lynn, Ray, Adam, Anthony, Melangell

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)