



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Jesus Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

At that time, the Lord was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

November 27th, 2022 GREATMARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

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 30th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
Dec 3rd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
Dec 4th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"When God became known to us in the flesh, He neither received the passions of human nature, nor did the Virgin Mary suffer pain, nor was the Holy Spirit diminished in any way, nor was the power of the Most High set aside in any manner, and all this was because all was accomplished by the Holy Spirit. thus the power of the Most High was not abased, and the child was born with no damage whatsoever to the mother's virginity."

- St. Gregory of Nyssa

WEEKLY JOKES

What do the New England Patriots and a mailman have in common? Neither deliver on Thanksgiving night. **SKOL!**

What do you call a group of Russian people named Nicholas? Nikolai.

What kind of motorcycle does Santa ride? A "Holly" Davidson!

What do you call Santa when he has no money? Saint "Nickel"-less!

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Eastern Plains Community Highlights

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! That said, sadly the Simla HS Cubs didn't win Finals, losing 26-21. However, what a season! They did a really great job and while they didn't win, we couldn't be prouder of every player, coach, parent, fan, and volunteer! May God Grant them all Many Years!

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?

Funeral for Sdn. Pete Gyza

Many have asked for details on Sdn. Pete Gyza's funeral. Here they are as follows: Wed. Nov. 30: visitation from 4-6pm. Panikhida to follow at 6pm at Shrine of Remembrance Colorado Springs (1730 East Fountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO). Thurs. Dec. 1: Funeral at 9am at Shrine of Remembrance. Burial at Ft Logan at noon. Luncheon to follow in Littleton (those details will be announced at the funeral).

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 (Bin in the Hall, please donate)

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

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.

Nativity Play: THE FRIENDLY BEASTS (December 18th)

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, however, our youth are asked to try and be here over the next couple of weeks as they will be rehearsing during Church School.

Calhan Christmas Parade (December 10th)

We have signed up again for the Christmas parade but we are in need of a few things. We have a truck and trailer but we need 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.

Greatmartyr James the Persian:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/27/103402-greatmartyr-james-the-persian>

Prayer List

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, George, Nicole, Elizabeth, Greg, Mark, Andrew, Kiyo, Charlotte, Samina, Emersen, Betty, Alicia, Richard, child Ellowyn

Departed:

Abp. Chrysostomos, Pdn Paul, Sdn. Peter, Jason, Michael, Craig, Richard, Linda, Lynn, Ray, Melangell

Youth:

St. Nick Day / Gingerbread Houses (Dec 4th):

Next Sunday, we will be having our annual visit from St. Nicholas on December 4th after Liturgy. Afterward, the kids will be building and decorating gingerbread houses. Join us!

Caroling (Dec 11th):

After coffee hour, we will head out to carol around the area as we have done in the past. Everyone is welcome to join us!

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) (If you have not signed up before, please do.)