



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a certain ruler asked the Lord, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

January 15th, 2023  
VEN. PAUL OF THEBES  
& JOHN CALABYTES

## JAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Kelsey Hlatki
- 5th - Margo Wilkinson
- 6th - Logan Bourg
- 8th - Tammy Christensen
- 10th - Michael Hunter
- 15th - Fr. David Lowell
- 20th - Litsa Osburn
- 24th - Rowelin Dawson

## SCHEDULE

- Jan 16th - Monarch Pass Water Blessing (11:00 AM)
- Jan 21st - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Jan 22nd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"Having read Holy Scripture very carefully, you should also read the holy Fathers who interpret the Scriptures. You will receive no less delight from reading the Fathers than you do from the Scriptures. The Fathers develop the hidden meanings in Scripture and with their own writings help us to understand what we did not before. Because of that philosophic axiom that all men by nature seek knowledge, we must say that great delight follows naturally when we learn about hidden and unknown matters. This is why there will be ineffable joy and gladness that will come to your soul from the interpretations and the words of the holy Fathers. You too will be shouting, as did David, those enthusiastic words in the Psalms."*

- St. Nicodemos of the Holy Mountain, *A Handbook of Spiritual Counsel*

## WEEKLY JOKES

Why are chickens so funny? Becaaaaaaause.

Every time my wife tells me she's going to jump in the shower I tell her that it's dangerous and to be careful. Every. Time.

What do you call a boat full of buddies? A friendship.

# WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Calhan Community Highlights

A few weeks ago, Trevor Hendrix was nominated as the Lion's Club December Student of the Month and won! He also got Gold Honor Roll Status. Congrats Trevor! May God Grant him and his family Many Years!

Also,

## 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.

## House Blessings

House Blessings have begun. Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex or you can let Fr. Stephen know.

## Church Calendars Ordered and ARE HERE

We have ordered the calendars and they arrived Friday. They were a little more than our usual calendars as we had to order them from Ancient Faith. The calendars are still free but if you would like to donate to help cover that extra cost we couldn't account for, please either write a check with the memo "Calendars" or let Lori or Fr. Stephen know to make arrangements.

## Parish Council (Quick Meeting Today)

We will have a quick 15 minute meeting after Liturgy to approve the budget for 2023. Please just remain in the church.

## Parish Annual Meeting (January 29th)

We have 1 officer (Treasurer) and 3 council spots that need filling. If you are interested in running for these positions or know someone who is, please see Fr. Stephen.

## Blessing of the Waters at Monarch Pass (January 16th)

As per the annual tradition of the deanery, we will be blessing the snow/water at the Continental Divide atop Monarch Pass at 11 am. If you are able to go, its highly encouraged to do so as we will also be having a fellowship meal at the Steamplant Center in Salida with our sister churches following the blessing. It is a great opportunity to be with all of them.

## St. Ambrose Donations (Bin in the Hall, please donate)

## Saints / Feasts of the Day:

### Venerable Paul of Thebes

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/01/15/100196-venerable-paul-of-thebes>

### Venerable John Calabytes "the Hut-Dweller"

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/01/15/100197-venerable-john-calabytes-the-hut-dweller>

## Prayer List

Special prayers for Mark. He has blood clots on his right leg.

## Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Alexander, Anna, Muriel, Sheila, Meryl, Harold, Vern, Tammy, Stephanie, Daron (Basil), Steve, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, Pina, John, Johnny, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Emmary, Sabrina with child, Loren, George, Nicole, Mark, Samina, Betty, Alicia, Richard, Tiana, Will, Juston, Ann Marie, Marcie, Brenda, Debra

## Departed:

Patriarch Irenaios, Fr. Theodore, Mat. Katrina, Victoria, Jonathan (Russin), Barbara, Pele, Phillip, Mike, Raymond, Isabella

## Youth:

Ice Skating (Next Sunday):

We will be going down to World Arena Hall with the kids for ice skating. We need to leave by no later than 12:30 PM to make it down in time for public skate. There is no cost to go. We will go for Pizza afterward, likely at Fargos again. Join us! It will be blast!

## Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (2023 List up to end of May in the Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (2023 List up to May in the Hall. It is now weekly, not bi-weekly. Please sign up if you have not signed up before)
- 3) Church School: We could use a few extra subs. Please see Fr. Stephen if interested.