



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

January 29th, 2023 SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS AND HIEROMARTYR IGNATIUS

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

My son Timothy, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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

- Feb 2nd - Meeting of the Lord Liturgy (8:00 AM)
- Feb 4th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Feb 5th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Notice the way in which Zacchaeus confessed his sin. He did not say: "Lord, I am a sinful man!" or "Avarice is my sickness!" No; but, showing the fruits of repentance, he thus confessed his sin and his sickness: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor." is not this a clear confession that riches are his passion? "And if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." Is not this a clear confession that his riches were acquired in a sinful manner? He did not, before this, say to the Lord: "I am a sinner, and I repent." He confessed this silently to the Lord in his heart, and the Lord silently received his confession and repentance."

- St. Nikolai Velimirovich

WEEKLY JOKES

To the guy who invented zero. Thanks for nothing.

My wife traumatically ripped the blankets off me last night. But I will recover.

A man took his 8-year-old daughter to the office on 'Take Your Kid To Work Day'. When they walked in the office she started to cry. As concerned staff gathered round he asked her what was wrong and she said: "Daddy where are all the clowns you said you work with?"

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlight

At the stockshow this past weekend, our own Bodie Glover got 9th place. He did a great job and we are super proud of him. May God Grant Bodie and his family Many Blessed 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?

House Blessings

When our house is blessed, after the Feast of Theophany, we rededicate our home for its original purpose, just as we must periodically rededicate our life to Christ. So it is important to have your house blessed. You do not need to do anything fancy or worry about messes. The house blessing is not a sacrament, but it is an important part of helping Orthodox Christians to live the Faith at home. There is a Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex or you can let Fr. Stephen know if you'd like to have him bless your home.

Church Calendars ARE HERE

Church Calendars have arrived and are available for free. They were a little higher this year than last so please consider donating if you'd like, above and beyond your normal tithe. Make sure the memo on the check says, "Calendar"

Parish Annual Meeting (Today)

Our Journey to Pascha! 2023 Printed and in Narthex

The Rose Marie Ladies will be having a quick meeting in the hall after Liturgy.

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

Saints / Feasts of the Day:

Translation of the relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius, the Godbearer and Bishop of Antioch

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/01/29/100335-translation-of-the-relics-of-the-hieromartyr-ignatius-the-godbea>

Sunday of Zacchaeus

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/01/29/1-sunday-of-zacchaeus>

Prayer List

Special prayers or the newly born Gerhard, great grandson of Dee and Harold Eurich who was born prematurely. Also please pray for Sally Fosha who is having hip surgery on Monday.

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, Mark, Samina, Betty, Alicia, Richard, Tiana, Will, Juston, Ann Marie, Marcie, Brenda, Serge, Jamie, newly born Gerhard, infant Gideon, infant Iryland, Sally

Departed:

Patriarch Irenaios, Bp. Tikhon, Debra, Jonathan (Russin)

Youth:

Board Game Night (Feb 18th):

Have you been looking for a fun way to fulfill Fr. Stephen's come to Vespers challenge? Well look no further. On the 18th, after Vespers we will have pizza, snacks, and soda while we play some board games. It should be a lot of fun!

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.