



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Brethren, Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

At that time, as they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Knyga: Luke 19:77

At that time, a great battle was fought between the Jedi and the Sith. And a young Jedi Knight named Luke stood against the dark lord of the Sith, Darth Vader. Their lightsabers clashed in a mighty struggle, and the echoes of their conflict reverberated throughout the land. But Luke was strong in the Force, and he overcame the darkness with his pure heart and unyielding spirit. And so the Jedi emerged victorious, and the name of Luke Skywalker was remembered throughout the ages as a hero of the light. And the teachings of the Jedi were held in high esteem, guiding future generations to walk the path of righteousness and truth.

April 2nd, 2023

ST MARY OF EGYPT FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APR Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3rd - Zoe Osburn
- 5th - Anastajia Rozdilski
- 7th - Ryleigh Tunink
- 8th - April Schulte
- 8th - Matt Dawson
- 10th - Merrick Dawson
- 18th - Jack Pyatt
- 18th - Makiya Schulte
- 22nd - Millie Manyik
- 22nd - Jennifer Billmire
- 22nd - Myree Hickman
- 23rd - Sarah Dumler
- 23rd - Logan Jackson
- 25th - Stone Stevens
- 26th - Kail Molner
- 27th - Kristen Burnside
- 29th - Mason Hendrix
- 29th - Malachi Hendrix

SCHEDULE

- Apr 2nd - Mission Vespers (6:00 PM)
- Apr 5th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
- Apr 8th - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy (9:00 AM)
Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Apr 9th - Palm Sunday Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Be my faithful witness before thy son that I will never again defile my body by the impurity of fornication, but as soon as I have seen the Tree of the Cross I will renounce the world and its temptations and will go wherever thou wilt lead me."

-St. Mary of Egypt

WEEKLY JOKES

*Therapist: So what brings the two of you here today?
My wife: It's impossible to live with him. He's too literal.
Me: My car.*

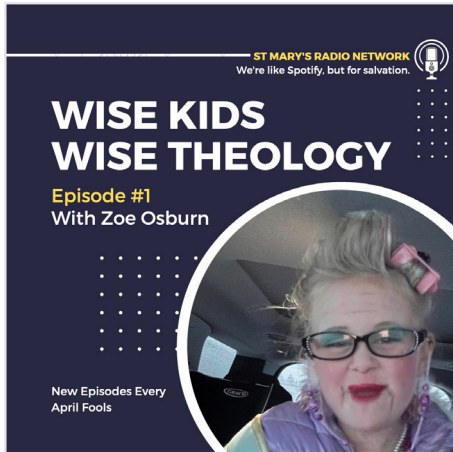
My wife asked me, "Why don't you treat me like you did when we were first dating?" So I took her to dinner and a movie then dropped her off at her parents' house.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

A few weeks ago we forgot to announce that Dan and Vicki's graddaughter, Maddy Schulte won 1st place on her project for FBLA. Later this month she will compete at State and we are super excited to hear how it goes. May God Grant Maddy and her family Many Blessed Years!

New Podcast! Wise Kids, Wise Theology



Introducing "Wise Kids, Wise Theology" - a podcast led by Zoe Osburn, where kids dress up as old people and talk theology! In our efforts to expand our reach to the greater Calhan and Eastern Plains Community, we're excited to announce the launch of our new podcast, "Wise Kids, Wise Theology." The podcast will feature kids from our church putting on their best grandma and grandpa costumes and diving deep into theological topics like Theosis, the energies of God, and Patripassianism. Each episode, our "wise" kids will share their thoughts on everything from the nature of God to the 1935 Old Calendar Schism. Our goal with this podcast is to encourage a new generation of theologians who aren't afraid to ask big questions and think deeply about the faith. By approaching theology from a fresh, youthful perspective, we hope to bring new insights and perspectives to our listeners.

So be on the look out next week for the first episode of "Wise Kids, Wise Theology" - where our main host Zoe Osburn and a panel of some of our youth, Grady Leithead, Jed Leithead, Bodie Glover, Mason Hendrix, Moses Sisneros, and Rainlee Dawson as they discuss the execution of the Hispanic ascetic Priscillian of Avila in the 4th century and its overall impact on the Church's identity with heretics.

Bookstore in the Hall

Our bookstore is specifically for our parish. We receive the books from Holy Theophany but we do make money on the books. There are plenty of good books for sale as well as service texts and such. If you are looking for a particular book that we do not have, we can order it at a great price.

Lazarus Saturday Liturgy Lesson (April 8th - 9:00 AM)

Reminder to all that on Lazarus Saturday, the day before Palm Sunday, we will have our annual Proskemedia and Divine Liturgy lesson. The service begins at 9 AM with the vesting of the priest, followed by the Proskemedia lesson and Divine Liturgy. This is a good service to come to because Fr. Stephen explains different aspects of both services and you get an inside look on how why we pray the way we do. Please make every effort to be there (Kids, especially).

Upcoming Cleanups / Parish Council (Today - Hall and 8th)

We will be having our annual cleanup of the church, grounds, and hall on Saturday the 8th after Liturgy. Parish Council will also meet after Liturgy on the 8th, not the 9th, briefly for our monthly meeting. Please join us for the cleanup. We also are asking that older youth help clean up the bar the week prior on the 2nd after Coffee Hour.

Skee Balls Missing, Please Return

The Skee balls are missing from the skee ball table at the rectory. We need them back immediately as we are only borrowing the table. If you know where they are please, return them. No one will be made if they were taken or broken, we just need them back. Thank you.

St. Mary of Egypt:

The Fifth Sunday recalls the memory of Saint Mary of Egypt, the repentant harlot. Mary tells us, first of all, that no amount of sin and wickedness can keep a person from God if he truly repents. Christ himself has come "to call sinners to repentance" and to save them from their sins (Lk 5:32). In addition, Saint Mary tells us that it is never too late in life—or in Lent—to repent. Christ will gladly receive all who come to him even at the eleventh hour of their lives. But their coming must be in serious and sincere repentance.

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?

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Joseph, 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, Emmery, Sabrina with child, Loren, George, Nicole, Mark, Mark, Betty, Alicia, Richard, Tiana, Will, Ann Marie, Marcie, Brenda, Serge, Jamie, infant Gideon, Iryland, Patricia, Casey, Varoon, Bruce, Alice, Christina, Danny, Cassi with child, Roberta, Jerry, Leonard, Infant Dominic, Kyriacou, Annabelle, Devin, Georgianna, Morgan with child, Natalie, Wendy, Judy, April with child

Departed:

Kenneth, Tom, Robbie, Harry Peter, Roland, Valarie, Cody

Youth:

Mario Kart Tourney (Today):

On you mark! Get set! Letsa Go! We will once again be hosting a Mario Kart Tournament for the kids to enjoy after Liturgy today during coffee hour.

Volunteers Needed:

Coffee Hour (2023 List up to end of May in the Hall)

Church Clean Up (2023 List up to May in the Hall. We would love to have people who have never done it before)

St. Ambrose Donations

(Bin in the Hall, please donate)

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