



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Brethren, 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.

Matthew 15:21-28 (Gospel)

At that time, as the Lord Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 HIEROMARTYR BLAISE BISHOP OF SEBASTE

FEB Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Libbie Meier
2nd - Trey Nelson
3rd - Alicia Glover
3rd - Carly Carneal
6th - Robert Hertneky
7th - Jared Mitchell
8th - Paul Robinson
13th - Daniel Rozdilski
20th - Myrle Hlatki
20th - Bill Hendrix
20th - Ben Hendrix
25th - Josh Tunink
25th - Richard Molner
26th - Harold Eurich
29th - Rodger Mikita

SCHEDULE

Feb 17th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
Feb 18th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Even in the most difficult times, he who will occupy himself diligently with the Jesus prayer, ascending with the frequent invocation of the Son of God's name in ceaseless prayer, will be able to be saved easily."
- St Seraphim of Viritsa

"Whoever prays is enlightened, and whoever does not pray is darkened. Prayer is the provider of divine light. This is why everyone who prays well becomes all radiant, and the Spirit of God dwells in him."
- Elder Ephraim of Arizona

WEEKLY JOKES

What did the whale said after eating a ship?
"I can't believe I ate the hull thing."

As suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden.
The plot thickens.

Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall.
He was a terrible King but he made a great ruler.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 2/11 - Potluck | 2/18 - Hlatki

Church Cleanup: 2/11 - Hendrix | 2/18 - No One

Please continue to sign up for Coffee Hour and Church Clean Up. A church clean up list has been posted as well to explain what is needed.

Many Years to the newly baptized and illumined

Freyja (Brigid) and her family!

Fish Fry at St. Michael's Catholic Church

Our brothers and sisters over at St Michael Catholic Church are having their annual fish fry if anyone is interested in attending. It will start February 16th at 6 PM and will happen every Friday until March 22nd. It's always good to support them as they always support us with our events. Enjoy!

Adult Class (February 25th)

Baptisms in February (11th & 25th)

We have 2 baptisms happening this month. We baptized the infant Freyja (Brigid) today and will baptize the infant Sheahan (Herman) in a couple weeks time. Please make every effort to come and support the families and our newest little members of the Church.

BBQ Cookoff (March 10th)

Get your grills fired up! In just a few weeks time on Meatfare Sunday, we will have our annual BBQ Cookoff Contest. There will be prizes for the best BBQ and best side dish (yes, this year we are going to judge the best side dish too!). If you are wanting to compete, let Mat. Lindsey know.

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Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste

The Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, lived during the reigns of the Roman emperors Diocletian and Licinius, notorious persecutors of Christians. Despite the danger, he openly supported his flock, visited the imprisoned, and aided martyrs. Blaise secluded himself on Mount Argeos, where he prayed and miraculously healed sick animals. Eventually, he was discovered by servants of the governor and arrested. Along the way, he performed miracles, including the return of a stolen pig by a wolf.

Despite torture and deceit, Blaise remained steadfast in his faith. He endured further trials, including the beheading of seven women who followed him, and miraculously walked on water. Sixty-eight men drowned attempting to reach him. In his final moments, Blaise prayed for the world's salvation. He was ultimately beheaded around 316 AD. His relics were later brought to the West during the Crusades, and he is traditionally honored on February 3 for his intercession in matters of animal health and protection from wild beasts.

The Come and See Challenge:

Have you brought someone NEW this month or brought someone back?

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. Alexander, Met. Isaiah, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Steve Sr, Litsa, Leilani, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Alicia, Iryland, Patricia, Danny, Jerry, Roberta, Wendy, Judy, Michael, Beverly, Lily with child, Infant Dominic, Jill, Kalee with child, Joseph, Alisha with child, Jackie, Amber with child, Anna with child, Joan, Trisha, Stella, Carol, Ethan, DaeLynn with child, infant AdaLynn, Nauvlet, Lee, Leilah, Austin, Brian, Josh, Mother Magdalena, Kodiak, Ron, Miriham, Cheri, infant Gus, infant Sloan, April, Madalyn, McKenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Samantha, Christina

Those who are confined: Casey, Basil, Mark, Johnny, Hannah, Theodore

Please keep Fr. Anthony in your prayers as he enters in the last days of his earthly life.

Departed:

Fr. Moses, Mother Elizabeth, Carl, Azrah, Diane, Margaret, Rosemary

Youth:

Roller Skating (Feb 18th)

Our Roller Skating outing is next Sunday after Liturgy. Everyone is invited! We will head to Skate City off of Austin Bluffs and Barnes: 4575 Austin Bluffs Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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