

Come Join Us! Talent Show, Archery, Crafts, Paddle boards, Fun... all in the context of worship and fellowship with Orthodox youth from across the region!

> 1st - 12th Grade: July 25 - July 28 Cost: \$185

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

Parish Council and Potluck Date: July 8 after Fellowship.

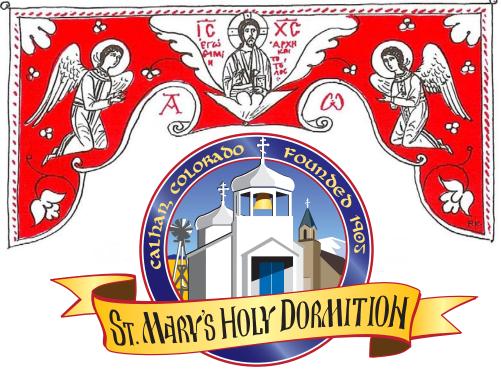
Slavic Fest 2018: Mark the Date! October 13 and 14. More Info Coming Soon.

#### **Quote from the Fathers:**

"Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. Repent." - St. John Chrysostom



**5th Sunday After Pentecost** 



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# **Today's Scripture Readings**

# Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

# Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

# Birthdays/Anniversaries-July

- Jul 2 Lorene Denson Jul 3 - Emiliya Draney Jul 6 - Rodney Glover Jul 7 - Jonathan Mikita Jul 8 - Carrie Ann Guy Jul 15 - Linda Hendrix Jul 16 - LD Meier Jul 17 - Harry and Polly Mikita
- Jul 17 Bryan Hlatki
- Jul 18 Brooklyn Billmire
- Jul 20 Ernie and Jeanie Mikita
- Jul 21 Whitney Tunink
- Jul 22 Luke Meier
- Jul 23 Delmar and Millie Manyik
- Jul 27 Brayden Glover

## This Week at St. Mary's

Prayer Service for Rain (**Tuesday** 6 AM July 3rd) Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM July 7th) Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM July 8th)

#### Announcements:

## Youth Activities:

**Youth Meeting** - Today after Liturgy in the Church, we will have a brief 15 minute meeting to discuss the Youth program and the plan for the rest of the year. Fr. Stephen will also take a list for those interested in the Broncos preseason game in August.

## **Church Cleanup:**

Thank you to everyone who came to sweep, mop, oil the floors, and paint the church ramp. It was a communal effort and everything looks great.

## Baptism

Next Sunday at 8:30 am we will joyously receive the sons of David Rozdilsky into the Holy Orthodox Church by Baptism before the Divine Liturgy. Please join us to celebrate this occasion.

## Confessions

Fr. Stephen is available for confessions on Saturday evenings after Vespers or by appointment. Please make an effort to go at least once every 3-6 months.