

## Upcoming Events:

**Parish Council and Potluck Date:** August 12 after Fellowship.

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

## Heads up!

Next Sunday after Liturgy, Fr. Stephen and Carrie will be traveling to St. Louis to represent St. Mary's at the All American Council. They will both be gone until the 27th. Prayers for the Rain will still most likely occur on Wednesday the 25th. Fr. Stephen will provide a special readers edition of the service.

If there are any emergencies during the week of the 22nd, please still contact Father and he will make the appropriate arrangements.

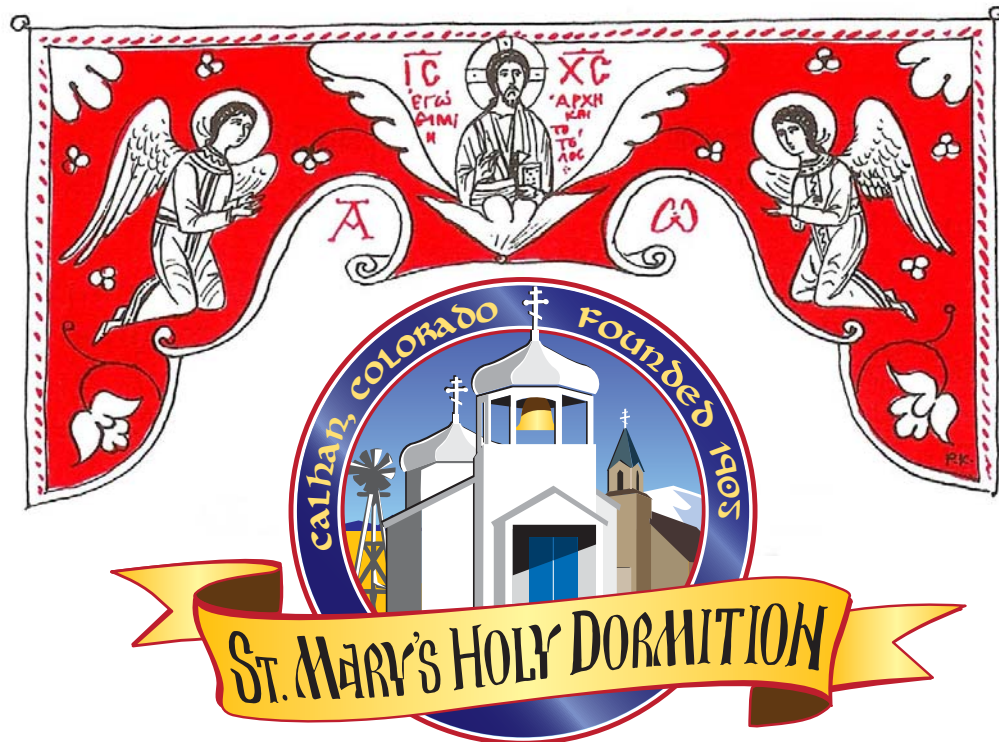
## Quote from the Fathers:

“We did not know where we were, on heaven or on earth.” - In 988, the story goes, his representatives sought out the worship and theological life of the choices of the religious alternatives. It was said that when they entered the Hagia Sophia of Constantinople, they were so caught up in the chant, the incense, the icons, the liturgy, and the sense of the holy presence of God, that they were overcome. In their report to the St. Vladimir, they said they did not know if they were in heaven or on earth - they had never seen such beauty! They could not describe it except to say, "there God dwells among men..."

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

## 15 July 2018

7th Sunday After Pentecost



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## Today's Scripture Readings

### **Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)**

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

### **Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)**

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

## **Birthdays/Anniversaries-July**

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

### **This Week at St. Mary's**

*Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM July 18th)*

*Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM July 21st)*

*Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM July 22nd)*

### **Announcements:**

#### **Youth Activities:**

**Broncos Preseason Game** - We currently have 10 interested in attending. If you would still like to go, please notify Fr. Stephen today. The tickets are **\$60.00** and we have 2 tickets generously donated for those who cannot afford to go but want to still attend the game. The tickets will be purchased next week.

**Youth Day at the Pool** - Next Saturday we will be meeting up at the Church at 9 AM to make our way to the Burgess Memorial Pool in Castle Rock. If you would like to go, please see Fr. Stephen or Lore Denson today to confirm. Cost is **\$6.25 for Adults** and **\$5.00 for Youth**. A picnic lunch will be provided and volunteer drivers would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see many of you there!

#### **Baptism**

Congratulations to David and Meredith Rozdilksy on the baptism of their sons, Daniel, Nathanyl, Marcelus, and Christopher! May God Grant Them All Many Years!

#### **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.