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.

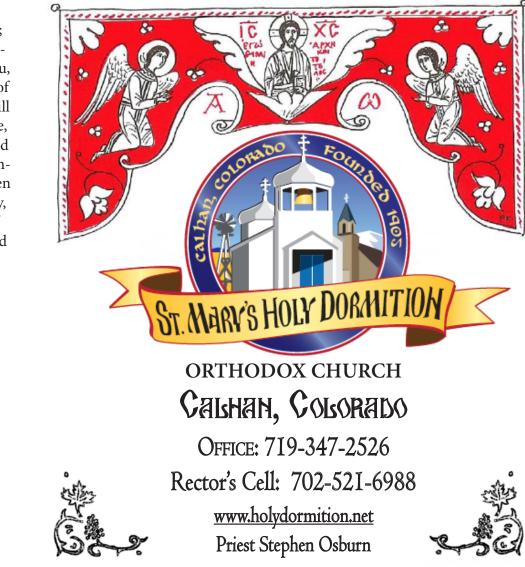
Quote from the Fathers:

"If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste."

St. Cyril of Alexandra



8th Sunday after Pentecost



Upcoming Events:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle)

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel)

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples gave.

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
- Iul 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 (Wednesday 6 AM July 25th) Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM July 28th) Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM July 29th)

Announcements:

Father's Away:

Today after Liturgy, Father 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 occur on Wednesday the 25th. Fr. Stephen has left a readers edition of the service in the Narthex. If there are any emergencies please contact Father and he will make the appropriate arrangements.

Eugene Eurich's Funeral:

Thank you to every who came and helped with setting up the Church, getting the food ready, and attending the service. Memory Eternal to Eugene. The 40 day Panakhida will be on August 23rd. Service Time TBD.

Youth Activities:

Youth Day at the Pool - Thank you to everyone who came out to join us for this first youth activity. It was a lot of fun! Stay tuned for the next event coming soon.

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.