

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.

Special Announcement:

Our diocesan parish of the Holy Myrrbearing Women in West Sacramento was heavily damaged by a severe fire. Most of the sanctuary and sacristy was destroyed. The bell tower was heavily damaged. They need help. A GoFundMe page has been set up if you can help:
<https://www.gofundme.com/holy-myrrbearing-orthodoxrelief>

“The Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church” by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon:

Over the next few weeks, there will be quotes from His Beatitude's book, which was released at the 19th AAC in the Bulletin. It is an excellent read and the entire thing is about understanding our role as Orthodox Christians living in a modern day and age, trying to properly live our faith and interact in a manner well pleasing to God. I highly recommend it and you can read the entire book online for free at:

<https://oca.org/cdn/PDFs/synod/mettikhon-four-pillars.pdf>

“In the eyes of the world, the worth of a human life is often established by what one has accomplished to further civilization, by what fame one has brought to one's name, or by what fortune one has amassed. This is a false criterion by which to judge ourselves because it takes into account only the outward and visible expressions of a person's achievements. We must, in a word, understand that we are already dead, having been buried with Christ in baptism. And yet, like Lazarus, we are alive once again, having been raised by Christ...all human beings are equal because the same life-giving commandments are given to each of them to full. We are all pointed to only a higher criterion for valuing the worth of a human being: a heart which rests in, and communion with, Christ in the Holy Spirit.”

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1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Birthdays/Anniversaries - July

Jul 2 - Lorene Denson	Jul 17 - Bryan Hlatki
Jul 3 - Emiliya Draney	Jul 18 - Brooklyn Billmire
Jul 6 - Rodney Glover	Jul 19 - Grady Lawrence Leithead
Jul 7 - Jonathan Mikita	Jul 20 - Ernie and Jeanie Mikita
Jul 8 - Carrie Ann Guy	Jul 21 - Whitney Tunink
Jul 15 - Linda Hendrix	Jul 22 - Luke Meier
Jul 16 - LD Meier	Jul 23 - Delmar and Millie Manyik
Jul 17 - Harry and Polly Mikita	Jul 27 - Brayden Glover

This Week at St. Mary's

Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM August 1st)

Panakhida for George Evanoika (Thursday 6 PM August 2nd)

George Evanoika Funeral (Friday 10 AM August 3rd)

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM August 4th)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM August 5th)

Announcements:

Back from the 19th All American Council:

Father Stephen and Carrie have returned from the 19th All American Council. It was a fruitful and good week for all the attendees. In 2 weeks (August 12th), there will be a short presentation after Liturgy to highlight some of the great work happening at the church-wide level. So stay tuned; however, if you have any questions please feel free to ask

Youth Activities:

Denver Broncos vs. Minnesota Vikings Game - The tickets have been purchased for the game and we will be organizing the caravan as we get closer. Keep in mind that Vespers on the 11th will be a Readers Vespers at the normal time.

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.