

Upcoming Events:

Parish Council and Potluck Date: August 12 after Fellowship.

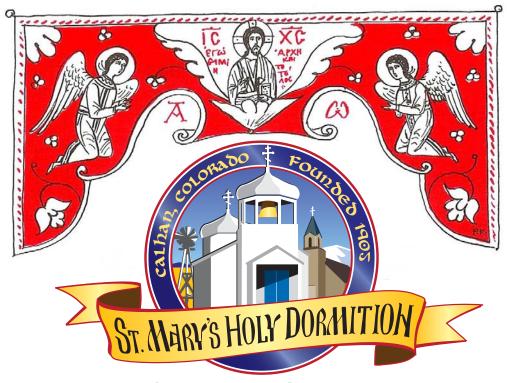
Slavic Fest 2018: Mark the Date! October 13 and 14. More Info Coming Soon.

Quote from the Fathers:

"If you do good, you must do it only for God. For this reason you must pay no attention to the ingratitude of people. Expect a reward not here, but from the Lord in heaven. If you expect it here, it will be in vain and you will endure deprivation." - St. Ambrose of Optina

8 July 2018

6th Sunday After Pentecost



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Today's Scripture Readings

Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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

Parish Council Meeting Today (July 8th) After Fellowship

Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM July 11th)
Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM July 14th)
Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM July 15th)

Announcements:

Youth Activities:

Broncos Preseason Game - Please let Fr. Stephen know by today if you are attending the game on August 11th. We currently have 8 interested in going. The tickets need to be purchased by next week so if you are interested in going, bring \$60.00 per ticket by next weekend.

Youth Day at the Pool - Our first Youth Activity will be on July 21st at the Burgess Memorial Pool in Castle Rock. We will be caravaning from the Church at 9 AM and return by 5:00 PM. If you would like to go, please see Fr. Stephen or Lore Denson. 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

Due to some unforeseen medical troubles, the baptism for the sons of David and Meredith Rozdilsky has been moved to next Sunday, the 15th before Liturgy at 8:30 AM.

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.