

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.

Upcoming Events:

Parish Council and Potluck Date: November 11th after Liturgy

Slavic Fest 2018: Mark the Date! October 13 and 14.
Slavic Fest Prep will begin on September 9th after Liturgy.

Special Annoucement:

Our diocesan parish of the Holy Myrrhbearing 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 Beautitude Metropolitan Tikhon:**

Through death and the resurrection, we enter into salvation, which is the healing offered by the Divine Physician to those who, without despair, accept their mortality and, with hope, undertake a genuine examination of their brokenness. Acceptance and examination are often difficult and painful, but inspired by Christ through the Holy Spirit, and nurtured through the scriptural, liturgical and ascetical experience of the Church, they lead us to hope and to receiving divine wisdom on the questions surrounding the mystery of the human person. Through confession, we must return, calmly and with discernment, to the ancient therapeutic approach of the Orthodox Church which can most directly help all human beings regain their humanity.

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Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Matthew 19:16-26 (Gospel)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “You shall not murder; ‘You shall not commit adultery; ‘You shall not steal; ‘You shall not bear false witness; ‘Honor your father and your mother; and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Birthdays/Anniversaries - August

Aug 4 - Taytam Robinson	Aug 16 - Kade Pyatt
Aug 5 - Kelly Glover	Aug 17 - Daniel Tipton
Aug 7 - Gary and Georgianna Glover	Aug 17 - Scott Mikita
Aug 7 - Emmy Britton	Aug 17 - Ken and Lore Denson
Aug 7 - Mat. Lindsey Osburn	Aug 18 - Juston Scott
Aug 9 - Joe Eurich	Aug 19 - Michael Gaudreau
Aug 10 - Ken Stephens	Aug 23 - Gary Hlatki
Aug 10 - Robert and Tetiana Boyd	Aug 23 - Joey Gdovin
Aug 11 - Sheila Mikita	Aug 28 - Ernie Mikita
Aug 13 - Denise Mikita	Aug 31 - Dave and Carrie Guy
Aug 14 - Darlene Mikita	Aug 31 - Rodney and Kelly Glover
Aug 15 - Debbie Molner	

This Week at St. Mary's

Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 8 AM August 22nd)

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM August 25th)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM August 26th)

Announcements:

Wedding Annoucement:

This is the first announcement of banns for the servants of God, Austin Jackson and Victoria Fischer, who are to be united in Holy Matrimony September 2nd at 3:00 pm.

Rectory Deck Maitenance:

Today after Liturgy, we will be painting and maintaining the deck for the Rectory House. Please come and offer your time if you are able. Thanks!

Off to College! Morgan (Xenia) Britton:

It is with joyful sadness that our own Morgan (Xenia) will be leaving for college this week to go study nursing at West Texas A&M University. We wish her all the best as she enters a new phase of her life. Please come back and see us as often as possible and May God Grant you Many Blessed Years!

Youth Activities:

Movie Night (September) - In September we will be having a movie night in the Parish Hall after Vespers. The date and movie is to be determined but the event will be either the 8th or 15th. We will have popcorn and snacks for the movie. All are welcome to come. If anyone has a suggestion for a movie, please pass it along to Fr. Stephen for considerations. (Movie suggestions must be appropriate for families of all ages).