

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 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:**

The great high priestly prayer of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 13–17) makes it clear that unity and love are central to the Kingdom of God and in the life of those who would follow Christ. But it should be noted that this great prayer, which serves as the first reading on Great and Holy Friday Matins, is offered immediately before the passion, crucifixion, and death of the Giver of Life. If we seek to receive the healing offered by the Divine Physician, we cannot expect to attain this without the Cross. It is the Cross which stands in the midst of the earth, and it is through the Cross that joy comes into all the world.

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Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Matthew 21:33-42 (Gospel)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?' They said to Him, 'He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes"?

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 6 AM August 29nd)

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM September 1st)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM September 2nd)

Announcements:

Wedding Annoucement:

This is the second 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. Please note that Coffee Hour will be cancelled the day of the wedding to allow the families to prepare the hall for the reception.

Benches for Hall:

We are going to be ordering 7 new benches for the outside of the hall. After shipping, we are looking at a bill of around \$2600-2700. This is a necessary expense as our old benches are starting to rot and break. While our budget can handle this burden, we are asking for people to generously donate above and beyond their normal tithe to help with this cost. If you would like to donate, please see Fr. Stephen or drop a check off to the Office. Side note, Father would like to meet with the parish council briefly in the church after liturgy today to decide on the final bids before we order them next week.

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).