

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.

Father's Away (September 18th - October 2nd):

Please note that later this month on September 18th to October 2nd, Fr. Stephen, Mat. Lindsey, and Zoe will be away for vacation. They will be flying back to Vegas for a couple days before going to Miami on a cruise. During this time, Frs. Anthony and Panayiotis will each serve a Sunday Liturgy. Also during this time, Fr. Stephen will be checking his phone when he is able to but for any immediate emergencies, please contact Fr. Anthony or Earnie Mikita.

Quotes from the Fathers:

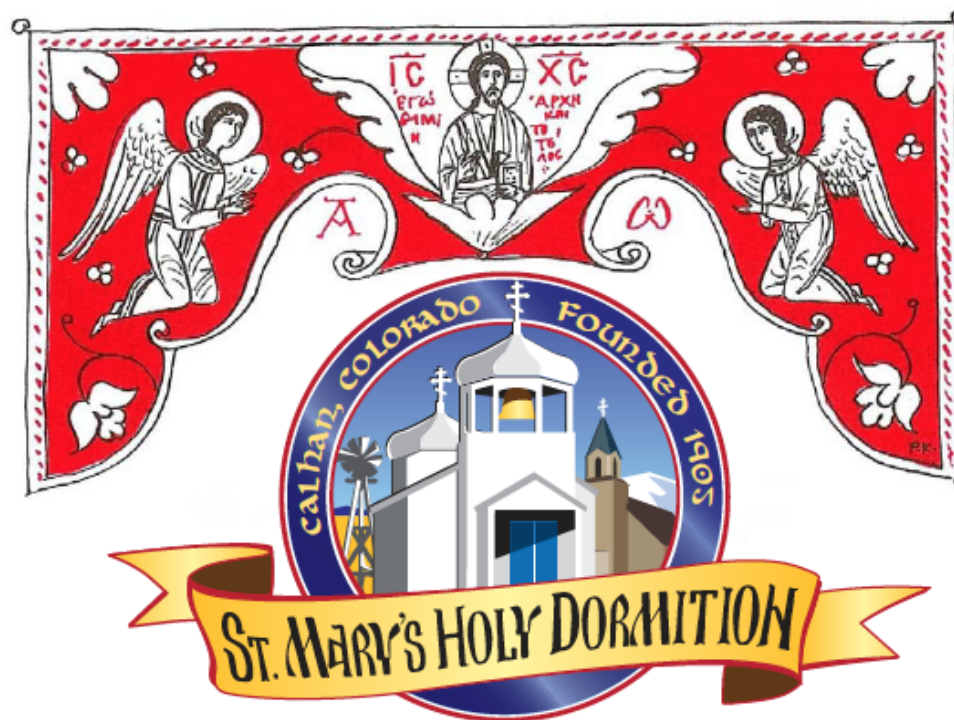
“The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. Men will take up arms and even sacrifice their lives for the sake of this love. St. Paul would not speak so earnestly about this subject without serious reason; why else would he say, “Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord?” Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are thus produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down.”

- St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20: Homilies on Ephesians

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Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Matthew 22:1-14 (Gospel)

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding." So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Birthdays/Anniversaries - September

Sep 5 - Terry and Margo Wilkinson	Sep 24 - Dave Guy
Sep 5 - Linda Deak	Sep 26 - Alfred (Freddie) Draney
Sep 6 - Victor and Terri Volosin	Sep 28 - Terry Wilkinson
Sep 12 - Ken Denson	Sep 29 - Michael Mikita
Sep 13 - Shelly Stephens	Sep 29 - Bodie Glover
Sep 14 - Cassandra Fischer	Sep 29 - Natalie Norton
Sep 17 - Trevor Hendrix	Sep 29 - Eiliolh Robinson
Sep 23 - Rick and Shirley Sandbothe	

This Week at St. Mary's

Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM September 5th)

Divine Liturgy (Saturday 9:30 AM September 8th)

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM September 8th)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM September 9th)

Announcements:

Wedding Annoucement:

This is the third announcement of banns for the servants of God, Austin Jackson and Victoria Fischer, who are to be united in Holy Matrimony Today at 3:00 pm. Please note that Coffee Hour is cancelled today to allow the families finalize the hall for the reception.

Baptism of Grady Lawrence Leithead:

Next Sunday morning at 8:30 am we will baptize the child of Josh & Lacie Leithead. Please join us in welcoming little Grady into the Church and May God Grant them all Many Years!

Benches for Hall:

We have ordered the benches for the outside of the hall. The final cost came to \$2885. This was a necessary expense and we are looking for people to help us burden the cost that goes beyond their normal tithing. Please consider donating and if you would like to, see Fr. Stephen or drop off a check at the office.

Youth Activities:

Movie Night (September 8th) - Lights. Camera. Action! Next Saturday after Vespers we will be watching **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** in the parish hall. There will be popcorn and snacks for the movie. While this is a youth activity, all are welcome to come and we hope to see many of you there.

Church School Begins Today - Welcome back Sunday School Students! We have a variety of activities and great learning opportunities for our youth. Starting today, after communion our children will be sent off to their respective classes to begin their church studies for the year. If you have not signed up or are not on the list, please see Father, Carrie Guy or any of the Church School teachers.