

**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.



**Quotes from the Fathers:**

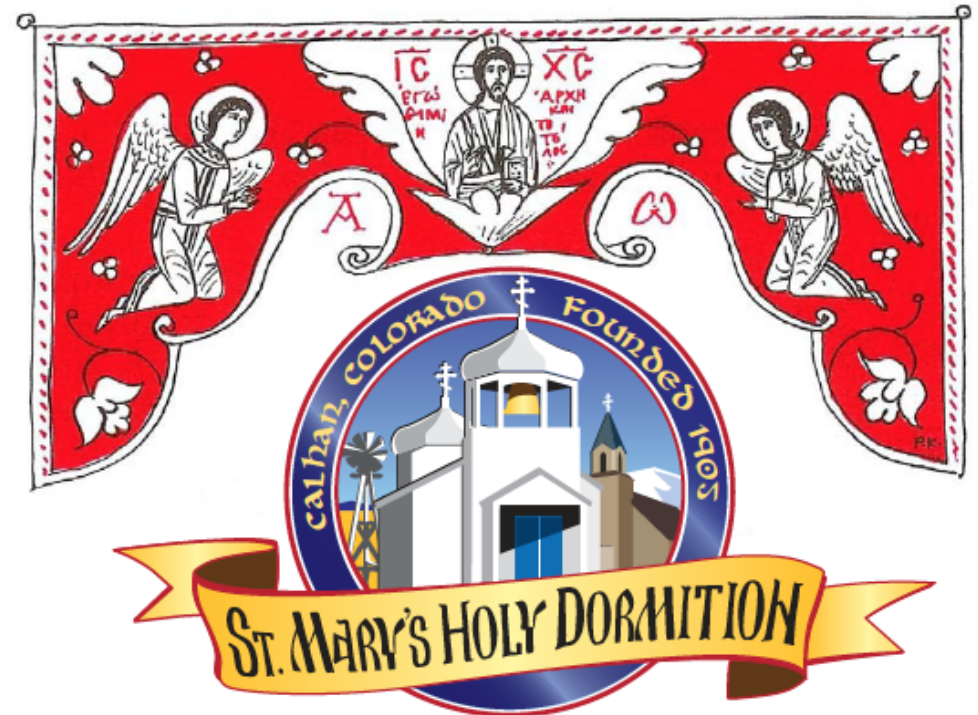
“Every affliction tests our will, showing whether it is inclined to good or evil. This is why an unforeseen affliction is called a test, because it enables a man to test his hidden desires. The fear of God compels us to fight against evil; and when we fight against evil, the grace of God destroys it. Wisdom is not only to perceive the natural consequence of things, but also to accept as our due the malice of those who wrong us. People who go no further than the first kind of wisdom become proud, whereas those who attain the second become humble.”

- St. Mark the Ascetic

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

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# Scripture Readings:

## 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

## Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

## Birthdays/Anniversaries - September

Sep 5 - Terry and Margo Wilkinson	Sep 23 - Rick and Shirley Sandbothe
Sep 5 - Linda Deak	Sep 24 - Dave Guy
Sep 6 - Victor and Terri Volosin	Sep 26 - Alfred (Freddie) Draney
Sep 7 - Stephen Osburn Sr. (Father's Dad)	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

### This Week at St. Mary's

*Reader Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM September 26th)*

*Reader Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM September 29th)*

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

### Announcements:

#### New Website:

If you haven't had a chance yet to see the new redesigned website, please check it out. Along with the fresh, exciting, and new look inspired by our farming community, the new website has some features to share: Online sales for all events (including pre-purchasing of tickets ahead of time for Slavic Fest), Daily Scripture Readings, Schedule of Services (with Google Calendar to allow for syncing with mobile devices or preferred calendar), Newsletter and Archive, Responsive and Mobile Friendly Design, and easier than ever to donate directly online.

#### Benches for Hall:

We still are looking for donations to help cover the extra burden of the new benches. If you would please consider donating to this above and beyond your normal tithe. See Fr. Stephen or drop off a check at the office if you'd like to help with this expense.

#### Slavic Fest 2018:

We have begun preparations for Slavic Fest. Please stay after Fellowship to help with making the food for the event. We've also printed out some flyers that need to be hung around Calhan and the surrounding areas. Please consider taking one to hang at grocery stores, halls, work, etc.. Tickets for the event are live for purchase on the new website. This is also a great time to start spreading the word of the upcoming festival so please don't hesitate to post about it on Facebook and sharing posts from our page. If you need any images or the digital flyer, please see Fr. Stephen or download it from the website.

#### Father's Away:

Please note that from September 18th to October 2nd, Fr. Stephen, Mat. Lindsey, and Zoe are away for vacation. During this time, Fr. Stephen will have limited access to his phone but will make every effort to check when he can. Frs. Anthony and Panayiotas will serve Liturgy while they are away. If you have any immediate emergencies, please contact Fr. Anthony or Earnie.