

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.

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:

Speak well of those who speak evil of you.

Pay good for evil.

Pray for those who cause you various offenses, wrongs, temptations, persecutions.

Whatever you do, on no account condemn anyone; do not even try to judge whether a person is good or bad, but keep your eyes on that one evil person for whom you must give an account before God—yourself.

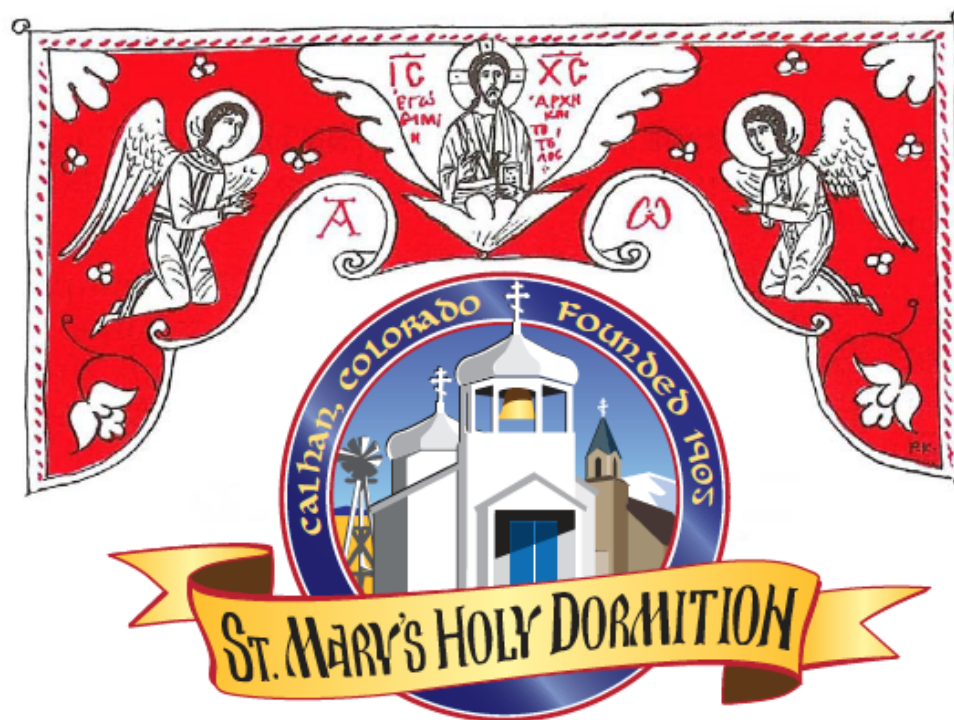
- St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov)

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Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Matthew 22:35-46 (Gospel)

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

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

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

Great Vespers for the Exaltation of the Cross (Thursday 6:00 PM September 13th)

Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross (Friday 8:00 AM September 14th)

Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM September 15th)

Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM September 16th)

Announcements:

Baptism of Grady Lawrence Leithead:

Congratulations to the child of God, Grady Lawrence, his family, and godparents on his entrance into the Church. May God Grant Them All Many Years!

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.

Youth Activities:

Movie Night - We had a great time last night and thank you to everyone who came. Thank you also to Colleen Hendrix for donating snacks, drinks, and popcorn to the movie. Stay tuned for our next Youth event next month.

Slavic Fest 2018:

Today 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 will be live for purchase on the new website in a week or so (as the website is currently being transferred to a new system and will go live as soon as the transfer is complete.) Stay tuned for the announcement. 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.