

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



Quotes from the Fathers:

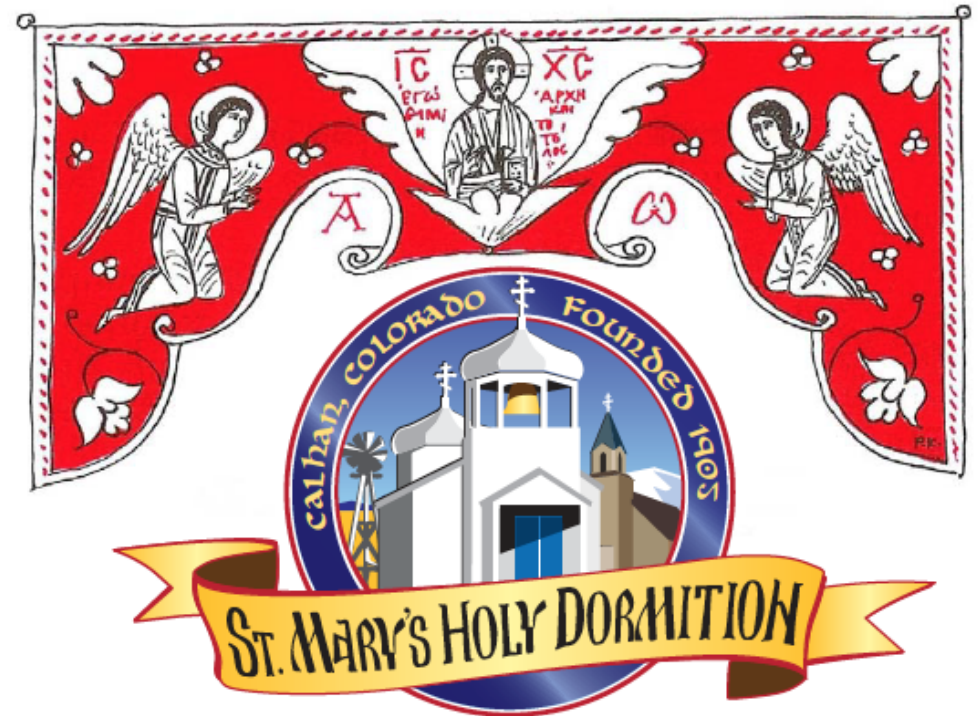
“WHAT is the Orthodox Church? The Orthodox Church is a body or community of people, who, 1—correctly believe in divine revelation; and 2—who obey a lawful hierarchy instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ himself, through the holy apostles. In order to belong to the Orthodox Church two principal conditions are required: First—to accurately accept, rightly understand and truthfully confess the divine teaching of faith; and secondly— to acknowledge the lawful hierarchy or priesthood, to receive from it the holy mysteries or sacraments, and generally to follow its precepts in matters concerning salvation.”

- St. Sebastian Dabovich; Preaching in the Orthodox Church: Lectures and Sermons by a Priest of the Holy Orthodox Church

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

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## Scripture Readings:

### **Galatians 1:11-19 (Epistle)**

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

### **Luke 8:5-15 (Gospel)**

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

## **Birthdays/Anniversaries - October**

Oct 2 - Daryl Mikita	Oct 12 - Steven and Sarah Dumler
Oct 3 - Michael Hlatki	Oct 21 - Dan and Vickie Tipton
Oct 3 - Mark Manyik	Oct 22 - Luke Mikita Fischer
Oct 6 - David Rozdilsky	Oct 25 - Brady Billmire
Oct 8 - Rita Evanoika	Oct 28 - Kenny Stephens
Oct 11 - Fr. Stephen Osburn	Oct 29 - Steven Dumler

### **This Week at St. Mary's**

*Panakhida for Gary Htalki (Friday 6 PM October 19th)*  
*Funeral for Gary Htalki (Saturday 10 AM October 20th)*  
*Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM October 20th)*  
*Divine Liturgy (Sunday 9:30 AM October 21st)*

### **Announcements:**

#### **Gary Htalki Funeral:**

Next week on Friday and Saturday will be the Funeral services for Gary Htalki. Memory Eternal to Gary. The 40 day Panakhida will be on November 20th. Service Time TBD.

#### **Slavic Fest 2018:**

Today is the 2nd day of our Slavic Fest. Thank you to all who have worked hard to make this weekend such a success. May God Grant Many Years to all involved in Slavic Fest. Also, a great welcome to all who are visiting us this Sunday for Divine Liturgy and Slavic Fest. We are happy to have you here and please join us for the rest of the festivities, but also come back and see us again soon.

#### **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 Trunk or Treat - October 28th:**

This year we will be trying a Trunk or Treat activity with our youth and young people as a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween events. If you would like to participate, we will be in need of volunteers who would be willing to decorate (respectfully) their vehicles as well as providing candy for the trick or treaters. For children, no costumes can be worn that are inappropriate, scary, violent, or disrespectful (Anything related to the Packers is also banned). The event will take place after Divine Liturgy on October 28th. More information will be announced in the coming weeks.