

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: Next Week. Don't Forget!



Quotes from the Fathers:

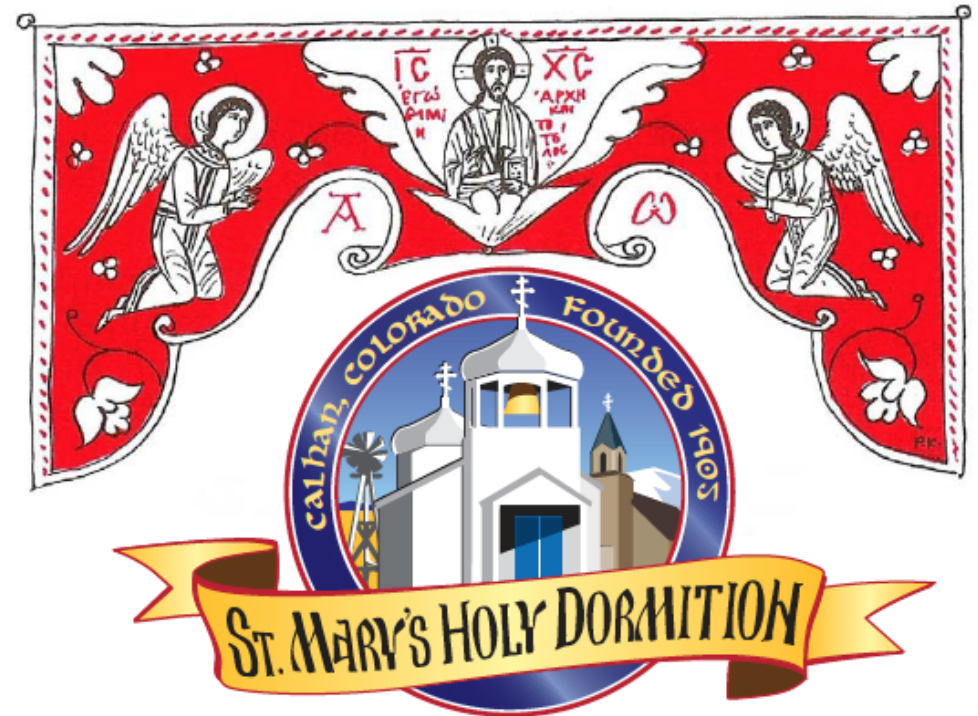
“If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you. If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs. If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father. If you pray from all your heart for salvation – even a little – you will be saved. If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified. If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, ‘If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation.’”

- St. Moses of Optina

SUNDAY BULLETIN

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Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 (Epistle)

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

Birthdays/Anniversaries - October

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

This Week at St. Mary's

Prayer Service for Rain (Wednesday 6 AM October 10th)
Great Vespers (Saturday 5:30 PM~Depending on Cleanup October 13th)
Divine Liturgy (Sunday 8:00 AM October 14th)

Announcements:

Slavic Fest 2018:

Next weekend is the big weekend. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to get Slavic Fest ready for another year. If you haven't already, you can purchase your tickets online at our website www.holydormition.net. Also please spread the word by sharing the Facebook posts that will be going up each and every day leading up to the big day. Please note Divine Liturgy will be at 8 am on Sunday to allow for extra time on setup. For those volunteering, make sure you are at the church early for setup and prep. If you have any questions, see Fr. Stephen, Butch, or Jeanie. Also, as a side note Fr. David and his wife Mat. Elaine will be joining us again for this weekend. They arrive on Monday evening. We can't wait to have them back.

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.

Thanks from Father and Family:

Thank you to everyone who handled things while Fr. Stephen and his family were away. The trip was very enjoyable and memorable. Another warm thank you to the everyone for their wonderful reception of Frs. Anthony and Panayiotas while they were away.