

August 4th, 2019 **Holy Youths of Ephesus** 7th Sunday after Pentecost

## **Scripture Readings**

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

## Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

# AUG Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug 4 - Taytam Robinson Aug 5 - Kelly Glover

Aug 6 - Katie Tressler

Aug 7 - Gary and Georgianna Glover

Aug 7 - Emmy Britton

Aug 7 - Mat. Lindsey Osburn

Aug 9 - Joe Eurich

Aug 10 - Ken Stephens Aug 10 - Robert and Tetiana Boyd Aug 11 - Sheila Mikita

Aug 13 - Denise Mikita

Aug 14 - Darlene Mikita

Aug 15 - Debbie Molner

Aug 16 - Kade Pyatt

Aug 17 - Daniel Tipton

Aug 17 - Damer Tipton Aug 17 - Scott Mikita Aug 17 - Ken and Lore Denson Aug 18 - Juston Scott Aug 23 - Gary Hlatki Aug 23 - Foreig Mikita

Aug 28 - Ernie Mikita

Aug 31 - Dave and Carrie Guy

Aug 31 - Rodney and Kelly Glover

Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (6th) Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (10th) Baptism (Brilee Herron) - 8:30 AM (11th) Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (11th)

"The saints were people like all of us. Many of them came out of great sins, but by repentance they attained the Kingdom of Heaven. And everyone who comes there comes through repentance, which the merciful Lord has given us through His sufferings."

- St. Silouan the Athonite

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Calhan Community Highlights**

#### **Youth Activities**

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Olyejar family in memory of Sharon Olyejar falling asleep in the Lord last year. After Liturgy today we will serve a Panakhida in her memory. Please keep her and all the Olyejar family in your prayers.

Also, huge congratulations to all our 4Hers who participated in the Elbert County Fair. They all did a great job and we are super proud of them. May God Grant Mylee, Evan, Jack, Ryleigh, Lexi, and Leilah Many Blessed Years!

#### Pierogies for Sale

With Slavic Fest in just a few short months, this is an excellent time to get some of the leftovers from last year so we don't have to throw them out. See Butch to buy some.

#### No Adult Faith Forum (August 7th & 14th)

There will be no Adult Faith Forum this week (Mat. Lindsey's Birthday and Fr. Stephen is forbidden by her from having class) or the next (Abp. Benjamin's Archpastoral visit). Class will return on 21st.

#### Rose Marie Club Meeting with Fr. Stephen

Fr. Stephen needs to have a short meeting with the ladies after Liturgy.

#### No Vespers for Transfiguration (August 5th)

There is no Great Vespers for the feast of Transfiguration due to our youth event at Water World. However, we will have Liturgy at 8:00 on Tuesday the 6th. Please come and worship the Lord's Transfiguration

### Abp. Benjamin's Visit (August 13th-15th)

His Eminence will be joining us next month for our parish feast day. We will be organizing a potluck luncheon after Liturgy August 15th. While it is during the week, please make every effort to come to the services. His Eminence says Calhan and St. Mary's is his favorite place, so let's give him an awesome welcoming!

# August

5th @ 7:45 AM End of the Year Church School Event @ Waterworld in Denver

Tomorrow morning we leave for our Church School Waterworld Day. Please look at the sheet that Carrie handed out to all the parents. We will meet at the Hall at 7:30 AM and depart at 7:45 AM for the park. Also, due to the time of day, please make sure you are on time, even early for departure.

### September

14th - Saturday after Divine Liturgy Movie "Day" - The Greatest Showman

Lights! Camera! Action! On the second Saturday of September, we will be having a movie day for all the youth and anyone who would like to come in the community to see watch The Greatest Showman. We will have popcorn and drinks for the kids and if any parents would like to volunteer to bring a lunch for all to share, that would be great, even the "Greatest showing". Please see Fr. Stephen to let him know if you can help with this. Mark your calendars, "this is the moment we've all been waiting for."

# **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Aug. 10th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Aug. 11th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Aug. 14th - Great Vespers w/Litya (6:00 PM)

Aug. 15th - Dormition Divine Liturgy (9:00 AM)

Aug. 17th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Aug. 18th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Aug. 24th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Aug. 25th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Aug. 31st - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Sept. 1st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Sept. 7th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Sept. 8th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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