



July 14th, 2019
Frs. of 1st Six Ecumenical Councils
4th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

JUL Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jul 2 - Lorene Denson
Jul 3 - Emiliya Draney
Jul 6 - Rodney Glover
Jul 7 - Jonathan Mikita
Jul 8 - Carrie Ann Guy
Jul 15 - Linda Hendrix
Jul 16 - LD Meier
Jul 17 - Harry and Polly Mikita
Jul 17 - Bryan Hlatki
Jul 18 - Brooklyn Billmire
Jul 19 - Grady Leithead
Jul 20 - Ernie and Jeanie Mikita
Jul 21 - Whitney Tunink
Jul 22 - Luke Meier
Jul 23 - Delmar and Millie Manyik
Jul 27 - Brayden Glover

SERVICES

Reader's Vespers - 5:30 PM (20th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (21st)

WISDOM

"Don't let anything deprive you of hope" - St. Nektarios of Aegina

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Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

With 4H Fair Season upon us, we offer prayers to all our community members participating and wish them all good luck in this year's fairs. May God Grant them Many Years!

Pierogies for Sale

You know what makes the best summer treat? No. It isn't hotdogs or lemonade, though they are good. It's actually Pierogies! We still have plenty left and all you have to do is talk to Butch to get yours. So what are you waiting for?

No Adult Faith Forum (July 17th)

Please note, there is no Adult Faith Forum this week. It will return July 24th.

Coffee Hour Today:

The potluck is sponsored by Dee and Harold Eurich in memory of Eugene Eurich. May his memory be eternal.

Slavic Fest Committee (July 21st)

While the kids are having fun playing Mario Kart, our first Slavic Fest meeting will be happening in the Hall. This will be a general meeting and a way to get the ball going now before things get too hectic with end of summer events, back to school, end of summer vacations, and so forth. We will be discussing many new ideas for this year's festival, some of which are extending the hours, having more vendors, and creating and selling another cookbook and t-shirts. So stay after for this meeting next Sunday, come with your ideas, and help to make this the best Slavic Fest Calhan has ever seen!

Parish Council (July 14th)

Friendly reminder to Parish Council Members we will be having our normal monthly meeting today after Coffee Hour.

Father's Away (15th-20th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away for a few days to visit their families back in Utah and Nevada, particularly their 3 newborn nephews. If there are any emergencies, please contact him and Rod immediately and the necessary arrangements will be made.

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. He says Calhan is his favorite parish, let's show him why!

Youth Activities

July

21st - Sunday after Divine Liturgy
Mario Kart Tournament

Racers! Start your engines! Next Sunday, we will be having a Mario Kart Tournament after Divine Liturgy in the Hall. Just like our Smash Bros tournament, there will be fun and some great prizes for all age brackets.

24th - 27th
Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp

Forms have been filed. Checks sent. We are all good to go... except for a couple things. For those going to the camp, please take a look at the checklist sheet provided with the forms to make sure you have everything you need. Also, we are working to arrange transportation for our kids. If you would like to volunteer to drive them or donate to renting a van, please see Fr. Stephen ASAP. Once we have the travel arrangements in order, Father will reach out to those going to discuss the upcoming plan.

August

2nd-3rd
Youth Retreat @ Protection of Holy Virgin Monastery

Mother Cassiana has extended a warm invite to our young people to come spend a couple days at her monastery for both a time of reflection and activity. This will be an overnight event and will require the kids to pack both a sleeping bag and overnight necessities. Please see Fr. Stephen to let him know you are interested in going by the end of July.

5th @ Time TBD
End of the Year Church School Event @ Waterworld in Denver

We are celebrating our end of the Church School year by taking the youth to Waterworld up in Denver. The parish is covering admission. We do need volunteers who can bring lunch and also a headcount on who is going. If you and your kids are going, please see Fr. Stephen or Carrie before the end of the month of July to let them know and that we can have an accurate count. Time of departure for Waterworld will be announced shortly.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Jul. 27th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Jul. 28th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Aug. 3rd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Aug. 4th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Aug. 5th - Great Vespers w/Litya (6:00 PM)
Aug. 6th - Transfiguration Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

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)

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