



July 21st, 2019
Prophet Ezekiel
5th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time, when He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

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

Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (27th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (28th)

WISDOM

"It is not difficult to get rid of material things if you so desire; but only with great effort will you be able to get rid of thoughts about them..."

- *St. Thalassios the Libyan*

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

It's with a hardened heart that our dear friend and honorary extended flock member, Lynn Glover has fallen asleep in the Lord. We pray that she a good and faithful servant be given proper rest in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, where all sickness, sighing, and sorrow have fled away. Over the last year, I have spent a lot of time visiting with her and learning about her life, her family, her stories, and her love for Christ. She's also always would tell me how seeing Zoe was her favorite part of her day. While she was never formally brought into the Orthodox Church, she would often tell me how much she believed that God would take care of her and asked for His Mercy daily. I believe without a doubt that God will welcome her with open arms.

May Lynn's Memory be Eternal! Please keep Lynn and the Glover family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time. We will celebrate a Panakhida for her today after Liturgy.

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.

Correction: No Adult Faith Forum (July 24th)

Please note, there is no Adult Faith Forum this week. Fr. Stephen is at camp from the 24th-27th. It will return next week.

Slavic Fest Committee (July 21st)

While the kids are having fun playing Mario Kart, our first Slavic Fest meeting will be happening today 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 please stay today, bring those great ideas, and help to make this the best Slavic Fest Calhan has ever seen!

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!

Youth Activities

July

21st - Sunday after Divine Liturgy
Mario Kart Tournament

Racers! Start your engines! Today, 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. Good luck to all the racers!

August

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 and possibly lunch if we get a good enough deal. We need a headcount by next Sunday, the 28th, so please let Fr. Stephen or Carrie know ASAP. Further details will be announced in 2 weeks.

November

Nativity Youth Retreat @ Protection of Holy Virgin Monastery

We have moved this event to November and repurposed it as a Nativity Youth Retreat. More details will be posted in late September, early October.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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)
Aug. 24th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Aug. 25th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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