



July 28th, 2019
Holy Apostles of the Seventy
6th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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 23 - Marcellus Rozdilski
 Jul 27 - Brayden Glover

SERVICES

Graveside Funeral @ Sprocks Cemetery (Betty Brooks - 10 AM (29th)
 Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (31st)
 Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (Aug 3rd)
 Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (Aug 4th)

WISDOM

"If you have sinned, acknowledge the sin and repent. God will forgive the sin and once again give you a new heart...and a new spirit (Ez. 36:26). There is no other way: Either do not sin, or repent."

- *St. Theophan the Recluse*

Did You Know?

August 1st is not only the Feast Day for the Procession of the Cross; it is also the remembrance of the Baptism of Rus, on August 1st, 988.

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

It is with more great sorrow that another member of our extended flock has fallen asleep in the Lord. We will celebrate the Graveside Funeral at the Sprocks cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 AM. In the meantime, may Betty's Memory be Eternal! Please keep Betty, and both the Brooks and the Evanoika families in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

On a brighter note, we got back from Camp yesterday and the kids who went had a great time. They will be writing letters to the Rose Marie Club but before that happens, they'd like to say a special thank you in the bulletin for paying for them to go this year. It was a wonderful experience and life changing. If your child didn't go this year, please, "pretty, please" consider having them go next year. You'll all earn "coolest parent ever!" points which rumor has it, are redeemable towards extra chores. It's true. That said, May God Grant all our ladies in the parish and to all the hard working counselors, campers, and clergy who attended this year's camp.

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.

Adult Faith Forum (July 31st)

Adult Faith Forum returns this week so please join us at Fr. Stephen's house at 6:00 PM.

Dormition Fast (August 1st-15th)

The two-week fast in preparation for the Great and Holy Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos begins on Thursday, August 1st, and ends with liturgy of the feast with His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin's archpastoral visit. This is a short fast, much like this year's Ss. Peter and Paul's Fast, and likewise a great opportunity to use the near end of summer for some peaceful reflection, prayer, and of course, fasting. May the Theotokos look over all of us during this time of year and let us celebrate with the joy of her Holy Dormition!

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

August

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

We are celebrating our end of the Church School year in less than 2 weeks by taking the youth to Waterworld up in Denver. The parish is covering admission and we are looking for volunteers who would like to provide lunch. Please see Fr. Stephen and/or Carrie if you'd like to help with that. We have the head-count pretty much solidified. Carrie will be handing out a letter with some important information on it for the event today as you are departing from Liturgy. Please read and make sure everything is clear so this can go as smoothly as possible. 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. 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)
Aug. 31st - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Sept. 1st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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