

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION June 16th, 2019 - Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity 8th Sunday of Pascha

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and mar-veled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

N Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Archbishop Benjamin
- 3rd Scott and Robin Mikita
- 5th Jason and Rachel Britton
- 6th Alvin and Muriel Eurich
- 8th Evan Dean John Guy
- 8th LD and Lyndi Meier
- 9th Korbyn Meier
- 9th Helen Sakala
- 12th Garth and LeAnn Perry 16th Alvin Eurich
- 22nd Jeb Billmire 23rd Leilah Tunink
- 23rd Mat. Elaine Lowell
- 23rd Rainlee Dawson
- 24th Jenny Dumler 25th Muriel Eurich
- 26th Michael and Debby Hlatki 26th Rachel Britton
- 27th Gary Glover
- 28th Mylee Pyatt
- 30th Chandler Glover

ERVICES

Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (19th) Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (22nd) Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (23rd)

"If from one burning lamp someone lights another, then another from that one, and so on in succession, he has light continuously. In the same way, through the Apostles ordaining their successors, and these successors ordaining others, and so on, the grace of the Holy Spirit is handed down through all generations and enlightens all who obey their shepherds and teachers."

- St. Gregory Palamas

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights/Father's Back

Thank you to everyone who helped keep things in order while Fr. Stephen and family were away on vacation. May God Grant you all Many Years!

Pierogies for Sale

There are still Pierogies for sale leftover from Slavic Fest. We have cheese, prune, and potato ones available. See Butch if you'd like to buy some.

Adult Faith Forum Returns (June 19th)

Due After a brief week off, we will be having our regular classes on Wednesday downstairs of the rectory. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for this. We will be discussing the Parable of the Sower.

Youth Activities

June

28th - Friday @ 6:40 PM Colorado Rockies Vs. LA Dodgers

Later this month we will be attending a baseball game up in Denver with our youth and community. The tickets have been ordered so if you have not yet paid, please see Fr. Stephen and if paying by check, make all checks out to St. Mary's Orthodox Church.

Tentative 29th - Saturday After Liturgy Panakhida for the Unborn @ Colorado Springs Westside Planned Parenthood

Later this month we will be organizing an event with our youth and community to go and pray outside of the Planned Parenthood in Colorado Springs. If anyone wants to talk with us, they can but we will not confront anyone or seek to disrupt anyone from entering. We are coordinating this event with Holy Theophany's Youth Group. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Stephen.

July

24th - 27th Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp

In July, between the 4H Fairs the annual RMOY Camp will be taking place for all Orthodox Youth in the Rockey Mountain Deanery. If your child/children, grades 1st-12th are interested in attending, let Fr. Stephen know & he will get you the right forms for the camp. The cost is \$185 per child & there are scholarships available. The deadline for applications is July 8th. If you have any other questions see Fr. Stephen or Fr.Benjamin Huggins at 970-689-4777 / FrBenjamin.Huggins@gmail.com

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. More information will be made available soon but we do need volunteers who can bring lunch and also a headcount on who is going. Please see any church school teacher or Fr. Stephen to let them know your kids are going.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Jun. 22nd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Jun. 23rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) Jun. 29th - Divine Liturgy - Ss. Peter & Paul (8:00 AM) Jun. 29th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Jun. 30th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) Jul. 6th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Jul. 7th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) Jul. 13th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Jul. 14th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) Jul. 20th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

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