



**June 2nd, 2019 – Sunday of
the Blind Man
6th Sunday of Pascha**

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

Gospel: John 9:1-38

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes

JUN 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 - 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

SERVICES

Great Vespers & Adult Faith Forum- 6:00 PM (5th)
Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (6th)
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (8th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (9th)

WISDOM

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

- St. John Chrysostom

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights / Memorial Day

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the graves, cemetaries, and potluck at the hall for our Memorial Day Grave Blessings Event. It was a wonderful community event and a big thank you to the VFW for coming out in remembrance of those who died defending our freedoms. May God Grant everyone involved in this effort Many Blessed 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.

Parish Council (June 9th)

Parish Council Members please note that our normal monthly meeting is next Sunday after the Coffee Hour Potluck.

Gospel Continued:

and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from." The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

Youth Activities

June

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

Next month we will be attending a baseball game up in Denver with our youth and community. The tickets are \$20 each & Fr. Stephen needs a count of who is going as soon as possible so he can order the tickets by the beginning of June. Payment for the tickets are due by the middle of June 23rd. Make all checks out to St. Mary's Orthodox Church.

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

Next 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

Later in the Summer, between 4H Fairs the annual RMOYCamp will be taking place for all Orthodox Youth in the Rocky 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. 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 @ 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. 15th - Readers Vespers (5:30 PM)
Jun. 16th - Divine Liturgy w/Kneeling Vespers (9:30 AM)
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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