



June 23rd, 2019
All Saints Sunday
1st Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

The Lord said: Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

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 - Korbyn Meier
- 9th - Helen Sakala
- 12th - Garth and LeAnn Perry
- 14th - Nate Rozdilsky
- 15th - Shonda Robinson
- 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

- Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (26th)
- Divine Liturgy (Ss. Peter & Paul) - 9:00 AM (29th)
- Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (29th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (30th)

WISDOM

The saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them. We must strive to bear fruit in the way God calls us to do.

- *Abba Poeman, Sayings of the Desert Fathers.*

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Hey now, he's an all-star, get his game on, go play! (Bonus points if you get the song reference). Last Sunday, our own Evan Guy made the 9 Year Old East Central League All Stars. We are super proud and excited for him. He's going to do great. May God Grant Evan Many Years! Also, congratulations to the Dawson family on the baptism of their son Merrick. May God Grant little Merrick and all of his family 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.

Quick Council Meeting in Church after Liturgy

Parish Council members we need to have a quick board meeting in the church after liturgy today to discuss an issue relating to our fine arts coverage in our insurance plan. This will be a meeting that should last no more than 10-15 minutes.

Apostles Fast (June 24th - 29th)

The Apostles Fast begins tomorrow and lasts until Saturday. This is a short fast but still a good time for reflection and prayer.

Bryan Hlatki's Last Sunday (June 30th)

Next Sunday is the last Sunday before Bryan heads off to Navy boot camp and as such, the Hlatki family is sponsoring coffee hour next Sunday. Everyone is invited to stay and wish Bryan off before he goes off to fight for our country's freedom.

Youth Activities

June

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

The tickets have been ordered so if you have not yet paid, please see Fr. Stephen or Lori Meier. If paying by check, make all checks out to St. Mary's Orthodox Church. We will be meeting at the rectory at 4:00 PM on Friday to caravan to the game. Go Rockies!

Panakhida for the Unborn @ Colorado Springs
Westside Planned Parenthood (**On Hold**)

Due to some conflicts of outside activities and coordination issues, we are putting this event on hold until September. There will be more information on this coming up in the next few months.

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 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. 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

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)

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)

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