



**May 12th, 2019**  
**Myrrhbearing Women**  
**3rd Sunday of Pascha**

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Acts 6:1-7**

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8**

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away - for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples - and Peter - that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Leonard Volosin
- 3rd - Jeb & Jennifer Billmire
- 4th - Sevy Draney
- 5th - Austin Jackson
- 5th - Colleen Hendrix
- 5th - Gabriella Johnson
- 7th - Vickie Tipton
- 8th - Victor Volosin
- 8th - Nadia Siseros
- 10th - Ben & Linda Hendrix
- 10th - Makenzie Schulte
- 13th - Madeleine Hlatki
- 14th - Margie Mikita
- 16th - Butch & Helen Sakala
- 18th - Dee Eurich
- 21st - Keith & April Schulte
- 25th - Bill & Colleen Hendrix
- 26th - Betty Eurich
- 27th - Harry Mikita
- 27th - Gary & Myrle Hlatki
- 27th - Josh & Lacie Leithead
- 28th - Tori Jackson
- 29th - Matt & Libbie Dawson
- 29th - Alexandria Stephens
- 29th - Fr. Stephen & Mat. Lindsey Osburn

## SERVICES

Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (18th)  
 Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (19th)

## WISDOM

It is no accident that the Church recognizes the power & example of a mother's love, the Theotokos, as one of strongest vehicles of grace we have to draw near to God, who is love.

- Michael Haldas; Orthodox Educator & Author.

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

On behalf of all of our the beloved mothers we know and the beautiful women who are like mothers to others, a blessed Happy Mother's Day and Many Years! Today is also a day we remember and pray for all of the beloved mothers who are in God's Heavenly Kingdom. May their Memories be Eternal.

## No Coffee Hour Today

Mothers, grandmothers, & godmothers enjoy your day off! Everyone else, take your mothers out! That is a pastoral order! Jokes aside, there will be no coffee hour today to allow everyone the time to take the mothers of our parish out to lunch and/or dinner. Enjoy the day!

## Parish Council Next Sunday

Friendly reminder to Parish Council Members that we will be having our normal monthly meeting next Sunday, May 19th.

## 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.

## Grave Blessings (May 27th)

There has been some changes in terms of the Grave Blessings. We will not be blessing graves today. However, in staying with our tradition of blessing graves on Memorial Day along with the VFW, we will be moving this event to Memorial Day. There will be a Panakhida in the morning at 10:45 AM at the St. Tikhon's Chapel, followed by the VFW Service at 11 AM at St. Michael's Cemetery. Once their service is done, we will begin with blessing the graves of Ss. Michael & Mary, Sakala's Sproch's, Ramah, Simla, & Calhan. There will be a potluck afterward in the hall. If any graves are left unblessed, please let Fr. Stephen know and he will gladly bless your loved one's grave.

## 50th Anniversary of Ben & Linda

Next Sunday May 19th, Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the Hendrix family to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ben & Linda Hendrix. Everyone is invited to stay and celebrate in this momentous occasion.

## Adult Faith Forum is Starting!

First class will be June 5th after Great Vespers. Everyone is invited & encouraged to come & participate. Our first topic for the year will be on the Parables of Christ, please join us!

## 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.

Date and Time to be Determined  
Panakhida for the Unborn @ Colorado Springs  
Westside Planned Parenthood

The pro life cause is an extremely important one for us as Orthodox Christians and this is especially the case for our youth. As such, 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. This will be a peaceful event where we will just pray a Panakhida for the unborn lives lost that day and unborn lives lost in the past. If anyone wants to talk with us, they can but we will not confront anyone or seek to disrupt anyone from entering. We are working on coordinating this event with Holy Theophany and more information about date and time will be available shortly. If you have any questions or ideas, 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. This year's topic will be "Athletes in Christ" & Fr. Stephen will be leading the retreat part of the camp. 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 needed. If you have any other questions see Fr. Stephen or contact Fr. Benjamin Huggins at 970-689-4777 / FrBenjamin.Huggins@gmail.com

# UPCOMING SERVICES

May 25th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
May 26th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
May 27th - Panakhida w/ Grave Blessings (10:45 AM)  
Jun. 1st - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Jun. 2nd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Jun. 5th - Great Vespers w/Litya (6:00 PM) followed by AFF.

Jun. 6th - Divine Liturgy - Ascension (8:00 AM)  
Jun. 8th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Jun. 9th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Jun. 15th - Readers Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Jun. 16th - Divine Liturgy w/Kneeling Vespers (9:30 AM)  
Jun. 22nd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

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