



**May 26th, 2019 - Sunday of  
the Samaritan Woman  
5th Sunday of Pascha**

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30**

Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

**Gospel: John 4:5-42**

So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father

## 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 Sisneros
- 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

- Memorial Day Grave Blessings - 10:30 AM (27th)
- Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (June 1st)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (June 2nd)

## WISDOM

A dog is better than I am, for he has love and does not judge.

- St. Xanthias

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

Congratulations to all our graduates, especially high school grads, Mikey Mikita, Bryan Hlatki, and middle school grads Brady Billmire & Brayden Glover. May the Lord look after them all in their future endeavors and May He also grant them all Many Blessed Years!

## Memorial Day

On this Memorial Day weekend, we pray that God grant eternal rest to all those who died in defense of our freedom, liberty, and country. Memory Eternal!

## 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 services and grave blessings will begin tomorrow at 10:30 AM at St. Tikhon's Chapel. Once the services are 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 unblest, please let Fr. Stephen know and he will gladly bless your loved one's grave.

## Adult Faith Forum (June 5th)

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!

## Gospel Continued:

is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

## 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 Divine Liturgy

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's Youth Group. The date right now is tentative. 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

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)

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. 7th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

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