



May 5th, 2019  
Antipascha  
2nd Sunday of Pascha

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

### Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

## 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  
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 (11th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (12th)

## WISDOM

"This is the sum of the mystery: to be corpses to the world but alive to God."

- St. Theodore the Studite

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

A huge thank you to Michael Hunter for happily donating the eggs for both Pascha and the Easter Egg Decorating Event. We are extremely grateful for his donation. May God Grant Michael Many Blessed Years!

## Pierogies for Sale

There are still dozens of Pierogies for sale leftover from Slavic Fest. We have cheese, prune, and potato ones available. Get yours today! 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 (May 19th)

On 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! (June 5th)

We are finally kicking off our Adult Faith Forum June 5th right after Great Vespers. Everyone is invited & encouraged to come & participate. There will be class every week at 6:00 PM, except for June 12th & any other conflicting events. We will meet normally downstairs in the church rectory where the teenagers meet on Sundays. We are working on live streaming these events as well in the near future so if you are unable to attend, please be on the look out for this as well. Our first topic for the year will be on the Parables of Christ so please join us!

## Youth Activities

May

Today - Coffee Hour  
Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Decorating

It's an Eggstravaganza! Gather your Easter baskets and come join us today after Liturgy for the best Easter Egg hunt Calhan has ever seen! We will also be decorating eggs after the hunt.

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.

July

24th - 27th  
Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp

Later in the Summer, between 4H Fairs the annual RMOY Camp 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 18th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
May 19th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
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)  
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)

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