



October 13th, 2019

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
17th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

The Lord told this Parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct 1 - Jennifer Tressler
Oct 2 - Daryl Mikita
Oct 3 - Michael Hlatki
Oct 3 - Mark Manyik
Oct 6 - David Rozdilsky
Oct 8 - Rita Evanoika
Oct 11 - Fr. Stephen Osburn
Oct 12 - Steven & Sarah Dumler
Oct 21 - Dan and Vickie Tipton
Oct 21 - Bill Tressler
Oct 22 - Luke Fischer
Oct 25 - Brady Billmire
Oct 28 - Kenny Stephens
Oct 29 - Steven Dumler

SERVICES

Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (17th) @ Holy Theophany
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (19th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (20th)

WISDOM

You receive the Cup which seemingly comes from the hands of man. What is it to you whether the bearer of the Cup acts righteously or unrighteously? As a follower of Jesus, your concern is to act righteously; to receive the Cup with thanksgiving to God and with a living faith; and courageously to drink it to the dregs.

- St. Ignatius Brianchaninov

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights Slavic Fest Edition

Welcome to all our visitors to our church and community. We hope you have enjoyed your visit with us. We have many rules of course, but our number 1 rule here in our quaint little area is that “you are always welcome”. Please check out our website: <https://holydormition.net> for any news, events, and updates happening out here in the Eastern Plains. We hope to see you back soon.

Diocesan Assembly (Oct. 15-17)

Next week we will be getting a lot of visitors from the Assembly to our church and chapel as part of a presentation on the life and work of St. Tikhon of Moscow. As such, some people have volunteered to help keep the chapel and church open but if you'd like to help and haven't talked to Fr. Stephen, please let him know. We may or may not have an informal meet up in the hall for coffee and desserts. Stay tuned for news on this. Finally, if you are able to make it into Colorado Springs on Thursday morning, please attend the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Theophany. It is quite the sight to see and experience for any Orthodox Christian.

Letters to Bryan Hlatki

As many know, our own Bryan Hlatki was recently stationed in Missouri and many have asked if there are ways to contact him. If you would like to write to him or send him anything his address is: **EO CR Hlatki, Bryan, M. 6433 Cooley Ave. Bldg 1750, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473**. We are also asking all of our church school classes to each write a letter to him telling him how much we miss and love him. These will be collected in a couple weeks and sent off to him.

Dn. Gregory GoFundMe

As you have all heard, Dn. Gregory Jewitt of Holy Theophany in Colorado Springs has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer. We are praying for him and his family for a full recovery and long health. They have setup a GoFundMe which is at:

<https://GoFundMe.com/DeaconGregoryFund/>

Youth Activities

October

27th – Sunday during Coffee Hour
Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook Off Contest

We will be doing our annual Trunk or Treat again for the kiddos. Mat. Lindsey will be signing up folks to distribute candy. If you'd like to sign up, see her. Please note, on the day of the event children will change into costumes during Church School and no costumes may be worn that are inappropriate, scary, violent, disrespectful, or evil. (No SJ Sharks or GB Packers stuff either. In fact, no sharks of any kind, period! Haha). Also, this is the first year we will be doing a Chili Cook Off Contest. Mat. Lindsey will be organizing this event and if anyone would like to volunteer to help her, please let her know. More information on this will be provided as we get closer to the end of the month, but in the meantime, you are more than welcome to sign up with her for that as well.

November

2nd – Saturday 1:30 PM
UNLV Rebels Vs. Colorado State Rams Football

Looking ahead into November, we are going to attend a college football game. Ticket prices are between \$25-30 per ticket depending on how many we get. Fr. Stephen will be purchasing tickets after next Sunday so please let him know if you'd like to go and as normal, make sure all checks are made out to “St. Mary's Orthodox Church” and cash given to the office. We will organize the caravan as we get closer to the event.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Oct. 26th – Reader's Vespers (5:30 PM)
Oct. 27th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Nov. 2nd – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Nov. 3rd – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Nov. 9th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Nov. 10th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Nov. 15th – Nativity Fast Begins
Nov. 16th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Nov. 17th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Nov. 21st – Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)
Nov. 23rd – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Nov. 24th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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