



October 20th, 2019  
St. Artemius at Antioch  
18th Sunday after Pentecost

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11**

Brethren, I say this: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

The Lord told this Parable: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

## 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

Reader's Vespers - 5:30 PM (26th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (27th)

## WISDOM

While Artemius was praying, Christ, surrounded by angels, appeared to him and said, "Take courage, Artemius! I am with you and will preserve you from every hurt which is inflicted upon you, and I already have prepared your crown of glory. Since you have confessed Me before the people on earth, so shall I confess you before My Heavenly Father. Therefore, take courage and rejoice, you shall be with Me in My Kingdom."

- Taken from the life of St. Artemius at Antioch.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

Huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard in making this year's Slavic Fest one of the best ever! It was a wonderful time filled with great laughter and joy, amazing food, and Godly fellowship. Also would like to extend this to everyone who helped during the week with the annual REA Dinner. There was nothing but high praises for our community from everyone who attended. May God Grant everyone at St. Mary's Many Blessed Years!

## Diocesan Assembly / Special Collection

The expression "no news is good news" definitely applied this past week at the Diocesan Assembly. Everything went well and the diocese is in really good shape. Fr. Stephen was officially named the Diocesan Webmaster. St. Mary's and Calhan was featured as one of the highlights this year and the video was very well received. We will be showing it on the TV in the hall after Liturgy today. That said, Silas Karbo, who made the video did all of this out of the kindness of his heart and we would like to take up a special collection to present to him for his hard work. Please consider donating above and beyond your normal tithing for this as a way of showing our gratitude for helping share our humble community to all the diocese.

## Father's Away (23rd - 26th)

Fr. Stephen is looking to go 2-9 in attending Vikings games and will be away this week to attend the TNF game with his father in Minnesota. If any emergencies come up, please call Father and he will arrange the necessary arrangements or see Mat. Lindsey who will be available while he is away. Skol!

## Slavic Soul Party (November 23rd)

Next month the UCCS Ent Center for the Arts is hosting a Slavic Soul Party event. We have some who have expressed they'd like to go to this event. The tickets are limited and range from \$25-\$70. If anyone would like to attend, please see Fr. Stephen or Carrie and we can see about organizing a group.

## Project Mexico (June 14th-24th)

The Rocky Mountain Deanery is organizing their annual trip to Project Mexico and if anyone would like to attend, please see Fr. Stephen ASAP. He needs to let Fr. Anthony know by next Sunday if any of our youth or adults would like to go. If you have never gone before, this is a ministry that will change your life. Please consider attending. As far as cost are concerned, this information will be available in the coming weeks.

## 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

Today - During Coffee Hour  
Pumpkin Carving/Painting

This was mentioned last week but not in the bulletin. Today during Coffee Hour, our youth will be having a pumpkin carving and painting activity. Please stay and join us for this fun event!

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

Next week, we will 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, children will change into costumes during Church School and no costumes may be worn that are inappropriate, scary, violent, disrespectful. 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 or has questions, ask her.

### 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 will be \$25 per ticket. 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.

22nd - 23rd  
Youth Nativity Retreat  
@ Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery

Mother Cassiana has invited our teenagers to come for a short overnight retreat at her monastery in Lake George. We need to get a rough idea on who would like to go ASAP in order to properly prepare. If you'd like your teen to go, please let Fr. Stephen know by the 9th.

### December/January

30th-1st  
Winter High School Retreat

Looking ahead The Rocky Mountain Deanery is putting on their annual High School Winter Retreat again this year at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp Divide. Registration for this event will be coming at a later date but if your teen(s) would like to go, please let Fr. Stephen know so he give our deanery youth director, Fr. Benjamin a rough idea. Please also note, this event is happening on New Year's Eve and Day.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

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)  
Nov. 30th - Reader's Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Dec. 1st - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

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