



**September 1st, 2019**  
**Church New Year**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**

Brethren, If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35**

The Lord told this parable: Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

## SEP Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sep 5 - Terry and Margo Wilkinson  
Sep 5 - Linda Deak  
Sep 6 - Victor and Terri Volosin  
Sep 7 - Stephen Osburn Sr. (Father's Dad)  
Sep 12 - Ken Denson  
Sep 13 - Shelly Stephens  
Sep 14 - Cassandra Fischer  
Sep 17 - Trevor Hendrix  
Sep 23 - Rick and Shirley Sandbothe  
Sep 24 - Dave Guy  
Sep 26 - Alfred (Freddie) Draney  
Sep 28 - Terry Wilkinson  
Sep 29 - Michael Mikita  
Sep 29 - Bodie Glover  
Sep 29 - Natalie Norton  
Sep 29 - Eiliolh Robinson

## SERVICES

Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (4th)  
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (7th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (8th)

## WISDOM

"Let listening to worldly news be bitter food for you, and let the words of saintly men be as combs filled with honey."

- St. Basil the Great

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

On behalf of everyone at St. Mary's, we'd like to wish the Eurich family a deeply felt Memory Eternal for the loss of Alvin Eurich. He was a wonderful man who will be sorely missed by everyone throughout Calhan, Simla, and all of the Eastern Plains of Colorado areas. May God Bless Alvin's family and may He also bless all those who helped to put on a wonderful reception in the Hall to celebrate his memory.

## Pierogies for Sale

With Slavic Fest in just a few short weeks, this is an excellent time to get some of the leftovers from last year so we don't have to throw them out. See Butch to buy some.

## Coffee Hour Today

There is coffee hour today. We have so many leftover desserts from the funeral yesterday and 2 working restrooms that we will be able to have coffee hour today after Liturgy. Please stay and join us for fellowship!

## Slavic Fest Prep Days (Sept. 8th)

Starting next Sunday, we will begin our annual Pierogi making days after Coffee Hour Fellowship. Please note this in your calendar to try and be here to help. Also, Carrie has printed a food prep schedule for each Sunday as well as one for the week of Slavic Fest. They are in the Narthax. Please grab one.

## Youth Activities

### September

28th – Saturday after Vespers  
Movie Night- The Greatest Showman

Due to Calhan Homecoming, we've moved Movie Day to Movie Night. On the **fourth** Saturday of September after Great Vespers, we will be having a movie night for all the youth and for anyone who would like to come in the community to see watch The Greatest Showman. We will have popcorn, a light dinner, and drinks for the kids. If any parents would like to volunteer to bring something for all to share, that would be great, even the "Greatest Showing". Please see Fr. Stephen to let him know if you can help with this. Mark your calendars, "this is the moment we've all been waiting for."

### November

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

Looking ahead into November, instead of going to a NFL game this year, we will instead try and attend a college football game. Fr. Stephen is going to look into getting a group rate like he did for the last few sports events so ticket cost will be announced shortly. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept. 13th – Great Vespers w/Litya (6:00 PM)  
Sept. 14th – Divine Liturgy (9:00 AM)  
Sept. 14th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Sept. 15th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Sept. 21st – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Sept. 22nd – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Sept. 28th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Sept. 29th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Oct. 1st – Divine Liturgy w/ Memorial (8:00 AM)  
Oct. 5th – Great Vespers (5:30 PM)  
Oct. 6th – Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Oct. 13th – Divine Liturgy (9:00 AM)

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