



September 15th, 2019
Sunday after Elevation
13th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

The Lord said this Parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner-stone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

SEP Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sep 2 – Austin and Tori Jackson
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

Reader's Vespers – 5:30 PM (21st)
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM (22nd)

WISDOM

"God was in the same place on 9/11 that He was on Good Friday – standing over the shattered gates of Hell; trampling down death by death. For in His power, in His love, death is not the hopeless end of the story – there is the victory and joy of the Resurrection."

– Archbishop Michael of New York & New Jersey; OCA

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memory Eternal 9/11

Memory Eternal to all those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. We will sing a Memory Eternal at the end of Liturgy today in their 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.

Spread the Word! Slavic Fest is Coming!

Start letting your friends and family know that Slavic Fest will be in just a few short weeks. Let them also know that they can buy their tickets online at our website: <https://holydormition.net/slavic-fest/>

Father's Away (Sept. 16-21)

Next week, Fr. Stephen and family have to fly out to Toronto, Canada to handle some family business with regards to Father's uncle's will. Even though Father will be out of the country, he will have full access to his cell phone if any issues arise. Please contact him and Rod if anything comes up and it will be handled accordingly.

No Adult Faith Forum This Week

No Adult Faith Forum this week. Next week, we will resume our classes. Please note that we will be putting class on hold all the month of October for Slavic Fest and the Diocesan Assembly.

Church School Presentation / Fr's Teaching

One of the things we are doing differently this year in Church School is having our youth give class presentations every other month to show what they are working on and learning. On Sept. 29th, our preschoolers-2nd graders will be presenting in the Hall during Coffee Hour.

Also, Fr. Stephen will be teaching special classes every month to different classes. This month he is teaching the 6-12th graders (Sept. 15th) and the 3rd-5th graders (Sept. 29th). If your children are in these classes, or its their week, make sure they stay in the church after Communion instead of going to their classes for a brief 15-20 minute lesson that will occur directly after Liturgy.

Special Collection (Dn. Gregory)

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. That said, we also will be taking up a special collection again today to help with the family's medical and personal expenses. If you cannot donate today, they have setup a GoFundMe which is at:

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

Youth Activities

September

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

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."

October

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

Looking ahead into October, we will do 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. We will need a number as soon as possible in order to buy them. Please let Fr. Stephen know if you'd like to go as soon as you can; 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 when we get closer to the event.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sept. 28th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Sept. 29th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Oct. 1st - Divine Liturgy w/ Panakhida (8:00 AM)
Oct. 5th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Oct. 13th (**SLAVIC FEST**) - Divine Liturgy (9:00 AM)
Oct. 17th (**@ HOLY THEOPHANY**) - Hierarchical Liturgy (TBA)

Oct. 19th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)
Oct. 20th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Oct. 26th - Great 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)

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