

17TH ANNUAL SLAVIC FEST

COME JOIN US OCTOBER 12TH (11AM-5PM) & 13TH (11AM-4PM)

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September 29th, 2019
Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit
15th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, for it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed - always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said: just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

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

Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (Oct 1st)
Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (5th)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (6th)

WISDOM

"If we make every effort to avoid death of the body, still more should it be our endeavor to avoid death of the soul. There is no obstacle for a man who wants to be saved other than negligence and laziness of soul."

- St. Anthony the Great

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

This week we'd like to highlight our own Mylee Pyatt and her great volleyball performance for the Edison Eagles against Miami Yoder. They won all their games and Mylee even had the game winning serve. Even better, they showed great sportsmanship at the end of the games by being gracious winners. Congrats and may God Grant Mylee and her teammates Many Years!

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/>

No Adult Faith Forum in October

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

Today our preschoolers-2nd graders' have their presentation up in the Hall during Coffee Hour. It looks great. Check it out!

Also, Fr. Stephen will be teaching the 3rd-5th graders today after Liturgy. If your children are in these classes make sure they stay in the church after Communion instead of going to their classes for a brief 15-20 minute lesson.

Diocesan Assembly (Oct. 15-17)

With the Diocesan Assembly just around the corner, we will be getting alot of visitors to our church and chapel during that week as part of a presentation on the life and work of St. Tikhon of Moscow. As such, if anyone is available during this time, please let Fr. Stephen know so that he can organize times for the church and chapel to be open with assembly visitors.

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 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, disrepectful, 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

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 - 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)

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