



September 8th, 2019
Nativity of Theotokos
12th Sunday after Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

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

- Adult Faith Forum - 6:00 PM (11th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:00 AM (14th)
- Great Vespers - 5:30 PM (14th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (15th)

WISDOM

"The man who cries out against evil men but does not pray for them, will never know the grace of God."

- St. Silouan the Athonite

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Move on over Logan! It is with great joy that we announce the pregnancy of Tori Jackson! She is pregnant with a little girl and we are all super excited for her and Austin (who on a side note is now also a volunteer firefighter in Franktown). May God Grant the Jackson family and all of her family Many Years on this wonderful news.

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.

Slavic Fest Prep Days Starts Today!

Starting today, we will begin our annual Pierogi making days after Coffee Hour Fellowship. Please try and stay 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. Grab one.

Also, posters for Slavic Fest have been printed and are in the Narthax as well. Please take one if you can hang it up at work or somewhere in the area. Father will handle posting them around Calhan.

Father's Away (Sept. 16-21)

In 2 weeks Fr. Stephen and family have to fly out to Toronto, Canada to handle some family business with regards to Father's uncle's will. Eventhough 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.

Special Collection (Dn. Gregory)

As it was announced last week, Dn. Gregory Jewitt of Holy Theophany in Colorado Springs has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer. We performed the Unction service of healing for him last week and 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 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/>

Please prayerfully consider helping them. He is a wonderful man and excellent servant to the Lord.

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 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, 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 so ticket cost will be announced shortly. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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/ 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)

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