



July 12th, 2020  
SS Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra  
5th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Romans 10:1-10**

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1**

At that time, When the Lord had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

## JUL Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jul 2 - Lorene Denson  
Jul 3 - Emiliya Draney  
Jul 6 - Rodney Glover  
Jul 7 - Jonathan Mikita  
Jul 8 - Carrie Ann Guy  
Jul 15 - Linda Hendrix  
Jul 16 - LD Meier  
Jul 17 - Harry and Polly Mikita  
Jul 17 - Bryan Hlatki  
Jul 18 - Brooklyn Billmire  
Jul 19 - Grady Leithead  
Jul 19 - Evie Stevens  
Jul 20 - Ernie and Jeanie Mikita  
Jul 21 - Whitney Tunink  
Jul 22 - Luke Meier  
Jul 22 - Bill and Rachel Stevens  
Jul 23 - Delmar and Millie Manyik  
Jul 23 - Marcellus Rozdowski  
Jul 27 - Brayden Glover

## SERVICES

Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (15th)  
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (18th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (19th)

## 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

## Youth: Letters to Vera and Joey

Since we still cannot go and visit Vera and Joey and they cannot leave their perspective space at the Nursing Home in Simla, we are asking that every young person in the parish write a letter, create some art, etc...that we can collectively send to both of Vera and Joey, letting them know how much we are praying, thinking, and missing them. Fr. Stephen will be seeing both of them on Tuesday the 14th. Please have whatever your child/ren put together dropped off today at the church or to Fr. Stephen's house.

## Restrictions on Services

We are still limiting the attendance in services based on proper distancing, however after a careful study of our space, its been determined that we can effectively have up to 40 inside the church with every other pew empty. This number is only the case with estimated families that live together (as they don't have to be 6 feet apart.) If we exceed 40, all of those who come after will have to watch the service either from their cars on phones/tablets, online at home (coming to the Church for Communion), or in the Hall on the TV. For those attending, everyone must wear masks, practice proper distancing, wash their hands, and take temperatures at home prior to coming. If you are over the age of 65, you are allowed to come to services, however you are also encouraged to stay home and watch online.

## Parish Council Next Sunday

Next Sunday after Liturgy, we will be having our monthly parish council meeting. For those who are calling in, please let Fr. Stephen know. Same meeting rules from last month apply.

## 115th Anniversary

We are coming up to our feast day on August 15th and this will also be the 115th Anniversary of our parish. Due to Covid-19, this year's festivities are a little different. We are not able to have a huge celebration with either of Archbishop Benjamin or Bishop Daniel; however, the Fr. Stephen and the Parish Council are working something out so we can still celebrate the year while also abiding by all the appropriate guidelines. Stay tuned over the coming weeks for more information.

## Father Away (July 20th-25th) & Request

Fr. Stephen will be away from Monday the 20th until Saturday the 25th to celebrate some birthdays (3 nephews all turning 1) with Mat. Lindsey's family. Vespers will be a readers services on Saturday as Fr. is flying out Sunday but driving back with Mat. on Saturday. Fr. Stephen is also requesting a ride to the airport on Sunday. He needs to be to the Colorado Springs Airport by 6:30 PM. If anyone is available to give him a ride, it would be much appreciated. Please let him know if you're available to help.

## Bryan Hlatki's Address

Bryan is now in a more permanent location for the next few years and with everything happening with Covid, I'm sure he'd love to hear from everyone. If you'd like to send him something, his address is below:

*EOCR Hlatki Bryan*  
618 4th St. Williamsburg VA 23185

Once school starts up again, we will have our youth put together a fun care package for him as well.