



July 19th, 2020  
 Fathers of 1st Six Councils  
 6th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Romans 12:6-14**

Brethren, having gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

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

At that time, the Lord got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

## 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 17 - Haylee Schulte
- Jul 17 - Hannah Schulte
- 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 Rozdilski
- Jul 27 - Brayden Glover

## SERVICES

Readers Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (22nd)  
 Readers Vespers - 5:00 PM (25th)  
 Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (26th)

## WISDOM

*True hope seeks the one Kingdom of God and is sure that everything necessary for this mortal life will surely be given. The heart cannot have peace until it acquires this hope. This hope pacifies it fully and brings joy to it. The most holy lips of the Saviour spoke about this very hope: "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28)*

- St. Seraphim of Sarov

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

Both Bodie and Brayden Glover competed last week in the El Paso County Fair 4H. Bodie got Grand Champion Junior Showman (which makes sense since he named one of his steers Viking) and Brayden got 1st in his class on one of his steers and 2nd on his other. Congrats to both of them. We are so proud of both of them.

May God Grant Brayden and Bodie Many More Blessed Years!

## 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 Today

Today after Liturgy, we will be having our monthly parish council meeting. 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)

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 tonight but driving back with Mat. on Saturday. If anything comes up, please contact Fr. Stephen and he will make sure the appropriate action is taken.

## Holy Communion

An important part of the pastoral work of the priest is to bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or part of our extended flock. Fr. Stephen is honored and very pleased ALSO to bring Holy Communion to those in our parish that are not coming to church right now for health reasons. Or we can arrange for them to come to the Church on Sunday afternoon or some other day to receive Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. Please do not hesitate to ask about this. It's important that our faithful are nourished by the Holy Mysteries, especially during these difficult times.

## 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.

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