



August 16th, 2020
Afterfeast of the Dormition
10th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

AUG Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug 4 - Taytam Robinson
Aug 5 - Kelly Glover
Aug 7 - Gary and Georgianna Glover
Aug 7 - Emmy Britton
Aug 7 - Mat. Lindsey Osburn
Aug 9 - Joe Eurich
Aug 10 - Ken Stephens
Aug 10 - Robert and Tetiana Boyd
Aug 11 - Sheila Mikita
Aug 13 - Denise Mikita
Aug 14 - Darlene Mikita
Aug 15 - Debbie Molner
Aug 16 - Kade Pyatt
Aug 17 - Daniel Tipton
Aug 17 - Scott Mikita
Aug 17 - Ken and Lore Denson
Aug 18 - Justin Scott
Aug 23 - Joey Gdovin
Aug 28 - Ernie Mikita
Aug 31 - Dave and Carrie Guy
Aug 31 - Rodney and Kelly Glover

SERVICES

Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (19th)
Funeral for Joe Eurich (Friday & Saturday: Times TBA)
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (22nd)
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (23rd)

WISDOM

"You have not yet acquired perfect love if your regard for the people is still swayed by their characters."

- St. Maximos the Confessor

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

Greg Olyejar's grandson, Blake Buchner placed 9th out of 67 at the Alamosa Golf Invitational last week. We are super proud of him and all the Fowler Grizzle Golfers. May God Grant the Buchner and Olyejar Families Many Blessed Years!! Good job guys!

Slavic Fest Postponed Until Next Year & Special Plea

Fr. Stephen and the Parish Council, after speaking with many members of our community will be voting today to vote on canceling this year's festival and returning next year with an even bigger event. Please also note that this event is a big fundraiser for our parish and we will experience a loss of income this year in our budget as this is likely to pass. Therefore, whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or annually, we're asking everyone to consider contributing, prayerfully a little more each month (a minimum of \$20 more a month per family) to help make up for the loss of income from Slavic Fest. This is something we need our entire church community's help with. It also shows an obedience to God by making His Work a financial priority in our lives. So let us all come together as a community united behind this common cause and May God look after our parish according to His Will and His Will alone, so that His Name May Always Be Glorified!

Photo Directory

This year we will be creating a special updated Photo Directory Book that will be available free to everyone in the parish. With the help of Mat, Lindsey and Sheila, Fr. Stephen will be organizing and scheduling family photo sessions in the Church over the coming weeks and months to be ready this Christmas. Everyone will also receive a disc of the photos taken that they may use for their own Christmas cards. If you would like to donate to this, above and beyond your normal tithing, you may see Fr. Stephen or Lori. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Fr. Stephen or any parish council member. (One side note, unless something changes over the coming months, all Diocesan guidelines for Covid-19 will still apply. During shoots, masks may be taken off but after, distancing and mask rules still apply).

Parish Council (August 16th)

We will be having our normal monthly Parish Council Meeting today. Same rules from last month apply.

Memory Eternal to Joe Eurich & Funeral

As many of you have already heard by now, Joe Euriched fell asleep in the Lord on Friday around noon. He will be greatly missed by everyone in our community, but we rejoice that he is now in the arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Funeral arrangements are still being made but tentative dates are next Friday evening for the Panakhida and Saturday morning for the funeral, followed by the graveside burial. A few things of note: due to our restrictions, we will be having a limitation on who can be inside of the church. We are limiting to 40 inside of the church which includes clergy, choir, and only immediate family. The rest of our parish can view the services online or in the hall. If anyone has a Smart TV (With the Facebook Live App) they can lend the Church, we can setup a screen right outside of the church for viewing. If we can get a couple of TVs, we can put a few outside for people to watch. Please let Fr. Stephen know if you can help with this. There will be no wake after the funeral service. This has been moved to another time once we can have social gatherings again. Please stay tuned for announcements on our Facebook and Baba Network.

Quick Meeting with the Rose Marie Ladies

After Liturgy today, Fr. Stephen, along with Carrie and Sheila would like to have a quick meeting with the Rose Marie Ladies to discuss a few minor things. Ladies, please stay for about 15 minutes for this important meeting.

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, here is his address: *EOCR Hlatki Bryan 618 4th St. Williamsburg VA 23185*. Once things get back to "normal" again, we will have our youth put together a fun care package for Bryan.

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