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August 2nd, 2020  
Blessed Basil of Moscow  
8th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22**

At that time, when the Lord went out, He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

## AUG Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug 4 - Taytam Robinson  
Aug 5 - Kelly Glover  
Aug 6 - Katie Tressler  
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 - Juston Scott  
Aug 23 - Gary Hlatki  
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 (5th)  
Transfiguration Divine Liturgy - 8:00 AM (6th)  
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (8th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (9th)

## WISDOM

*Every Christian is chosen for similar deeds, namely: to be with the Lord, through unceasing remembrance of Him and awareness of His omnipresence, through the preaching and fulfillment of His commandments, and through a readiness to confess one's faith in Him. In those circles where such a confession is made, it is a loud sermon for all to hear.*

- St. Theophan the Recluse

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights (Elbert County Fair Edition)

We as a community had quite the showing last week at the Elbert County Fair. We had the following show at this year's fair: Jack and Mylee Pyatt, Brant and Barrett Volosin, Lexi and Evan Guy, and Ryleigh and Leilah Tunink.

Jack was 4th in showing, 2nd in class for home raised nanny. Mylee showed lambs and a breeding heifer. She was 2nd in class and reserve champion. Brant won 3rd in his beef breeding class and was crowned Grand Champion Jr. Beef Showman. Barrett show in the bucket claf show, won a beautiful ribbon, and best of all - free ice cream! Lexi placed 3rd in her class and is reserve champion showman. Evan placed 5th in his class and showing. Ryleigh is Reserve Champion in both her fashion revue entries, 1st place crochet, 1st place artistic clothing, Champion Advanced Cake Decorating, 1st place woodworking, Champion Goat Showmanship, and 3rd place breeding goat. Leilah is Reserve Champion in fashion revue and 2nd with her sewing pj pants, Champion tip work Cake Decorating, and a 1st place show bird with her barred rock bantam hen.

That's what we call a successful week at the county fair! We are super proud of their work ethic and making the most of the 2020 modified 4H year. May God Grant all of them Many Blessed Years!!

## Slavic Fest

This year's Slavic Fest will be a little different than past years. We cannot have our normal event but we are working on an alternative option that will allow us to still sell food and baked goods. We will be having a special semi-informal parish wide meeting on August 16th after Liturgy to discuss our options. Everyone is encouraged to come and discuss their ideas. We will have a tentative plan ready as well for discussion. If you have any ideas you'd like to suggest, please speak to Fr. Stephen or any parish council member.

## 115th Anniversary

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we still cannot have any kind of social gatherings. We will instead have a calmer event this year by simply celebrating the Divine Liturgy on Saturday the 15th at 9:30 AM. Fr. Anthony will be joining us. Let's make every effort to attend if we are able. The TV will be setup for the stream.

## Parish Council (August 23rd)

We would normally be meeting on the 16th, but due to our semi-informal parish wide meeting we are moving our monthly meeting to the week after. Same rules from last month apply.

## Transfiguration (August 6th)

This Thursday we have Liturgy for the Transfiguration of our Lord. If you have not been coming to the weekend services due to distancing reasons, this is a good service to attend as our numbers for week day liturgies are typically low.

## 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:

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