



**August 9th, 2020**  
**Ven. Herman of Alaska**  
**9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17**

Brethren, for we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34**

At that time, the Lord made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

## 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 - 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 (12th)  
Feast Day Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (15th)  
Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (15th)  
Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (16th)

## WISDOM

*"A true Christian is made by faith and love toward Christ. Our sins do not in the least hinder our Christianity, according to the word of the Savior Himself. He deigned to say: not the righteous have I come to call, but sinners to salvation; there is more joy in heaven over one who repents than over ninety righteous ones."*

- St. Herman of Alaska

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

Last week, Trey Fuches' welcomed his first grandson - a baby boy named Layne. May God Grant the infant of God, Layne and all the Fuches family Many Blessed Years!!

## Slavic Fest Postponed Until Next Year & Special Plea

Fr. Stephen and the Parish Council, after speaking with many members of our community decided that it would be best if we just cancel this year's festival and return 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. 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!

## 115th Anniversary & Photo Directory

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we still cannot have any kind of social gatherings. Our Liturgy next Saturday (9:30 AM) will be a calmer one with only Fr. Anthony joining us. However, we will not let everything this year go to waste! Normally for notable years such as this one, we have put together a book that shows the parish through the years to present day. We have decided that this year instead, 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)

With the special Slavic Fest meeting being cancelled due to Slavic Fest, itself being cancelled, we will instead have our normal monthly Parish Council Meeting next Sunday. Same rules from last month apply.

## Welcome to the St. Nicholas Mountain Climbing Club!

This weekend we have been blessed to have some unique visitors from Indianapolis, Indiana to join us in praying and worshipping our Lord. This group is made up of Orthodox Christians who go out and climb some of the tallest peaks throughout the nation, while also bringing a unique bit of our faith with them which includes celebrating the Divine Liturgy on top of mountains! We are excited to have them join us today and want to extend our rule that they are always welcome! Welcome Fr. Justin Matthews, David Rijkovic, and the rest of the St. Nicholas Mountain Climbing Club!

## 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 15-20 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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