



October 11th, 2020
Fathers of the 7th Council
18th Sunday After Pentecost

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, I say this: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

At that time, the Lord went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Oct 2 - Daryl Mikita
- Oct 3 - Michael Hlatki
- Oct 3 - Mark Manyik
- Oct 6 - David Rozdilsky
- Oct 8 - Rita Evanoika
- Oct 11 - Fr. Stephen Osburn
- Oct 12 - Steven & Sarah Dumler
- Oct 21 - Dan and Vickie Tipton
- Oct 21 - Bill Tressler
- Oct 22 - Luke Fischer
- Oct 25 - Brady Billmire
- Oct 28 - Kenny Stephens
- Oct 29 - Steven Dumler

SERVICES

- Prayers for Rain - 7:00 AM (14th)
- Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (17th)
- Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (18th)

WISDOM

"The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God."

- St. John of Kronstadt

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlight

Last week, Natalie Hlatki and Ryleigh Tunink competed in regionals for Cross Country under the Peyton HS banner. They helped the Peyton girls take 3rd place. Also, Blake Buckner, grandson of Greg Olyejar and son of Brandy Buckner had a great 2 days at State Golf. He finished 83rd but for a Sophomore, this is unheard of. Finally, Lexi and Evan Guy both found out yesterday they received awards from the Jr. Market Beef Premier Exhibit post fair. Evan got Grand Champion Beef Exhibitor and Lexi got Reserved Grand Champion.

We are very proud of all of our competitors in Fall Sports as well as Evan and Lexi. May God Grant them all Many Years!

Special Collection for the North-Western Fires – Last Sunday to give

The Diocese has raised over \$50,000 for this effort. We will be taking our last special collection today, however, if you would still like to donate directly, a special fund has been setup here: *Diocese of the West, attn: Fire Relief, 806 Talent Ave., Talent, OR 97540.* Please be generous above and beyond your normal tithing and May God look after all those during this difficult time.

Parish Council (Next Sunday)

Our monthly parish council meeting will be next Sunday, the 18th. Same rules as last month.

Church School Meeting

Fr. Stephen would like to have brief meeting next Sunday before Parish Council with the Church School teachers to discuss a plan for this year. If anyone else would like to join us for this meeting, please do.

Bake Sale Signup (Nov. 21st–22nd)

The bake sale is a go. We still have a few spots left on the signup sheet. Over the next couple weeks, Fr. Stephen will reach out to all the bakers to coordinate amounts and timelines. On the first of November, we will begin our pre-order process along with our online advertising. Parish Council will discuss next week how pickup and regular orders will occur. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and while this is not part of our normal annual events nor will this event bring in our normal outreach revenue from Slavic Fest, it is much appreciated the dedication, love, and hard work everyone brings.

Adult Education is Returning (October 25th)

We will be resuming our Adult Ed, Sunday the 25th by continuing our lessons on Fr. Tom Hopko's Maxims. Class will be before Liturgy at 9:00 AM in the Church.

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 to do so. 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).

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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