



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 23RD, 2021
SUNDAY OF
THE PARALYTIC

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Gospel: John 5:1-15

At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place...

MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Christopher Rozdilski
- 2nd - Leonard Volosin
- 3rd - Jeb & Jennifer Billmire
- 5th - Austin Jackson
- 5th - Colleen Hendrix
- 7th - Vickie Tipton
- 8th - Victor Volosin
- 8th - Nadia Sisneros
- 10th - Ben & Linda Hendrix
- 10th - Makenzie Schulte
- 13th - Madeleine Hlatki
- 14th - Joshua Sisneros
- 16th - Butch & Helen Sakala
- 18th - Dee Eurich
- 21st - Keith & April Schulte
- 24th - Rachel Stevens
- 25th - Bill & Colleen Hendrix
- 26th - Betty Eurich
- 27th - Harry Mikita
- 27th - Josh & Lacie Leithead
- 28th - Tori Jackson
- 28th - Kaleb Ritter
- 29th - Matt & Libbie Dawson
- 29th - Fr. Stephen & Mat. Lindsey Osburn

SERVICES

29th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
30th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Do not judge anyone, forgive everyone. Consider yourself worse than everyone in the world and you will be saved. As much as possible, be more quiet."

- St. Joseph of Optina

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Cont. John 5:1-15

...Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Calhan Community Highlights

Congrats to all of our graduates this year: College - Noah, High School - Dale and Natalie, Middle School - Stone, Nikki, and Maddie (who also received Academic Excellence for being top of her class), Kindergarten - Mason and Malachi. You have all done amazing work and we are so proud of each of you. May God Grant all of them and their families Many Blessed Years!!!

(Natalie will be having a graduation party today from 4-7 at the Hlatki house. All are invited.)

Cemetery and Chapel Cleanup (May 25th & 26th - 6 PM)

On Tuesday and Wednesday (25th & 26th) at 6 PM, we will be cleaning the Chapel, mowing the lawns, tiding up the parish cemeteries, and anything else we need to get done in anticipation of our annual Memorial Day Grave Blessings. Every able person should come and help, not just the usual crowd. This is an excellent way to serve Christ, our Church, and Community. Please come and join us in beautifying our grounds. We also need weed whackers and lawn mowers if you have them.

Memorial Day Grave Blessings (May 30th & 31st)

Mark your calendars! We will be splitting grave blessings this year between 2 days, May 30th and 31st. On the 30th, we will bless the graves at the Calhan, Simla, and Ramah cemeteries after Coffee Hour. On Monday the 31st, starting at 10, we will have our normal Memorial Day grave blessings at 10 AM starting at St. Mary's Cemetery. We will work our way around to the other ones in the area and return back to the hall for a Potluck Luncheon. The VFW will be joining us again and we look forward to having them with us.

Special Collection for the Cabrera family

Last week one of the 4Hers in our area, Ezekiel Cabrera who was also friends with many of our youth was killed in a car accident. A family should never lose a child like this and we are going to do a special collection for 2 weeks to give to the family to help cover funeral costs. Please consider donating above and beyond your normal tithe.

Photo Directory: It is here!!

The mailed directories have been mailed out. Today, the extra ones are available for a suggested donation of \$10.00 each. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are interested. The directory is also up on our website. In order to access, you will need to use the password that has been posted on the wall in the Narthex above the commemorative loaves:
<https://holydormition.net/dir/dormition-dir-2021-web-version.pdf>

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

It has been so nice to have coffee hour again. The fellowship and meals have been amazing. We would like to keep the level of enthusiasm going so please considering signing up to sponsor a Sunday or two or three! There are still plenty of spots available for June and beyond. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

Prayer List

This list is distributed to the members & friends of St. Mary's Orthodox Church for inclusion in their personal intercessory prayers as well as for use during services. To include someone on the prayer list, please let Father know and he will gladly add them. Also, unless notified, names will remain on the list for 40 days and then be removed. If you'd like to keep someone on the list, please let Father know. (There may be spelling errors in names, they will be fixed as notified).

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Paul, Fr. Joseph, Beverly, Mark, Nicholas, Natalie, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Amelia, Christina, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Paul, Sheila, Audrey, Daron (Basil), Kelly, Tammy, Anita, Clyde, Joyce, Kristina, Steve, George, April, Hannah, Keith, Lisa, Jillian, Dennis, Noah, Tori with child, Taylor with child, Debby, Sarah, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Piyush

Departed:

Martin, Glen, Ezekiel, Phillip, the child Abel

Youth

Last Church School Class
TODAY

Summer Plans:

With life returning to normal every day, Fr. Stephen is working with Carrie on coming up with some really fun activities to do over the summer. Please be on the look out for these updates in the coming weeks. If you have any ideas of what you think our youth might enjoy doing, please see Fr. Stephen or Carrie.

Calhan HS Baseball Fundraiser:

If anyone is interested in supporting the Calhan HS Baseball team, they have a fundraiser at this link: <https://fancloth.shop/cptzj>

(Please note, if there are other community fundraisers you would like advertised in the bulletin, feel free to provide the info and Fr. Stephen will gladly add it in)

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