



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 30TH, 2021 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called] Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You...

MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Christopher Rozdzilski
- 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

SCHEDULE

- 31st - Grave Blessings-Chapel (10:00 AM)**
- 5th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)**
- 6th - Adult Class (9:00 AM) followed by Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)**

WISDOM

"He who is master of possessions, is the slave of passions. Do not estimate gold and silver only as possessions, but all things thou possess for the sake of the desire of thy will."

- St. Issac the Syrian

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Cont. John 4:5-42

...are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Calhan Community Highlights

Huge thank you to everyone who helped cleanup the Chapel and Cemetery Grounds for our annual Memorial Day Grave Blessings. We also collected \$500 for the Cabrera Family Memorial. May God Grant you all Many Blessed Years!

General Cleanup (June 1st - 6 PM)

On Tuesday at 6 PM, we will have another general cleanup. We still need to mow, weed eat around the hall and parish house, trim trees at the church, and pick up branches and tree limbs at the church. Every able person should come and help, not just the usual crowd. 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 (Today & Tomorrow)

We will be splitting grave blessings this year between 2 days, May 30th and 31st. Today, we will bless the graves at the Calhan, Simla, and Ramah cemeteries after Coffee Hour. Tomorrow, 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 (Please bring an item for all to enjoy). The VFW will be joining us again and we look forward to having them with us.

Photo Directory: It is here!!

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.

Prayers for Georgianna Glover (June 1st)

On Tuesday morning, Georgie will be having surgery. Please keep her in your prayers and may God look after her, giving her a healthy and fast recovery.

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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, the child Abel

Youth

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.

Community

Summer Food Program provided by the Boces East and Care and Share:

There will be a summer food distribution at the former charter school off of 24 and Calhan Hwy, Wed, June 2nd, July 7th, and Aug 4th from 10 - 11:30 AM. No qualifications or pre-reg, just show up.