



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JUNE 27TH, 2021
SUNDAY OF
ALL SAINTS

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, Jesus who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

The Lord said: whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Archbishop Benjamin (Peterson)
- 3rd - Scott & Robin Mikita
- 5th - Jason & Rachel Britton
- 6th - Dale Drew
- 8th - Evan Dean John Guy
- 8th - LD and Lyndi Meier
- 9th - Korbyn Meier
- 9th - Helen Sakala
- 12th - Garth & LeAnn Perry
- 14th - Nate Rozdilsky
- 15th - Shonda Robinson
- 15th - William Osinski
- 22nd - Jeb Billmire
- 23rd - Leilah Tunink
- 23rd - Mat. Elaine Lowell
- 23rd - Rainlee Dawson
- 24th - Jenny Dumler
- 25th - Muriel Eurich
- 26th - Michael & Debby Hlatki
- 26th - Rachel Britton
- 27th - Gary Glover
- 27th - Moses Sisneros
- 28th - Mylee Pyatt
- 30th - Chandler Glover

SCHEDULE

- 29th - SS. Peter & Paul Liturgy (8:00 AM)
- 3rd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 4th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM) (No Adult Class)

WISDOM

"When we talk to our fellow men and they tell us about their troubles, we will listen to them carefully if we have love for them. We will have compassion for their suffering and pain, for we are God's creatures; we are a manifestation of the love of God."

- Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calhan Community Highlights

On behalf of Noah and the Scott/Mikita-Tart family, they wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for their love, gifts, and support for his graduation. Noah was unable to get thank you cards out before he moved and wanted to express his gratitude to everyone for all that they have done for him and his family.

Directory Updates

We are going to be providing a sheet or sticker to put into your directories with corrected information. There is a sheet in the Narthex for putting any corrections that may have been missed in the initial printing. Please provide before July 4th as Fr. Stephen will be printing and providing the updated sheet by the end of July.

County Fairs Mobile Chapel Event & Signup

We are going to be participating in the El Paso and Elbert Fairs this summer. Fr. Anthony and the community of Holy Theophany have graciously loaned us their mobile chapel to help us share our community and faith to others in the area. We will be in need of quite a few volunteers for the first fair, El Paso on July 10th-17th. Fr. Stephen will be picking up the Chapel on the 9th and dropping it off at the fair. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up, even if for only a couple hours. Everyone should do everything in their power to participate in this event. It is an important part of our identity to go out and share the Gospel to others. The job is mostly a "security" position (to keep from people messing with the chapel). You will not be required to answer a lot of questions as there will be a nifty book printed about our faith for any inquirer and the chapel is largely self contained. It will be a lot of fun! Again and again, please sign up!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

There are still plenty of spots available for July 25th and beyond. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

4th of July BBQ Competition (Next Sunday)

With 4th of July being a Sunday this year, we thought it would be fun to make this into a community wide BBQ competition. Rules are simple. Bring your grill/oven/roaster, cook up a meat of your choice (or precook it if needed), have it ready by 11:30 AM when services are over, and share with everyone. You are welcome to cook as a team too. We will allot space in the parking lot for competitors. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (Father's note: The prizes are really awesome). Voting will be like our Chili Cook Off with everyone having a chance to vote on their favorite dish. We will also have fireworks for the kids to light off (SAFELY and with adult supervision) outside in the parking lot. We still need a few more to sign up to make this event special and fun (we currently only have 5 signed up), so if you haven't signed up, please consider doing so in order to make this event fun for everyone. Your meat item does not have to be strictly a BBQ item. You can cook it in an oven (first come, first serve for the hall oven) or your roaster. If you are not able to sign up, please bring a delicious side that can go with our meats. See Mat. Lindsey to sign up today.

Gary Glover 80th Birthday Party (Today)

Today, we will have the 80th birthday party for Gary Glover in the Hall. Join us today from 1-5 PM to celebrate this momentous occasion. May God Grant Gary Many More Blessed Years!!!

Save the Date! Trojanovich Family Picnic (July 11th)

The annual Trojanovich Family Picnic is coming up on the 11th over at Calhan Park. The picnic will replace Coffee Hour that day as usual. Contact Shelia if you have any questions or for more information on the picnic. Parish Council will meet on the 18th instead of the 11th.

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, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Audrey, Daron (Basil), Kelly, Tammy, Anita, Steve, George, April, Hannah, Keith, Lisa, Jillian, Dennis, Noah, Tori with child, Taylor with child, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Vismin, Camille, Karen

Departed:

Thomas, Bob, Martin, Glen, Jerry, Ken, child Abby

Youth

White River Rafting (August 21st):

Later this summer, right before school starts we are looking to do White River Rafting with the kids. In order to get an idea of costs and making proper reservations, we need to know who is interested asap. Please see Fr. Stephen or Carrie to let them know you are interested in going. Should be a lot of fun. Everyone is welcome, parents too!

Community

Summer Food Program:

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

Photo Directory:

Extra ones available for suggested donation of \$10.00. Please see Fr. Stephen if interested. Online (Password in Narthex): <https://holydormition.net/dir/dormition-dir-2021-web-version.pdf>