



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JULY 11TH, 2021 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said: The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Lorene Denson
- 6th - Rodney Glover
- 7th - Jonathan Mikita
- 8th - Brianna Hogg
- 8th - Carrie Ann Guy
- 15th - Linda Hendrix
- 16th - LD Meier
- 17th - Harry & Polly Mikita
- 17th - Bryan Hlatki
- 17th - Haylee Schulte
- 17th - Hannah Schulte
- 18th - Brooklyn Billmire
- 19th - Grady Leithead
- 19th - Evie Stevens
- 20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita
- 21st - Whitney Tunink
- 22nd - Luke Meier
- 22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens
- 23rd - Marcellus Rozdilski
- 27rd - Brayden Glover

SCHEDULE

- 17th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 18th - Adult Class (9:00 AM); Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

Speak well of those who speak evil of you. Pay good for evil. Pray for those who cause you various offenses, wrongs, temptations, persecutions. Whatever you do, on no account condemn anyone; do not even try to judge whether a person is good or bad, but keep your eyes on that one evil person for whom you must give an account before God—yourself.

- St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov)

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 by the end of August so Fr. Stephen can provide the updated sheet.

El Paso County Fair Mobile Chapel Info (10th-17th)

The Chapel is up at the fair and already has been a huge success (In the 4 hours on Saturday morning, over 50 people checked out the chapel). Fr. Stephen has already sorted out tickets for the weekend volunteers but for the weekday and next weekend's volunteers, Fr. Stephen has put a sheet in the back of the church with your times and dates, please make sure you arrive 15 minutes before your time. **For tickets to get in, please see Fr. Stephen before you leave liturgy today.** Due to a limited number of tickets, we can only give out 1-2 tickets per time slot. We are asking that you park in the Calhan school parking lot if able to as not only are you close to the booth, (which you can't miss when you walk in) but they don't take your vendor ticket when you go to the fair. Fr. Stephen will be floating around all week long to help with this process and get folks in without issue. Once you are in, you are free to roam after your allotted time slot. Thank you to everyone who signed up this week, make sure you also stop by the stables and fair hall to see our excellent 4Hers, enjoy the fair. Feel free to ask Fr. Stephen any questions.

Trojanovich Family Picnic (Today)

The annual Trojanovich Family Picnic is today at Calhan Park. The picnic will replace Coffee Hour so after Liturgy, if you aren't heading down to the fair, head on over to enjoy some fun and fellowship with the Trojanovich family. Contact Shelia if you have any questions or for more information on the picnic.

Parish Council (Next Sunday - 18th)

Parish council will meet next Sunday instead of today. Coffee Hour will be a potluck as usual.

Quick Ladies Meeting after Liturgy

Fr. Stephen would like to have a quick 5 minute meeting with the ladies after liturgy today.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

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

Mobile Chapel Pics:



Prayer List

This list is distributed to the members & friends of St. Mary's Orthodox Church for 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. Sergei, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, 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, Taylor with child, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Vismin, Camille, Karen, John, Jill, Caryn

Departed:

Lousin, Thomas, Bob, Glen

Youth

White River Rafting (August 22nd):

Later this summer, right before school starts we are looking to do White River Rafting with the kids in Canon City. 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, 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>