



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JULY 4TH, 2021  
SUNDAY OF ALL  
SAINTS OF AMERICA

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Romans 2:10-16**

Brethren, glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, the Lord walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

## 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

10th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)  
11th - Adult Class (9:00 AM); Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"And I, a sinner, have been trying to love God for more than forty years, and cannot say that I perfectly love Him. If we love someone we always remember him and try to please him; day and night our heart is occupied with that object. Is that how you, gentlemen, love God? Do you often turn to Him, do you always remember Him, do you always pray to Him and fulfill His holy commandments? For our good, for our happiness at least let us make a vow that from this day, from this hour, from this minute we shall strive to love God above all else and to fulfill His holy will."*

- St. Herman of Alaska

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Calhan Community Highlights

This past week has been filled with some really good news and some semi-sad news. The good news: The Jacksons welcomed their newest addition to their family, Kylie Rose on July 1st. We are super excited and happy for them. May God Grant them all Many Years!! The semi sad news: Fr. Anthony Karbo, our dean of the Rocky Mountain Deanery has been diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. Before anyone worries, it is a treatable and he will only require a shot every six months. No radiation or chemo required and his doctor emphatically stated "you will live many, many years..." (which is a providentially Orthodox way to put it). Fr. Stephen has reached out and he doesn't require anything other than prayers. Please keep Fr. Anthony and his family in your prayers.

Also, we want to wish every single American and member of this community this past week a happy 4th of July! Let us give thanks to God that we all live in a land that is free and where we are free to worship Him who saves. May God Grant All of those who fight to protect this nation Many Years and those who have fallen, their Memories Eternal!!!

## 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 July so Fr. Stephen can provide the updated sheet.

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

After careful prayer and considering the timing of our Archbishop's pastoral visit, we are only going to participate in the El Paso County Fair this year. That being said, many have signed up for the fair, but we still need quite a few more volunteers to make this a success. Everyone should do everything in their power to participate as they are able. It is an important part of our identity as Orthodox Christians to go out and share the Gospel to others. We are not expected to be theologians or academics or great preachers. Rather, we are simply called to live our faith and others will see it. As far as the volunteering is concerned, the job is mostly a "security" position to keep from people messing with the chapel. The chapel is largely self contained. They go in, light a candle, say a prayer, and move on with their day. There will also be a nifty little book about our history and some info about our parish that you can hand out or they can grab on their way out. This weekend is the last time to sign up. Fr. Stephen will contact the volunteers early next week to give you your vendor passes and information for event. It will be a lot of fun, you get to get into the fair for free, and share your faith! It is a win, win, win! Again and again, please sign up!

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

The annual Trojanovich Family Picnic is coming up next Sunday 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.

## Coffee Hour Sign-Up

There are still plenty of spots available for July 25th 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 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, Tori with child, Taylor with child, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Vismin, Camille, Karen, John

## Departed:

Lousin, Thomas, Bob, Martin, Glen, Jerry, Ken

## 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>