



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 1ST, 2021 PROCESSION OF THE LIFE GIVING CROSS

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, the Lord got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

AUG Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4th - Taytam Robinson
- 5th - Kelly Glover
- 7th - Gary & Georgianna Glover
- 7th - Emmary Britton
- 7th - Mat. Lindsey Osburn
- 10th - Robert & Tatiana Boyd
- 11th - Sheila Mikita
- 13th - Denise Mikita
- 14th - Darlene Mikita
- 15th - Debbie Molner
- 16th - Kade Pyatt
- 17th - Daniel Tipton
- 17th - Scott Mikita
- 17th - Ken & Lore Denson
- 18th - Juston Scott
- 23rd - Joey Gdovin
- 28th - Ernie Mikita
- 31st - Dave & Carrie Guy
- 31st - Rodney & Kelly Glover

SCHEDULE

- 6th - Transfiguration Liturgy (8:00 AM)
- 7th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 8th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"We have acquired the habit of always opposing one thing or another, as there is always something that is against our will. We have not learned to be obedient to the will of God but always want our will to be done. Well, in that case there will be no place for us in heaven."

- Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

Trevor Hendrix made it to State Fair in Shooting for 3 of his 4 events. We are super proud of him and wish him all the luck in the world. May God Grant Trevor and all the participants Many Years!!



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. Current directories without the change are available for a suggested donation of \$10.00. Download PDF (Password in Narthex):

<https://holydormition.net/dir/dormition-dir-2021-web-version.pdf>

Upcoming Parish and Hall Cleanup (August 10th-6:00 PM)

With the visit of His Eminence coming in a few short weeks, we will be holding a parish wide cleanup on August 10th at 6 PM. We will clean up both the church, the grounds, and the hall on this day. Please make every effort to attend, even if only for a few minutes. Many hands make quick work. Join us!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

There are still plenty of spots available for August after His Eminence's visit and beyond. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

Slavic Fest - Youth Activities

This year's Slavic Fest will be here sooner than we know it. The Rose Marie Ladies made an excellent suggestion for the youth's participation this year in Slavic Fest. White River Rafting is expensive and the ladies made the suggestion that our older kids work hours for the Church to earn their endorsement and funding of such an activity. This goes perfectly in line with Fr. Stephen's plan to have carnival type games at this year's Slavic Fest. What we are asking all of our older youth (10-18) come up together (whether by one's self or as a team) up to 3 unique booths that they can build and work for the festival. We would ideally like a ball throwing game with cans, a type of tossing game, and a type of duck pond game. We will have prizes that we are ordering for them to have in their booths. We would also like some of the kids to organize a potential petting zoo to draw in more kids (and ultimately their parents) to the Slavic Fest. We are also trying bringing in a few extra surprises that are in the works from the connections Fr. Stephen made at Fair. Please see Fr. Stephen with your ideas and please make every effort to start working on this now so we aren't rushing last minute. Thanks!

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, Fr. Michael, Beverly, Mark, Nicholas, Natalie, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Daron (Basil), Kelly, Tammy, Anita, Steve, George, April, Hannah, Keith, Lisa, Dennis, Taylor with child, Dixon, Hailey with child, John, Scott, Brinley, Mark, Georgiana, Vismin, Camille, Karen, John, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Jessica with child, Mark, Carly

Departed:

Joe, Craig, Georgiy, Bob

Youth

Waterworld Outing: Aug 22nd

We have decided on a date and made a reservation for Water World! On August 22nd, we will have liturgy at 8:45 am (This is an exception, not the norm). After services are over, we will carpool up, and make our way up to Denver to enjoy some fun under the sun. Lunch is included at the park and a huge thank you to the Rose Marie Ladies for offering to cover this cost of this event. That said, though Fr. Stephen has an idea already who is attending, please let him know anyway just to be sure. It should be a ton of fun and we are looking forward to an enjoyable day.

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.