



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 15TH, 2021  
THE DORMITION OF THE  
MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 & Philippians 2:5-11**

Brethren, I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Brethren, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 & Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28**

At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve...

## 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

**21st - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)**

**22nd - Divine Liturgy (8:45 AM - Special Time)**

## WISDOM

*"I cannot describe to you how much our Panagia likes chastity and purity. Since she is the only pure Virgin, she wants and loves everyone to be like that. As soon as we cry out to her she rushes to our help. You don't even finish saying, 'All-holy Theotokos, help me' and at once, like lightning, she shines through the nous and fills the heart with illumination. She draws the nous to prayer and the heart to Love."*

- Elder Joseph the Hesychast

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

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Scripture Reading Cont. Mt. 14:14-22 & Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Prayer List

...baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. At that time, it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

## Calhan Community Highlights

Another huge congratulations to our 4Hers! This week we want to highlight the wonderful achievements of Evan and Lexi Guy. Evan got 5th in market and 9th in rate of gain while Lexi received 3rd in showmanship, 4th in market, and 10th in rate of gain. We are super proud of their hard work!

We also want to mention that our own Dale Drew has now graduated from boot camp and is heading to tech school now. We are also super proud of him and look forward to seeing what he does for the future. Please keep him in your prayers as the Lord guides Dale in service of our country. (We will publish his new address in the bulletin and directory shortly. In the meantime, if you were looking to send anything to him, send to the current address and his parents will forward it on.) Lastly and sadly, this is the last Sunday that Natalie Hlatki will be with us before she goes off to college. While we are sad she is leaving us for a little while, we are also happy for her new adventure.

May God Grant Dale, Evan, Lexi, and Natalie Many Blessed Years!!!

Also, if you haven't yet seen our article about the El Paso Fair, do so here:  
<https://www.dowoca.org/2021/08/05/2021-orthodox-el-paso-county-fair/>

## Welcome Back to His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin!!

We want to welcome back His Eminence to our humble parish, after what has felt far too long. We have missed him dearly and are happy to have him visiting us once again. We also want to welcome all visitors who may be joining us this weekend and want to extend this by asking all to join us for a wonderful potluck over at our hall after Liturgy.

## 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>

## Slavic Fest Prep (September 12th)

Slavic Fest is just around the corner so start telling your friends and family. We will begin food prep on Sunday the 12th after Coffee Hour. Please make every effort to volunteer and help us make this the best Slavic Fest ever!

## 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.

## Luke and Kelly Meier Wedding (August 28th 3:30 PM)

The Meier family would like to formally invite everyone at St. Mary's to the wedding of the soon to be Mr. and Mrs Luke Meier. The wedding will be at 3:30 PM at the Methodist Church in Limon (770 B Avenue, Limon CO 80828) and reception to follow at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds (33747 County Road 2W, Hugo, CO 80821). They are asking everyone to please RSVP by either letting Lori know or going on their wedding website: <https://theknot.com/meierwedding2021/>

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, Karen, John, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Jessica with child, Mark, Carly, Rita, child Jack, child Luke

## Departed:

Fr. Leonid, Camille, Joe, Craig, Georgiy, Bob, Josh

## Youth

### Waterworld Outing: Aug 22nd

Next Sunday, we will have liturgy at 8:45 am (This is an exception, not the norm) and after services are over, Fr. Stephen will have a very quick meeting with the youth. Then we will all carpool up and make our way up to Waterworld 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. It should be a ton of fun and we are looking forward to an enjoyable day.

### Slavic Fest Youth Activities:

Slavic Fest is going to be here very soon. The youth of the church have been tasked with coming up with carnival games for the event. Fr. Stephen would like to have a quick meeting with the kids before we go to Water World on the 22nd to find out what booths are going to be made and manned.

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