



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 22ND, 2021

AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF MARY

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, for we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, the Lord Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

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

28th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
 29th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"I prefer a man who sins and repents to one who does not sin and does not repent. The first has good thoughts, for he admits that he is sinful. But the second has false, soul-destroying thoughts, for he imagines himself to be righteous."

- Abba Poemen the Great

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

This has been quite the eventful week! We were blessed with the archpastoral visit of His Eminence last weekend, followed by the sad blessing of the news of Larry Trojanovich's falling asleep in the Lord, and then followed again by another blessing yesterday with the baptism of Kylie Jackson (and Waterworld today! Yay!) Eventful. For. Sure. That being said, we want to thank His Eminence for his visit with us. He also wanted to express his love and thank you to the entire parish for their wonderful hard work and warm welcome to him. From his lips, "they are still my favorite parish".

We also want to extend a Memory Eternal to Larry and prayers for his family as well as a Many Years to Kylie and her family.

New Church School Season 21-22 Just Dropped (Sept. 12th)

The new Church School Season Schedule has been released and this year's cover features last year's MVP, the senior altar boys. It begins on September 12th. We will be returning to a normal schedule like we've always done on that day. In the meantime, Fr. Stephen will be reaching out to the teachers in the coming weeks to discuss the school year and projects. If anyone is interested in helping with church school, please see Fr. Stephen. We are looking forward to a fruitful and prosperous year.

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 (Sept. 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!

Brace Yourself! Slavic Fest 2021 Is Coming

Fr. Stephen has printed out the flyers for the Slavic Festival for folks to take to work and place around the area. They are in Narthax. We also have a secret guest joining us this year, who may or may not be named Fr. David Lowell and who may or may not have his wife Mat. Elaine with him. But its just a secret, so don't tell anyone. Online orders for tickets will start on the 1st of September and Facebook posts and ads will begin on that day as well. Please help spread the word and let's make this the biggest Slavic Fest ever!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

How does Dwayne Johnson sign up for a music contest? Rock enrolls. Now that we have your attention, there are plenty of spots still available for the coming weeks and months for Coffee Hour. Please consider signing up. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall.

Luke and Kelly Meier Wedding (Aug. 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/>

Kade and Bri Pyatt's Reception (Sept. 4th - 6:00 PM)

Kade and Bri will be having a reception to honor their marriage a few months ago and would like to invite everyone in the parish on September 4th at 6 PM. It should be a load of fun so please join us to celebrate their nuptials.

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, Karen, John, Jill, Caryn, Paul, Jessica with child, Mark, Carly, Rita, child Jack, child Luke, Leilani, Dani with child, DaeLynne with child, Libbie with child, Stephanie with child

Departed:

Fr. Leonid, Mat. Tresja, Mat. Bonnie, Tom, Camille, Bob, Josh

Youth

Slavic Fest Youth Activities:

Fr. Stephen would like to have a quick meeting with the kids before we go to Water World to find out what booths are going to be made and manned. We need at least 3 booths, petting zoo volunteers (and animals "volunteered"), and volunteers for the bouncy house.