



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 29TH, 2021 BEHEADING OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER & BAPTIST

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

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

4th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
5th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"If God is slow in answering your request, or if you ask but do not promptly receive anything, do not be upset, for you are not wiser than God."

- St. Isaac of Syria

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

This past week Ryleigh Tunink received a judges choice award for most enthusiastic for Elbert County. This weekend, along with Leilah they will both be competing at State 4H competitions. We are super proud of them and can't wait to hear how they did. Many God Grant them both Many Blessed years!!!

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.

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.

Deanery Meeting (Aug. 30th- Sept. 1st)

Next week Fr. Stephen will be in Colorado Springs for the Rocky Mountain Deanery Meeting. There will be Divine Liturgy on Wednesday the 1st at 8:00 AM and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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:

Since we moved the meeting from last week to today, Fr. Stephen would like to have a quick meeting with the kids 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.