



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

AFTERFEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?' They said to Him, 'He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?

SEPT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Austin & Tori Jackson
5th - Linda Deak
6th - Victor & Terri Volosin
7th - Stephen Osburn Sr.
12th - Ken Denson
14th - Cassandra Fischer
17th - Trevor Hendrix
20th - Noah Scott
22nd - Bill Stevens
23rd - Rick & Shirley Sandbothe
24th - Dave Guy
29th - Michael Mikita
29th - Bodie Glover
29th - Natalie Norton
29th - Eilidh Robinson

SCHEDULE

25th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

26th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Thou wast crucified, O Son of God, on the pine, the cedar and the cypress: sanctify us all, and count us worthy to look upon Thy life-giving Passion."

- Lenten Triodion, Friday in the Fourth Week of Great Lent, Troparion from the Matins Canon, Ode 5

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

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 have started and you can order yours at SlavicFest.net (This is just a forwarding domain to our website. A Slavic Fest Website will be built by Fr. Stephen at some point next year to more cater to this event but in the meantime, just go to the URL and you'll be able to buy tickets as normal.) Please help spread the word!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

My friend handed me a peach. I told him I prefer pears. So he handed me another one. 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.

Trunk or Treat/Chili Cook Off (October 31st)

October 31st falls on a Sunday this year so we will be having our annual Trunk or Treat along with our annual Chili Cook Off Contest! There will be great prizes again for both the best chilis and car trunks. Please let Mat. Lindsey know if you are going to compete so she can get an accurate number of cups ready. Also, please note that Father and family will be out of town for 2 Sundays in October (returning Friday the 29th) so if you need to let Matushka know, you can call or text her. It's going to be a ton of fun! We can't wait.

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. 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, 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, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Dan

Departed:

Fr. Leonid, Fr. Sergei, Fr. Anastasy, Mat. Tresja, Mat. Bonnie, Mat. Anisia, Wyatt, Floyd, Larry

Youth

Air Force Academy Vs. CSU (Saturday Nov. 13 at 5 PM):

Due to the UNLV / AF Game happening Thanksgiving Weekend, we've decided to go see AFA play CSU on the 13th of November. After speaking with the CSU ticket office, the lowest we can get the tickets for are \$37. Tickets must be ordered by the weekend of Slavic Fest to ensure this price. Please let Fr. Stephen know you are attending and you can pay Lori via check or cash.

Slavic Fest Activities

Keep working on those games! Don't forget to make signs! If you also want to make a price sign for your game or any rules, please do so. All games will be \$1.00 each.