



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021
REPOSE OF SAINT JOHN
THE THEOLOGIAN

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Brethren, He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as the multitude pressed the Lord to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had reproposed their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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

- 1st - Panakhida/Parastas (8:00 AM)
- 2nd - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 3rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"A fish that is alive swims against the flow of water. One that is dead floats down with the water. A STRONG Christian goes against the current of sinful age. A weak one is swept away by its swiftness."

- Metropolitan Philaret Voznesensky

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights

Huge congrats to Coach Dave Guy, Brayden Glover, & Simla HS Football on their win against Calhan. It was an exciting match between both schools and all the kids played their hearts out. We are super proud of them as well as Jonathan Mikita and Trevor Hendrix who played very well. May God Grant all of the athletes, coaches, and parents Many Years!

Diocesan Highlight: Bells of Holy Trinity Cathedral

If you haven't had a chance to see this article about the historic church bells at our diocesan cathedral, check it out here:

<https://www.dowoca.org/2021/09/25/the-bells-of-holy-trinity-cathedral>

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.

Sunday School (Carrie's Class)

Mat. Lindsey will subbing for Ms. Carrie's class today. If your child is in her class, have them go with Matushka downstairs.

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, 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, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Dan

Departed:

Fr. Leonid, Fr. Sergei, Fr. Anastasy, Mat. Tresja, Mat. Bonnie, Mat. Anisia, Dennis, 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.