



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021 PROPHET ZACHARIAH & RIGHTEOUS ELIZABETH

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, if I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this Parable: the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'...

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

- 11th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 12th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Our job as Christians is to do everything possible within our abilities and talents to obtain salvation. What we cannot do or handle, God will do the rest."

- St. Paisios

Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Gospel Cont. Matthew 18:23-35

And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

Calhan Community Highlights

It has been quite a busy week and we have much to report on. This past week the Cactus Flowers, featuring our own LeAnn Perry won the Total Feeds Burning Daylight WRR Rodeo #1 in Grenola, KS and received 2nd in Rodeo #2. They also claimed the 2 Rodeo Avg Winning Buckles. We also want to recognize the hard work and awards of Ryleigh and Leilah Tunink, who competed the past few weeks at the Colorado State Fair. Leilah received Reserve Grand Champion for Junior Division “Upgrade Your Style”, State Qualifier in Beginning Clothing Steam 1, and 4-H Champion in Hand Constructed Jr and Ryleigh received State Qualifier in Crochet Senior Division and 4-H Champion for Senior Cake Decorating. Great job girls!!! We are super proud of all of you!!! May God Grant them all Many Years!!!

St. Paul’s Beer and Brat Festival (Sept. 11th from 12-7PM)

Our friends over at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church are having their annual Beer and Brat Festival and would like to extend a warm invite to everyone at St. Mary’s. Its only \$10 (\$8 for under 21) and first responders, military, and vets get 1/2 price off. It should be a lot of fun!

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. Today, Fr. Stephen would like to have a brief meeting after Liturgy with the teachers and anyone interested in helping with church school. We are looking forward to a fruitful and prosperous year.

Parish Council Meeting Briefly Next Week (Sept. 12th)

Parish Council will be having a very quick 15 minute meeting next Sunday before we start food prep. We will only be going over a few minor agenda issues and passing the minutes and treasurer’s report.

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 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 and let’s make this the biggest Slavic Fest ever!

Coffee Hour Sign-Up

What do you call someone who tells dad jokes but isn’t a dad? A faux pa. 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.

Special Collection

St. Matthew The Apostle Orthodox Church and community in Baton Rouge was devastated by Hurricane Ida and is in need of funds and supplies to help rebuild. This week and next week we will take a special collection to send to them. Please be generous above and beyond your normal tithing.

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, the newborn Maverick, Debby, Chelsi

Departed:

Fr. Leonid, Fr. Sergei, Mat. Tresja, Mat. Bonnie, Mat. Anisia, Larry, Camille

Youth

Air Force Academy Vs. UNLV (Friday Nov. 21 at 1:30 PM):

Fr. Stephen really likes watching his college lose to the Colorado colleges. What he likes even more is when members of the community and youth (especially the older altar boys who like to rub it in his face that the Broncos have 3 Super Bowls and the Vikings have none) to do it with him. The tickets are going for \$25 and Fr. Stephen will like to order them in October to make sure we get them for that price. If you are interested in going, please see him.

Slavic Fest Activities

We are going to need a tent to put all the games inside of. Looking for something that is at least 12 feet wide. If anyone has a tent, please see Fr. Stephen.