



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

OCTOBER 17TH, 2021  
MARTYR SUSANNA  
PRINCESS OF GEORGIA

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Gospel: Luke 8:5-15**

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

## OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Daryl Mikita  
3rd - Michael Hlatki  
3rd - Mark Manyik  
6th - David Rozdilsky  
8th - Rita Evanoika  
11th - Fr. Stephen Osburn  
12th - Steven & Sarah Dumler  
16th - Kevin & Brandy Buchner  
21st - Dan and Vickie Tipton  
22nd - Luke Fischer  
25th - Brady Billmire  
29th - Steven Dumler

## SCHEDULE

20th - Reader's Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)  
23rd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)  
24th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"Did you really speak to God in the church or you were just playing with Him... If I see that you remain insolent, greedy, selfish, irritable, insulting, jealous, chatty, superficial, then I will know that your prayer did not have much value."*

- St. Seraphim Vyritsky on God's Perspective on Us

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Calhan Community Highlights

Huge thank you to everyone for all their hard work making Slavic Fest amazing and awesome as always. May God Grant everyone in our humble parish Many Blessed Years!!

### Welcome Fr. James!

Thank you to Fr. James Worth for subbing for Fr. Stephen while he and his family are away. It's always nice to have a priest available, especially one who has been apart of this wonderful community in one way or another. May God Grant Fr. James Many Years!

### Prayers for Rain has Returned

We will be doing Prayers for Rain again every Wednesday at 7 AM, unless otherwise noted. Join us!

### Coffee Hour Sign-Up

Today I learned if you turn a canoe over you can wear it as a hat. Because it's cap sized. 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 the 2 Sundays (returning Friday the 29th) so if you need to let Matushka know, you can call or text her (702-521-6917). It's going to be a ton of fun! We can't wait.

### Father and Family Away (Oct. 11th-29th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away for the Diocesan Assembly and vacation from October 11th to the 29th. Fr. James Worth will be serving until Fr. Stephen returns. If there are any emergencies that arise, please contact him.

## 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, 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, Devon, Leilani, Dani with child, DaeLynne with child, Libbie with child, Stephanie with child, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Dan, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Jason

### Departed:

Fr. Anastasy, Pres. Lidia, Mat. Tresja, Mat. Bonnie, Mat. Anisia, Linda, Dennis, Wyatt, Floyd, Larry, Judy, Natalie

## Youth

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

Fr. Stephen has written and printed this weeks in advance so if you have ordered tickets you can pay Lori via cash or check. If the event was canceled due to not enough going, then disregard.

### Youth Dance @ Holy Theophany (Nov. 5th):

There will be a dance for all the deanery youth at Holy Theophany on November 5th. More details coming soon.