



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021  
**HIEROMARTYR DIONYSIUS  
THE AREOPAGITE**

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15**

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 6:31-36**

The Lord said: just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

## 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

9th - No Vespers

10th - Divine Liturgy (8:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art the good steward, who redeemed Adam and Eve of their failed stewardship by offering Thyself for the life of the world. Thou didst teach us in the feeding of the multitudes that whatever we give to God is returned to us multiplied. Thou didst praise those good and faithful servants in the parable of the talents who returned to the Master their gifts. So help us to learn the joy of stewardship, remembering that everything we have comes from Thee and belongs to Thee. We know, Lord, that we often live in fear of the future and insecurity. Help us to remember the lilies of the field and so to trust in Thy providence. Grant to us a cheerful and generous spirit. Enkindle in the hearts of all Thy people a zealous love for Thee. For Thou art the Good Steward, and to Thee we give thanks, praise and glory, together with Thy Father and Thine all holy good and life-giving Spirit now and ever and onto the ages of ages. Amen."*

- Prayer of Stewardship

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

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Slavic Fest Prep Week

It is Slavic Fest Week! Hooray! Next weekend is the big weekend. Thank you again to all who have worked so hard to get Slavic Fest ready for another year. It is going to be great!

Here is the schedule for the week:

**Sunday - Oct. 3rd @ After Coffee Hour: Parish & Hall Clean-Up Part 1**

**Monday - Oct. 4th @ 6 PM: Parish & Hall Clean-Up Part 2**

**Tuesday - Oct. 5th: Off**

**Wednesday - Oct. 6th @ 6 PM: Boiling Cabbage Leaves**

**Thursday - Oct. 7th @ 6 PM: Halupki Making**

**Friday - Oct. 8th**

**@ 12 PM: Fry Cabbage and Onions**

**@ 6 PM: Halushki Making**

**Saturday - Oct. 9th @ 8 AM: Finalize Prep**

**Sunday - Oct. 10th @ 10 AM: Finalize Prep**

If you haven't already purchased tickets and you'd like to do so ahead of time, you can go to our website: [SlavicFest.net](http://SlavicFest.net)

Please also spread the word by sharing the Facebook posts going up each and every day leading up to the event. For the kids games, please try and have your games at the hall for setup next to the playground by Friday. All the games will be 1 ticket (\$1.00 each) and people can purchase at the front door. Fr. David and Mat. Elaine will be joining us again for this weekend. They arrive on Friday and leave Monday for the Diocesan Assembly. We are looking forward to having them back.

## 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.

## 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, Sdn. Bill, 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, Devon, Leilani, Dani with child, DaeLynne with child, Libbie with child, Stephanie with child, Lacie with child, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Dan, Katy

## Departed:

Fr. Anastasy, Pres. Lidia, 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.

### 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.