



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MARCH 27TH, 2022 VENERATION OF THE CROSS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Brethren, seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

At that time, when the Lord had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

MAR Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3rd - Madalyn Schulte
- 3rd - Cris Brooks
- 5th - Nicole Fischer
- 6th - Larry Don Meier
- 6th - Fr. Stephen: Priesthood Anniversary
- 8th - Jedidiah Leithead
- 9th - Chris Dumler
- 9th - Harold & Dee Eurich
- 10th - Brilee Herron
- 11th - Polly Mikita
- 12th - Butch Sakala
- 13th - Robin Mikita
- 15th - Fr. Stephen: Diaconate Anniversary
- 17th - LeAnn Perry
- 17th - Ashlynn Stevens
- 18th - Riggin Fuchs
- 25th - Lacie Leithead
- 31st - Alex Baril

SCHEDULE

- 30th - Presanctified Liturgy (6:00 PM)
- 2nd - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- 3rd - Adult Class (9:00 AM)
- Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

The Cross reminds us of the Passion of our Lord, and by presenting to us His example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted...As they who walk on a long and hard way and are bowed down by fatigue find great relief and strengthening under the cool shade of a leafy tree, so do we find comfort, refreshment, and rejuvenation under the Life-giving Cross, which our Fathers "planted" on this Sunday. Thus, we are fortified and enabled to continue our Lenten journey with a light step, rested and encouraged. ...as the Holy Cross is called the Tree of Life, it is placed in the middle of the Fast, as the ancient tree of life was placed in the middle of the garden of Eden.

- Fr. Lawrence Margitich, St. Seraphim Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA

LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Special Collection for the Situation in Ukraine

Today is the last Sunday to donate to our special collection for the situation in Ukraine.

The Come and See Challenge:

As stated in the annual meeting, this challenge will remain on the bulletin for the rest of the year as a reminder to all of us to help in both our journey to Christ and others as well. Please make every attempt to work on completing this very important aspect of our faith:

Have you brought someone NEW this month?
Have you gone to Great Vespers at least once this month?
When was the last time you went to Confession?

Calhan Community Highlights

It is not often times that we mention a highlight for our own Fr. Stephen, but our Archbishop Benjamin sent news this week that the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America blessed Fr. Stephen to wear the Gold Cross. Axios! May God Grant Fr. Stephen and his family Many More Blessed Years and care in our humble parish!!

Also, the article from the Denverite / Colorado Public Radio recently was published. Here is the link: <https://denverite.com/2022/03/22/dpl-archive-a-history-of-ukrainian-immigration-to-colorado/>

There is a printed copy in the hall on our board.

Confessions during Lent

If you want to make your priest really happy, you should come to confession. Better yet, you should go on Wednesday before Presanctified Liturgy. Fr. Stephen will be available at from 5 until 6 every Wednesday evening as well as after every Vespers or by appointment.

Holy Saturday Readings

Fr. Stephen would like to have a quick meeting today with all the youth, before the Mario Kart Tournament to assign readings to all the kids. This will give everyone a plenty of time to work on their reading as well as get help if they need it.

Movie Night (Saturday - April 9th)

Next month we will be having a movie night after Vespers to watch UNPLANNED, the movie about Abby Johnson's experience working for the evil organization Planned Parenthood, her conversion to Christianity, and becoming one of the most well known and prominent activists in the Pro Life Movement. This movie is excellent and everyone should make EVERY effort to be here to see it.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up / Presanctified Liturgy Potlucks

When Minnie is angry with him, how does Mickey feel? Mouserable. 2022 Coffee Hour Sheet is up in the hall. Please consider signing up. Also, after every Presanctified Liturgy we will be having a light potluck meal in the hall. If you are attending the Lenten services, please consider bringing a dish to share.

Rockies Vs. Royals (May 15th - Game is at 1:10 PM)

Batter up! On May 15th, the Colorado Rockies are playing (and beating) the KC Royals. We are looking to get a group rate of \$16 per ticket but need at least 20 to commit to go. If you are interested, please let Fr. Stephen know (the sooner, the better) so he can make the arrangements. As a heads up for those planning, the game is on a Sunday and to make sure we make it to the game in time, Liturgy will be at 9 AM. We will need to leave the church no later than 10:30 AM.

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Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Melvin, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Mark, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, April with child, Lisa, Scott, Brinley, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the newborn Lilliana, Lacie, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Robert, Wilma, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany with child, Leonard, Melvin, Anita, Caesar, Jeb, Baxter, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Jess, Charles, Pina, Donna Lou, Gordon, Matthew

Departed:

Hieromonk Andrew, Sdn. David, Catherine, Kasha, James, Dena, John

Especially keep Meryl in your prayers. She had a bad fall and broke her pelvis. She will be staying at the Center At Cordera for a few weeks. If you would like to reach out to her, let Fr. Stephen or the Hlatkis know and they will provide her phone number.

Youth:

Cemetery Fence Removal: (Today)

Older youth, today after the Mario Kart Tournament, Rod will be recruiting you to help up at the chapel to remove some of the fencing for the cemetery. Please stay and help.

Mario Kart Tourney: (Next Sunday)

Today during Coffee Hour, we will have a mini Mario Kart tournament for the youth. There are some very fun themed prizes for the kids.

Lenten Challenge: (Due Apr. 17th)

Youth, don't forget to gather your clothes and toys (not broken ones) to be donated to a child in need. We will collecting by **April 17th (Palm Sunday)**.

Youth Camp 2022 (Jn. 29-Jul. 2nd)

Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp 2022 will be held on June 29-July 2. It will be hosted by Ponderosa Camp which is located just outside of Larkspur, CO. It has moved closer to us and is not around fair season, so hopefully more can go. The cost is \$210 and scholarships are available. More information, including registration will be coming soon. Do not let the cost hinder your kid from going. Everyone should go.