



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

APRIL 10TH, 2022

ST. MARY OF EGYPT FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: John 12:1-18

At that time, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

APR Birthdays & Anniversaries

3rd - Zoe Osburn
5th - Anastajia Rozdilski
7th - Ryleigh Tunink
8th - April Schulte
8th - Matt Dawson
10th - Merrick Dawson
16th - Johnny Tart
18th - Jack Pyatt
18th - Makiya Schulte
22nd - Millie Manyik
22nd - Jennifer Billmire
22nd - Myree Hickman
23rd - Sarah Dumler
23rd - Logan Jackson
25th - Stone Stevens
26th - Kail Molner
29th - Mason Hendrix
29th - Malachi Hendrix

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Apr. 18th - Bridegroom Matins (6:00 PM)
Apr. 19th - Bridegroom Matins (6:00 PM)
Apr. 20th - Holy Unction (6:00 PM)
Apr. 21st - Vespural Liturgy (8:00 AM)
Matins w/ Passion Gospels (6:00 PM)
Apr. 22nd - Vespers of Holy Friday (4:00 PM)
Matins of Holy Saturday (6:00 PM)
Apr. 23rd - Holy Saturday Liturgy (9:30 AM)
Pascha Services (11:00 PM)
Apr. 24th - Agape Vespers (11:30 AM)
Apr. 25th - Bright Monday Liturgy (8:00 AM)

WISDOM

"What is most important on the holy day of Pascha is our Communion with the Risen Christ, which is principally manifest in the reception of the Holy Mysteries at the holy service, and for which we repeatedly pray in the services of Great Lent."

- St. John the Wonderworker

WEEKLY JOKE

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke? It might crack up!

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

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?

Please try and make every effort to come to as many services as you can and not only that, bring someone new.

Confessions during Holy Week

Fr. Stephen will be available an hour before each service for anyone who still wants to go Confession. He will also gladly do any by appointment.

Friday Services Potluck

As is the custom over the past few years, we will have a light meal after Vespers of Holy Friday before the Matins of Holy Saturday. Please bring something to share.

Tomb Reading Sign-up Sheet

We will have a sign up sheet for the reading at the tomb after the second service on Friday. Please very much consider signing up as we would like to keep the church open the entire time up until Pascha. You do not have to chant when you read. Speaking out loud or silently, if you prefer is perfectly fine in helping to guarding Christ's Tomb.

Calling Young Myrrh Bearing Women (Holy Friday Vespers)

At the Vespers of Holy Friday, we will be bringing a tradition annually done at many parishes throughout the Orthodox Church - which is having the youth girls of the parish sprinkle flower petals (a representation of the Myrrh Bearing Women bringing oil and spices) around the tomb of Christ. This will be done at the very end of the service before we venerate the Tomb and Gospel. Please parents make every effort to bring your daughters to Holy Friday Vespers for this unique and fulfilling service.

Holy Saturday Readings (NEXT SATURDAY MORNING)

Youth: Don't forget to practice your reading. If you need a new copy, ask Fr. Stephen. Parents: Make sure they work on being loud. Slow is okay. They don't need to chant their reading. They just need to be as loud so everyone can hear them. They will do wonderful, as they always do. God will love it.

Quick Ladies Meeting after Liturgy (Today)

Grave Blessings (May 1st & Memorial Day Weekend)

We will bless the Calhan, Simla, Ramah, Sakala, and Sproch cemeteries on May 1st after the Easter Egg hunt and our 2 on the hill will be done on Memorial Day. Fr. Stephen will be away that weekend and Fr. James Worth will be serving in his stead. Everything for Memorial Day will be normal - with a potluck luncheon at the hall afterwards.

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 before May 1st so he can order accordingly. 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. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Pdn. Averky, Mat. Priscilla, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, Litsa, April with child, Lisa, Scott, Brinley, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the newborn Lillian, 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, Jack, John, Carol, Marian, Vicki

Please keep Vicki in your prayers. On Friday, she was rushed to the hospital for blood clots and had to have emergency surgery to remove them. She is doing much better but will need the next 6-8 weeks to fully recover.

Departed:

Fr. Paul, Mark, Catherine, Lindsey, Kasha, James, Dena, Eugene, Wayne, Gilbert, Michael

Youth:

Lenten Challenge: (Due TODAY)

Youth, we have a bin in the Narthex for your donated goods. Please leave them back there. If you forgot the items you are donating, please see Fr. Stephen and he can arrange pickup. He is delivering them during the week.

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. Registration paperwork is with Fr. Stephen if you would like to go. The deadline is June 1st, but please let Fr. Stephen know by May 15th. Do not let the cost hinder your kid from going. Everyone should go.

Easter Egg Hunt (May 1st)

On Thomas Sunday, the week after Pascha we will have our annual Easter Egg hunt with the kiddos. It will, as always be a ton of fun. Join us!