



**Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!**

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 1ST, 2022
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ST THOMAS SUNDAY

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Gospel: John 20:19-31

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Christopher Rozdilski
- 2nd - Leonard Volosin
- 3rd - Jeb & Jennifer Billmire
- 5th - Austin Jackson
- 5th - Colleen Hendrix
- 7th - Vickie Tipton
- 8th - Victor Volosin
- 8th - Nadia Sisneros
- 10th - Ben & Linda Hendrix
- 10th - Makenzie Schulte
- 13th - Madeleine Hlatki
- 14th - Joshua Sisneros
- 16th - Butch & Helen Sakala
- 18th - Dee Eurich
- 21st - Keith & April Schulte
- 24th - Rachel Stevens
- 25th - Bill & Colleen Hendrix
- 26th - Betty Eurich
- 27th - Harry Mikita
- 27th - Josh & Lacie Leithead
- 28th - Tori Jackson
- 28th - Kaleb Ritter
- 29th - Matt & Libbie Dawson
- 29th - Fr. Stephen & Mat. Lindsey Osburn

SCHEDULE

May 7th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

May 8th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection."

- St. Gregory the Great

WEEKLY JOKE

Did you hear about the new gluten free Wookie snacks?
Fr. Stephen went ahead and tried them. His review: They weren't very good. They were a little Chewie.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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.

Panakhida for Marian Dzurovchin Today after Liturgy

No Parish Council Meeting in May

Fr. Stephen & Family Vacation (May 18th-June 3rd)

Fr. Stephen and his family will be away on vacation later this month. Frs. James and Joseph will be serving in his stead. Fr. Stephen's parents will still be at the rectory so if any emergencies arise, they can help facilitate them.

Mother's Day Potluck (May 8th)

An excellent recommendation was made last weekend of having the kids (to help earn their camp sponsorships) and dads serve the moms for Coffee Hour on the 8th. Normally we don't have a coffee hour for Mother's Day, but we are this year. Dads, please bring a dish for potluck on the 8th and make sure the kids serve. Moms, enjoy your day. Thank you for all that you do.

Grave Blessings (Today & Memorial Day Weekend)

We will bless the Calhan, Simla, Ramah, Sakala, and Sproch cemeteries today after the Easter Egg hunt and our 2 on the hill will be done on Memorial Day. Fr. James Worth will be serving in his stead on Memorial Day. 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. Tickets have been ordered for those who signed up and we did get a few extras (6 to be exact) just in case someone else wants to go. They are first come, first serve. For those who committed, please make sure Lori gets a check made out to St Mary's for the rate of \$16 per ticket. As a heads up for those going, 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 and will likely be in need of drivers to help carpool. We are doing this event with Holy Theophany and some may be joining us at Liturgy. They may have room in their cars but no guarantees. Tickets will be picked up at the ballpark.

Betty Eurich's 29th (90th...) Birthday Party (May 22nd)

In a few week's time Betty will be turning 29 years old. Her family will be sponsoring Coffee Hour that day and has invited everyone to join them for burgers, chips, and baked beans.

Mother/Daughter Dance Tonight Calhan Methodist Church

Tonight at 5:30 PM at the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist church in town, they will be having their annual mother/daughter dance. The theme this year is Hawaiian and they are cordially inviting all of our mothers and their daughters to join them for this fun event.

Representative from StrokeScan (June 5th)

As discussed at the annual meeting, Fr. Stephen has been working with members of the parish to try and bring in speakers who can help with various issues such as retirement plans, healthcare screenings, fraud protection, and so on. In June, a representative from StrokeScan will be coming to speak briefly at the end of Liturgy about early screenings and preventative care. They will have a booth in the hall that day to answer any questions you may have and provide scheduling for any screening that may be needed.

Prayer List

Living:

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

Departed:

Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Mat. Zinaida, Mark, Charles, Marian, Catherine, Lindsey, Kasha, Dena, Eugene, Dwayne, Gilbert, Michael

Youth:

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 nothing. That is right. It is free to go. The Rose Marie Ladies have graciously offered to cover the cost for any kid or volunteer who would like to go. We are asking that anyone who does go, offer a bit of their time in stewardship, via helping to clean the church/hall/grounds, working with Rod on any maintenance projects, etc... 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 8th. Everyone should go. It is a lot of fun.

Easter Egg Hunt (Today)

Today, we will have our annual Easter Egg hunt with the kiddos. It will, as always be a ton of fun. Join us!

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