



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 15TH, 2022

VEN. PACHOMIUS THE GREAT OF CENOBITIC MONASTICISM

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Gospel: John 5:1-15

At that time, at the feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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
- 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 21st - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
May 22nd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

Cenobitic monasticism, form of monasticism based on "life in common" (Greek koinobion), characterized by strict discipline, regular worship, and manual work. The English words "cenobite" and "cenobitic" are derived, via Latin, from the Greek words koinos and bios, meaning "common" and "life". A group of monks living in community is often referred to as a "cenobium".

- Encyclopedia Britannica

WEEKLY JOKE

A priest, a pastor, and a rabbit entered a clinic to donate blood. The nurse asked the rabbit: "What's your blood type?" "I'm probably a Type O," said the rabbit.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Calhan Community Highlights:

Congratulations to our newest grads! Morgan Britton just graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and is going to go on to get her masters. Also, Jonathan Mikita, Emmi Britton, and Jacob Buchner both recently graduated from high school. We are so proud of them all and May God Grant them all Many Blessed Years!!!

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.

Jonathan Mikita Graduation/Going Away Party (Today)

Jonathan will be having his graduation and going away party (before he goes off to join the Marines) today. For those not going to the ball game, please stay and celebrate this wonderful occasion and sending off.

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.

Grave Blessings (June 5th & Memorial Day Weekend)

We will bless the Calhan, Simla, Ramah, Sakala, and Sproch cemeteries on June 5th 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 (Today)

Batter up! We will be leaving today after Liturgy at approximately 10:30 AM. We will be in need of drivers to help carpool those going. There are still extra tickets for anyone who is interested in going. If you have not yet paid Lori for your tickets, please have a check made out to St Mary's for the rate of \$16 per ticket as soon as possible. We will be picking up the tickets 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.

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.

El Paso Fair Booth (July 16th - 23rd)

As a heads up, we will be participating again in the El Paso County Fair. The signup sheet will be in the Narthex the first weekend in June. Due to it being at the same time as the All American Council, Fr. Stephen will only be able to attend on the weekend. We will really need others to step up and handle the weekdays. Please add this to your calendar now and consider signing up once able to.

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, Baxter, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Jess, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Vicki, Shery

Departed:

Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Mat. Zinaida, Marian, Gilbert, Michael, Naomi, Kevin

Youth:

Youth Camp 2022:

Registration forms for Camp are due today. If you have not yet gotten them to Fr. Stephen, please let him know. You can email them directly to him and he will forward that to Fr. Benjamin.

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If you use WhatsApp, you can text him (719) 641-1885. Fr. Stephen can help.