



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 22ND, 2022
HOLY MARTYR PHOTINI
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

At that time, as the Lord came to the city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship...

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 28th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- May 29th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)
- May 30th - Memorial Day Grave Blessings @ Chapel (10:00 AM)

WISDOM

"To yield and give way to our passions is the lowest slavery, even as to rule over them is the only liberty."

- St. Justin Martyr, Fragments, Fragment 18

WEEKLY JOKE

What is Captain Jack Sparrow's favorite restaurant?
Arrrgh-by's.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Gospel: John 4:5-42 Cont.

... in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Welcome to Fr. Joseph Sharman and Family

Huge thank you to Fr. Joseph and his family for coming and serving while Fr. Stephen and family are away. May God Grant the Priest Joseph and his family Many Blessed Years!!

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.

Betty Eurich's 29th (90th...) Birthday Party Postponed

Betty's party has been postponed until later in the summer. Today's coffee hour will be just a normal coffee hour.

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 Lillian, 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 past due. 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.

Dale's Military Address:

Dale Drew - 332 AEW/332 EMXO (AMMO), UNIT 61803 APO, AE 09321-61803

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

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.