



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

MAY 8TH, 2022

MYRRHBEARING WOMEN ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away - for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples - and Peter - that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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 14th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

May 15th - Divine Liturgy (9:00 AM - NOTE TIME)

WISDOM

"In a mother's soul, the mother lives only in one little corner; all the rest is a palace for the souls of the children taken from her... A mother's love saves her children from disappearance and annihilation in this world..."

- St. Nikolai Velimirovich

WEEKLY JOKE

Bought my Mom a mug which says, "Happy Mother's day from the World's Worst Son". I forgot to mail it but I think she knows.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, godmothers, step mothers, and mother figures! May God Grant you all Many Blessed Years!! Also to all of our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, godmothers, step mothers, and mother figures we have lost over the years, may their Memories be Eternal!

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.

No Parish Council Meeting in May

Jonathan Mikita Graduation/Going Away Party (May 15th)

Jonathan will be having his graduation and going away party (before he goes off to join the Marines) on the 15th. The party will be in the hall after Liturgy. 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 (Next Sunday - 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 have 15 extras for anyone interested in still going. 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.

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

Departed:

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

Youth:

Youth Camp 2022:

Fr. Stephen would like to make sure everyone going has their registration forms with them to turn in by next week. At the end of Liturgy, Fr. Stephen will hand out the forms to everyone who has not gotten one yet as they go to venerate the Cross. Forms need to be turned in by next weekend so that Fr. Stephen can get them to Fr. Benjamin before June 1st.

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