



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

# JUNE 5TH, 2022 FATHERS OF 1st COUNCIL AFTERFEAST FOR ASCENSION

## Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## Gospel: John 17:1-13

The Lord spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

## JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Archbishop Benjamin (Peterson)
- 3rd - Scott & Robin Mikita
- 5th - Jason & Rachel Britton
- 6th - Dale Drew
- 8th - Evan Dean John Guy
- 8th - LD and Lyndi Meier
- 9th - Korbyn Meier
- 9th - Helen Sakala
- 12th - Garth & LeAnn Perry
- 14th - Nate Rozdilsky
- 15th - Shonda Robinson
- 22nd - Jeb Billmire
- 23rd - Leilah Tunink
- 23rd - Mat. Elaine Lowell
- 23rd - Rainlee Dawson
- 24th - Jenny Dumler
- 25th - Muriel Eurich
- 26th - Michael & Debby Hlatki
- 26th - Rachel Britton
- 27th - Gary Glover
- 27th - Moses Sisneros
- 28th - Mylee Pyatt
- 30th - Chandler Glover

## SCHEDULE

- June 11th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- June 12th - Pentecost Liturgy w/ Vespers (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*The third sin, which synthesizes all the sins of the world is: "the pride of life." That is the first sin in all the worlds: the sin of Satan. The source of all sins, which always was and will forever stay as such. It can be said: pride is the ultimate sin. Every sin, through its life force, comes from it and holds to it: "the pride of life"—woven from countless multifarious prides, both great and small, both short-term and long term.*

*Cont on back.*

## WEEKLY JOKE

*Did you hear about the optician who made the biggest pair of glasses in the world? It was a huge spectacle!*

# 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.

## Parish Council Meeting Next Sunday

## Fr. Stephen & Family Are Back

Huge thank you to everyone for handling things while Fr. Stephen and his family were away. Also, a huge thank you to Frs. James and Joseph for serving Liturgy; heard it was quite the stomping ruckus in the altar.

## Grave Blessings (Today)

We will bless the Calhan, Simla, Ramah, Sakala, and Sproch cemeteries today after coffee hour.

## StrokeScan

Sadly, the representative from StrokeScan is unable to join us this morning but wanted to leave us with a message: "Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Michael Catholic Church performing 7 painless, non-invasive vascular and abdominal ultrasound screenings on Thursday, June 23rd. They will scan the main arteries located on both sides of the neck looking for fatty plaque build-up which accounts for 80% of all strokes. The abdominal Aorta which is the main artery off of the heart looking for aneurysms. The Thyroid, Gallbladder, Kidneys and Liver, checking for masses, nodules, cysts, or tumors. These screenings are typically NOT ordered at a routine physical because unfortunately most insurance companies do not cover preventive health screenings and they are very expensive in a hospital. They will be offering all 7 screenings to you for just \$169. Please pick up at flyer in the Narthex for more information and to call the number on the flyer to schedule your appointment."

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

As a heads up, we will be participating again in the El Paso County Fair. We are still waiting on the schedule for this year's fair. Expect the sign up sheet to be in the Narthex by next weekend or the following. Also, 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.

## Summer BBQ Cook Off (July 3rd)

Grillers, get your meat going. We are having our annual BBQ cook off the first Sunday of July. There will be prizes again like last time and it should be a ton of fun. If you are interested in signing up, please see Mat. Lindsey.

## Prayer List

### Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Pdn. Averky, 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, Baxter, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Jess, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Vicki, Shery, Darlene, Ryan, Becky, Scott, Rebecca

### Departed:

Abp. Paul, Fr. Paul, Nathan, Kevin, Jeff, Tom

### Youth:

#### Youth Camp 2022:

Forms are turned in and the check has been sent. Parents, please refer back to Youth Camp Info Sheet that was provided with your registration forms for preparing for Camp. As far as transportation to the camp goes, Fr. Stephen would like to speak with Lore and Carrie after Liturgy for a moment to discuss carpooling. We will have more info on this next weekend.

### Wisdom Continued:

Let us remember the primary things: the pride of glory (scientific, government, in any rank or position in general), pride of beauty, pride of wealth, pride of benevolence, pride of humility (yes! of humility), pride of charity, pride of success... There is not a virtue that pride cannot convert into a vice. The pride of prayer converts the person praying into a Pharisee, and the ascetic into a self-murderer. So, every sin, in reality is a sin through pride, because Satan in in reality Satan through pride. If it were not for pride, sin would not exist, neither in the angelic or the human world. All this "is not of the Father." That which is of the Father is the Only Begotten Son of God. He is incarnate and personified humility before all of His divine perfections. In His Gospel, the beginning virtue, the ultimate virtue is humility (Matt. 5:3). Humility is the only medicine for pride and all other sins.

-St. Justin Popovic