



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JULY 10TH, 2022
VEN. ANTHONY
OF KIEV CAVES

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when the Lord had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Kylie Jackson
- 2nd - Lorene Denson
- 6th - Rodney Glover
- 7th - Jonathan Mikita
- 8th - Brianna Pyatt
- 8th - Carrie Ann Guy
- 15th - Linda Hendrix
- 16th - LD Meier
- 17th - Harry & Polly Mikita
- 17th - Bryan Hlatki
- 17th - Haylee Schulte
- 17th - Hannah Schulte
- 18th - Brooklyn Billmire
- 19th - Grady Leithead
- 19th - Evie Stevens
- 20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita
- 21st - Whitney Tunink
- 22nd - Luke Meier
- 22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens
- 23rd - Marcellus Rozdilski
- 27rd - Brayden Glover

SCHEDULE

- July 13th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- July 16th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)
- July 17th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"The soul knows when it does wrong. The soul knows when it's really lying to itself, saying it is a Christian but not living in a Christian way - going to church, giving alms, serving others, and other things, but not having your absolute and only priority to be with God. The soul knows."

- Fr. Seraphim Holland

WEEKLY JOKE

At the end of the day, it doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, thin or fat, tall or short, happy or sad, a Raiders fan or an Broncos fan, it's night.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

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.

Cookie Donation (Drop off by July 14th)

Deb Drew from the Eastern Plains Pantry contacted us last week asking for churches to donate homemade cookies for the Calhan Festival on Friday the 15th. If you are able to help with this, please see Jeanie Mikita or drop off bags individually or 2 to a package to the Eastern Plains Pantry beforehand.

Fresh Picked Peaches & Pears (Order by August 5th)

St. Michael's Catholic Church here in Calhan is selling fresh peaches and pears from Palisade. If you would like to order please call Michael Pfeifer at 719-351-6751. Orders must be in by August 5th and picked up on August 20th.

Man of God Movie Night (August 6th)

Please join us on Saturday, August 6th at 5 PM for Vespers. Afterward, we will watch this amazing film. We will also have a light potluck dinner. It is important to support this movie about one of the great saints of our Church. Hope to see you, your family, and your friends there!!!

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

Fair starts next weekend and we have run into a bit of a bind. We have very few signed up and are in desperate need of folks to fill the rest of the time slots. I will be gone at the AAC from July 18th to July 22nd. Mat. Lindsey will be handling things while I am away but with her grandfather in hospice care and may fall asleep in the Lord in the very near future, she is on call. She may have to fly to Utah that week for his funeral. The hardest thing for a priest is asking for help. We are in the business of helping, not requesting it ourselves. Since my first day here in Calhan, I have preached the importance of community participation as a way of preaching the Gospel. The Lord calls every single person to preach to all nations, even if its merely to be a living presence of the Gospel and Christ. Everyone in town knows who we are, far more than I believe they know about the other churches and that is because of the work everyone at St. Mary's has done. That must continue and the fair is one of those events in which we make our mark. We may not gain a new catechumen. We may gain many. We don't know. What we do know is that we will have fulfilled our part at being that image of Christ to a world that is in desperate need of such Light. Please consider, if you have not signed up yet to take spot and help. We do not want to have to cancel our participation in this fair. Please sign up.

Parish Council (Today)

Trojanovich Family Picnic (Today)

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Michael, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, 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, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Vicki, Shery, Ryan, Becky, Scott, Rebecca, Irene, Theodore, Bill, Jillian

Departed:

Pdn. Averky, Darlene, Nathan, Baxter, Richard

Youth:

Water World (Aug TBD):

We will be going to Water World again next month. Information will be posted in next week's bulletin. If you have a date in mind you think would be good, please see Fr. Stephen.

Rockies Tickets:

If you haven't yet paid for your tickets from the Rockies game, please get Lori a check or cash ASAP.

Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (Sign up - Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (Sign up - Narthex)
- 3) Church Wide Clean Up (Aug 13th)