



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 21ST, 2022  
AFTERFEAST: DORMITION  
OF THE THEOTOKOS

## Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came to the Lord, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

## AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Taytam Robinson  
5th - Kelly Glover  
7th - Gary & Georgianna Glover  
7th - Emmary Britton  
7th - Mat. Lindsey Osburn  
10th - Robert & Tatiana Boyd  
11th - Sheila Mikita  
13th - Denise Mikita  
15th - Debbie Molner  
16th - Kade Pyatt  
17th - Daniel Tipton  
17th - Scott Mikita  
17th - Ken & Lore Denson  
18th - Juston Scott  
23rd - Joey Gdovin  
28th - Ernie Mikita  
31st - Dave & Carrie Guy  
31st - Rodney & Kelly Glover

## SCHEDULE

Aug 24th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)  
Aug 27th - Reader's Vespers (5:00 PM)  
Aug 28th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

"We cannot live in such a way that no one grieves or offends us, for the Apostle Luke writes: we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God (Acts 14:22), and bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ (Gal. 6:2). Let us therefore ask that we may bear sorrows with self-reproach and humility and not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good, and with the Prophet say: With them that hate peace I was peaceable (Ps. 119:6)." - St. Hilarion of Optina

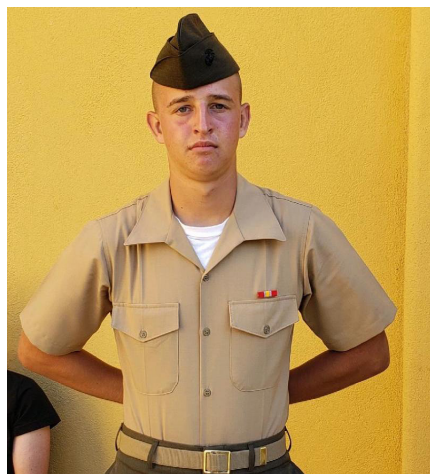
## WEEKLY JOKES

I was recently having a conversation with a friend who just graduated college. She told me she got a job as a microbiologist and I replied, "With a degree, I expected you to get a bigger job than that."

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Calhan Community Highlights:

Last week on August 19th, 2022, Jonathan Mikita graduated from Marine Bootcamp. We are super proud of Jonathan and thank him for his godly commitment to serving our great nation. May God protect Jonathan, look after him, keep him safe, and grant him Many Blessed Years! May He also in His goodness look after and grant Many Years to Jonathan's family and friends!



Also, in other news, if you haven't yet heard, we are excited to share that Mat. Lindsey is now the director of the preschool at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Calhan. She is going to do a great job! May God Grant Mat. Lindsey Many 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.

## Parish Council Meeting Today

## Slavic Fest Prep Coming Soon to a Hall near you! (Sept 4th)

## St. Ambrose Fund - Our Pro Life Ministry of St. Mary's

Don't forget that for the month of August, we will have our diaper drive as well as other various baby items going. At the end of the month, we will deliver them to the Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center. If you would like to help fund the purchasing of these items, you may write a check to St. Mary's, noting in the memo line "St. Ambrose Fund". The bin is at the back of the Hall. Everyone should consider supporting this ministry, even if you are only able to help in a small way.

## Prayer List

### Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, 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 child 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, Bill, Jillian, Lizzie, Easton, Jamie, Sherrie, Maddy, Kiya, Haylee, Hannah, Kenzie, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Vana with child, Sophia

### Departed:

Fr. Elias, Fr. Alexander, Mat. Anne, Mat. Patricia, Kristina, Vic, Theo, Olivia, Susan, William, Patricia, Nichelle, Anne, Kal, Child Henry

### Youth:

#### Vikings Vs. Broncos (Next Sat):

Tickets are bought and we are ready to watch the Vikings lose! We will meet up at the tailgate section of the stadium at 6 PM. If you are still interested in going, let Fr. Stephen know and we will try and get tickets for you and whoever nearby the group.

### Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (Sign up - Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (Sign up - Narthex)
- 3) Hall Clean Up (Sign up - Hall)