



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 28TH, 2022 VEN. JOB OF POCHAEV & ST. MOSES THE BLACK

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, if I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this Parable: Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

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 31st - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- Sept 3rd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Sept 4th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"There are no pious princes, noble dignitaries have disappeared, everyone has left from Eastern Orthodoxy to the West, and one can hardly find a man among the poor and inglorious who have remained pious in the Orthodox Faith."

- St. Job the Wonderworker

WEEKLY JOKES

Dutch shoes used to be made in a factory machine, until it got clogged up.

I've never met a fashion designer who was conservative. They are rather clothes minded.

I've got to be honest, I'm running out of puns. I have to stop at the fabric store for new material.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights:

Last Saturday, our own Ryleigh received Grand Champion at the State 4-H Fashion Revue and has earned the chance to go the national competition in January. You could say "Never tell a woman she can't purse-shoe her dreams!" because she will prove you wrong. That said, this week's jokes are all related to her amazing achievement. We are super proud of her and May God Grant Ryleigh, her family, and supports Many Blessed Years!!!

We've also had quite a few babies born this past week from within our community. April had a baby girl named Ellowyn, Vana had a baby girl named Hollyn, and Brittany had a baby boy named Brantley. We are overjoyed to hear this news and may God Grant the newborn children and their families Many Blessed 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 11th)

Church School is Starting September 11th

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.

Lives of the Saints:

If space allows it in the bulletin, we will be including links to stories about the weekly saint for edification during the week.

St. Moses the Black:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2014/08/28/102414-venerable-moses-the-ethiopian-of-scete>

Ven. Job the Wonderworker:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/08/28/102415-uncovering-of-the-relics-of-venerable-job-the-wonderworker-abbot>

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Fr. John, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Harold, Sheila, Kelly, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, George, Litsa, April and her newborn child Ellowyn, Lisa, Scott, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Emmy, Katy, Robert, Wilma, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Brittany and the newborn Brantley, 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 and her newborn child Hollyn, Sophia, Emmary

Departed:

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

Youth:

Board Game Night (Sept 17th):

Looking to fulfill your Monthly Vespers for Come and See Challenge? Well look no further, on the 17th of September we will have a game night after Vespers. We will have pizza for everyone and are just asking folks to bring drinks and a few sides. It should be alot of fun. Join us everyone!

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)