



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 7TH, 2022 AFTERFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Brethren, now I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, when the Lord Jesus went out, He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

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
14th - Darlene 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 10th - Reader's Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)

Aug 13th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

Aug 14th - Divine Liturgy (NOTICE TIME: 8:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Let us flee from those who reject patristic interpretations and attempt by themselves to deduce the complete opposite. While pretending to concern themselves with the literal sense of the passage, they reject its godly meaning. We should run away from them more than we would from a snake, for when a snake bites it kills the body temporarily, separating it from the immortal soul, but when these evil men get their teeth into a soul, they separate it from God, which is eternal death for that soul. Let us escape as far as we can from such people, taking refuge with those who teach piety and salvation in accordance with the traditions of the Fathers." - St. Gregory Palamas

WEEKLY JOKE

My wife yelled at me this morning because the fridge was full of stir fry. Apparently I was sleep wokking again.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights:

Elbert County Fair 2022 has come and gone. Ryleigh and Leilah both placed well at fashion revue on Saturday, Ryleigh, Leilah, and Trevor all have champion projects on exhibit, Trevor also did amazing in his various shooting events, Jack showed his lamb and also showed goats with Ryleigh, and Leilah this week. Jack, Evan, and Lexi all showed beef on Friday. They all did an amazing job and we couldn't be more proud of them. Many of them are not here due to finishing up at the fair but when you see them, please congratulate them. They deserve it. May God Grant all of our Elbert County Fair Participants Many More 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.

Bar R Pearls with Libbie (August 13th)

Next Saturday after Vespers, Libbie Dawson, along with Mat. Lindsey will be hosting one of her amazing Pearl Parties. You don't want to miss out. They are a lot of fun and each oyster you get has a beautiful pearl inside. There will be dessert, trivia, bad dad jokes from Fr. Stephen, and so much more! Join us and if you are unable to attend (though you really should, they are a lot of fun), Libbie will be live on her Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/BarRPearls](https://www.facebook.com/BarRPearls) If you have any questions, please contact Libbie or ask Mat. Lindsey.

Father's Away (August 8th - 12th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be taking a quick trip up to Mount Rushmore this week before his parents move back to Las Vegas. If any emergencies arise, please contact him and he will make the necessary arrangements.

Parish Feast Day (August 15th)

We will have liturgy on the 15th at 9 AM. His Eminence is unable to join us this year so Fr. Anthony will be with us. We will have a light potluck afterward.

Man of God Movie Night (August 20th)

To accommodate those who will be at the Elbert County Fair August 6th, we moved the date for movie night to August 20th. That said, please join us on Saturday, August 20th 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!!!

Hall Cleanup Sign Up Sheet

Our hall has been a bit neglected the past few months and an excellent suggestion was made to have a volunteer list of people help to maintain and clean it. If you are able and willing to help with cleaning of the hall, please consider signing up. Much like the church cleanup, you will many just need to sweep, pick up and take out trash, and wipe everything down. Sign up sheet is on the Hall Board.

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. 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 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, Carly

Departed:

Fr. Alexander, Mat. Anne, Susan, Vic, Mat. Patricia, Kristina, Theo, William, Patricia, Nichelle

Youth:

Water World (Aug 14th):

We will be going to Water World next Sunday. We will leave right after Liturgy. Also note that Liturgy is at 8:30 AM (NOT 9:30) in order to allow us to group up and go enjoy the day. We have reserved a pavilion this time and everyone in the parish is welcome to go. Join us!

Vikings Vs. Broncos (Aug. 27th):

The "always finds a way to let Father down" Minnesota Vikings will be taking on the Seattle Seahawks of Colorado AKA Denver Broncos on August 27th at 7 PM. Tickets are \$30 a piece. Fr. Stephen needs to know ASAP who would like to go so we can buy the tickets.

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)