



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?' They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022 AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY

SEPT Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Austin & Tori Jackson
- 5th - Linda Deak
- 6th - Victor & Terri Volosin
- 7th - Stephen Osburn Sr.
- 12th - Ken Denson
- 14th - Cassandra Fischer
- 17th - Trevor Hendrix
- 20th - Noah Scott
- 22nd - Bill Stevens
- 23rd - Rick & Shirley Sandbothe
- 24th - Dave Guy
- 29th - Michael Mikita
- 29th - Bodie Glover
- 29th - Natalie Norton
- 29th - Eilidh Robinson

SCHEDULE

- Sept 14th - Liturgy for Elevation (7:00 AM)
- Sept 17th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Sept 18th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"A vow was given by those who marvelously begot her to return her that was given to the Giver; so accordingly the Mother of God strangely changed her dwelling from the house of her father to the house of God while still an infant. She passed not a few years in the Holy of Holies itself, wherein under the care of an angel she enjoyed ineffable nourishment such as even Adam did not succeed in tasting."

- St. Gregory Palamas on the Nativity of the Theotokos

WEEKLY JOKES

I'm gonna write a book on how to fall down the stairs. It will be a step by step guide.

How do you deal with a sad astronaut? Just give them some space.

Yesterday I ate a clock, it was very time consuming. Especially when I went back for seconds.

I'm a time traveler. I wrote this joke last week.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights:

We've missed a few of these as of recent:

Jack Pyatt had a huge day at the Labor Day Rodeo in Hugo. He won the steer riding, breakaway roping and team roping (heeler). Grady Leithead won his first buckle and 2nd in his age division. Abigail won 5th and Jed won 3rd in their respective age divisions. Trevor Hendrix got Reserve Champion in State for welding.

May God Grant Jack, Grady, Abigail, Jed, and Trevor, their families, and supporters Many Blessed Years!!!

The Come and See Challenge:

We could all do a better a job at completing this challenge. It is very important to try and accomplish We can do it!

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?

Panakhida for Metropolitan Herman

The Holy Synod of Bishops directs that a Panikhida be served for Metropolitan Herman as soon as possible in all Churches and Chapels of the Orthodox Church in America, and on the fortieth day of his repose, October 15. As such, we will sing one at the end of Liturgy today. May Metropolitan Herman's Memory Be Eternal!

Parish Council Next Week (September 18th)

Special Collection (Today)

Today is the last day we will be taking Special Collection for the family of Deputy Sheriff - Swat Operator, Andrew Peery. Please be generous.

Slavic Fest Prep Coming Soon to a Hall near you! (Today)

Church School is Starting Next Sunday (September 18th)

SlavicFest.net and Flyers

SlavicFest.net is now live. Please go check it out and share on all of your social media accounts. We also have flyers with a QR code that goes directly to the order section on the new website. Please help spread around town, your work, and among friends and family. There are plenty available to take and we can make more if need be.

Slavic Fest Carnival

We have some games this year that require "manning". The plan is to have the a cup throwing game, skeeball, basketball toss, and a new game inspired by the Slavic game: Bandy. This new game is the predecessor of the game of hockey, where they play with a ball instead of a puck. We will have a take a shot at the net with a hockey stick and a ball. We are also planning on having a second bouncy house to help with the "crowds" in the other. What we need most is our parents to encourage the youth to man these games. Last year, we did not have a consistent rotation of kids handling these booths. This year we really need our kids to step up. Parents, the task is on you. Make it so!

St. Paul Beer and Brat 2022 (September 17th)

Our friends over at St. Paul's Lutheran Church are having their annual Beer and Brat Festival. This is always a great event. We should all go and support them! September 17th (12-7 PM); Food & Drink: \$8-10; 1/2 Off for first responders, vets, and military.

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Anna, Muriel, Sheila, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, Lisa, Scott, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Dillon, Roberta, Katy, Robert, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Leonard, Anita, Brinley, Jon, Lindy, Marlene, Stacey, Pina, Matthew, Jack, John, Carol, Johnny, Shery, Ryan, Irene, Bill, Jillian, Lizzie, Jamie, Sherrie, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Sophia, Emmary, the infant Ellowyn

Departed:

Met. Herman, Met. Kallistos, Fr. John, Fr. Elias, Mat. Anne, Mat. Patricia, Queen Elizabeth, Child Henry

Youth:

Air Force Football (TBD):

Since College games are a bit cheaper than the NFL, we would love to go to a game this season and Fr. Stephen needs recommendations on a game everyone would like to go to. Please let him know and he will look into group tickets.

Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

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

Lives of the Saints:

Venerable Theodora of Alexandria:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/09/11/102570-venerable-theodora-of-alexandria>