



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

# SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4**

Brethren, He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

The Lord told this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

## 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 - Eilidh Robinson

## SCHEDULE

**No Prayers for Rain this week.**

**Sept 24th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)**

**Sept 25th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)**

## WISDOM

*"Behold, for years and generations, the way of God has been leveled by the cross and by death. How is this with thee, that thou seest the afflictions of the way as if they were out of the way? Doest not thou wish to follow the steps of the saints? Or doest thou wish to go a way which is especially for thee, without suffering? the way unto God is a daily cross. No one can ascend unto heaven with comfort, we know where the way of comfort leads."*

*- St. Isaac the Syrian*

## WEEKLY JOKES

*I am such a procrastinator...I haven't even finished writing this jo...*

*What is the worst name for a hair salon? Budget Cuts.*

*Australia's biggest export is boomerangs. It's also their biggest import.*

*You know what the first rule of passive-aggressive club is? You know what, never mind. Forget it.*

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## “See you later” to Fr. Stephen’s Parents...

This week Fr. Stephen’s parents will be heading back to Las Vegas to their new town-house. We have loved having them here with us but it is not a good bye, it is a “see you later” as they will be making frequent visits, including coming back in December for a month. We will miss them. May God Grant Stephen Sr. and Litsa Many Blessed Years!!

## The Come and See Challenge:

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?

## Parish Council Next Week (Today)

## Church School (Today) – Theme: Prayer

Today is the first day of Church School. This year’s theme will be Prayer. Over the next few months, each age group will learn a different prayer that they will eventually sing during liturgy (Starting around November/December).

Contact Info and Class Assignments:

Preschool - 1st Grade: Mat. Lindsey (dove\_lindsey@yahoo.com | (702) 521-6917)  
2nd-5th Grade: Carrie Guy (cguy@csu.org | (719) 930-7528)  
6th-8th: Sheila Mikita-Tart (faith181925@gmail.com | (719) 431-9428)  
9th-12th: Vickie Pasko-Tipton (vassnm@fairpoint.net | (719) 339-2311)

We could also use a few subs and assistants if you are interested in helping.

## 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!

## Chili Cook Off (October 30th)

The Chili Cook Off is already upon us. There will be great prizes again for both the best chili and car trunks. Please let Mat. Lindsey know if you are going to compete so she can get an accurate number of cups ready. It’s going to be a ton of fun! We can’t wait.

## Open Mic (November 5th)

David Rozdilski approached Fr. Stephen and the parish council about a possible outreach idea he had for an open mic/talent show type event that would be held every first Saturday of the month. What he is proposing is that we have something in the Hall’s Bar where anyone in our community, young and old can come and play music, tell jokes, share a story, whatever while drinking coffee/BYOB and hanging out. This is an interesting idea and we are going to try it on November 5th after Vespers at 6 PM. More information will be coming soon as well as a Flyer to share within the community. If you are interested in helping to organize this with Dave, please see him or Fr. Stephen.

## 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, Sabrina with child

### Departed:

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

### Youth:

Pumpkin Decorating (Oct 23rd)

Trunk or Treat (Oct 30th)

Football Game:

Fr. Stephen is going to look into the cost for the Air Force Vs. CSU game on November 19th (which at face value on the site is \$28 each ticket, but he is going to look into group tickets next week) as well as the CSU-Pueblo Vs. South Dakota Mines game on November 5th (which looks around \$20 a ticket). He will have more information in the coming week(s).

### 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:

**St. Eumenius  
Bishop of Gortyna:**

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/09/18/102653-saint-eumenius-bishop-of-gortyna>