

# SLAVIC FEST 2022



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## ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

### Scripture Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, for it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as the multitude pressed about Jesus to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

## SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022 VENERABLE SERGIUS THE WONDERWORKER

### 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 (Will Return after Slavic Fest)

Oct 1st - Panakhida (5:00 PM)

Oct 2nd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

"If you want to serve God, prepare your heart not for food, not for drink, not for rest, not for ease, but for suffering, so that you may endure all temptations, trouble and sorrow. Prepare for severities, fasts, spiritual struggles and many afflictions, for "by many afflictions is it appointed to us to enter the Kingdom of Heaven" (Acts 14,22); "The Heavenly Kingdom is taken by force, and the who use force seize it." (Matt 11:12)"

- Ven. Sergius the Wonderworker

## WEEKLY JOKES

One thing I can't deal with is a deck of cards glued together.

I couldn't believe that our choir director was stealing from his work as a road worker, but when I got to his house, all the signs were there.

How do you get a musician off your doorstep?  
Pay for the pizza.

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## 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?

## Church School Subs Needed

We are still looking for a few subs to help out with Church School throughout the year. If you are interested, please see Fr. Stephen.

## SlavicFest is just a few weeks away!

Don't forget to take a flyer and share with your family and friends. We have advertisement up on Facebook and on 3 digital billboards between Colorado Springs and Denver. Please share the word and tell people they can order online at SlavicFest.net

## 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, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Roberta, Katy, Robert, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, 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, Loren, Rachel, infant Isaiah, George, Nicole

### Departed:

Met. Herman, Met. Kallistos, Fr. John, Fr. Elias, Rita, David, Queen Elizabeth

### Youth:

Pumpkin Decorating (Oct 23rd)

Trunk or Treat (Oct 30th)

AFA vs. CSU (Nov 19th):

Fr. Stephen spoke with a rep at the Air Force Academy for the game on the 19th. We need to order tickets in the next few weeks but the good news is, the tickets are only \$20 a piece, the same price as the Pueblo game. If you would like to go, please tell Fr. Stephen so he can order the 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 Sergius of Radonezh the Wonderworker:**

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