



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2022 HOLY PROPHET AND GOD-SEER MOSES

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, one came and said to Jesus, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

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 7th - Prayers for Rain (7:00 AM)
- Sept 10th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Sept 11th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

“It is worth noticing that, after acquiring spiritual understanding, the defects and faults of one’s neighbor begin to seem very slight and insignificant, as redeemed by the Savior and easily cured by repentance—those very faults and defects which seemed to the carnal understanding so big and serious. Evidently the carnal mind, being itself a plank, gives them this huge significance. The carnal mind sees in others sins that are not there at all.”

- St. Ignatius Brianchaninov

WEEKLY JOKES

I had to fire my fruit delivery driver today. I hate to let the mango but he was driving me bananas.

You think gas and electric prices are expensive, have you seen chimneys? They're through the roof.

What has five toes and isn't your foot? My foot.

WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Calhan Community Highlights:

Ryleigh had another great weekend, last weekend at the state fair. She took champion and overall grand champion of the live cake decorating competition. Congratulations Ryleigh. She is absolutely killing it in 4H and deserves all of the accolades she has gotten. May God Grant Ryleigh, her family, and supporters Many Blessed Years!!!

The Come and See Challenge:

We could all do a better 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?

Special Parish Meeting Today

We need to have a quick meeting at the end of Liturgy to pass the new By-Laws that must be sent to the Diocese. They are minor changes but are required by our Archbishop to be done. The Parish Council has recommended their approval. We must vote and send to the chancery and our deanery.

Special Collection (Next 2 Weeks)

We will be taking Special Collection for the family of Deputy Sheriff - Swat Operator, Andrew Peery the next 2 Sundays.

Slavic Fest Prep Coming Soon to a Hall near you! (Sept 11th)

Church School is Starting September 18th

We have some exciting stuff planned this year and need an extra week to get read for it.

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.

Update from Seminarian, Seraphim Robertson

The seminarian we supported this year has sent a great update on how he is doing at seminary. He is thankful for our prayers and financial support we offered earlier in the year. He is hoping to be ordained to the diaconate this Fall. If you would like to read about it, we have uploaded the letter he sent to our website:

<https://holydormition.net/SeraphimRobertson.pdf>

Prayer List

Living:

Met. Herman, Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. David, Fr. John, Anna, Muriel, Alisha, Meryl, Harold, Sheila, Tammy, Daron (Basil), Steve, Lisa, Scott, Karen, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Dillon, Chelsi, Steven, Roberta, Katy, Robert, Lynda, Carl, Christina, Craig, Joel, Leonard, 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, Sophia, Emmary

Departed:

Met. Kallistos, Fr. John, Fr. Elias, Mat. Anne, Mat. Patricia, 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)
- 3) Hall Clean Up (Sign up - Hall)

Lives of the Saints:

Martyr Gorazd of Prague, Bohemia and Moravo-Cilezsk:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/09/04/102375-martyr-gorazd-of-prague-bohemia-and-moravo-cilezsk>