



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

# OCT 16TH, 2022 FATHERS OF 7TH COUNCIL MARTYR LONGINUS

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11**

Brethren, this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**Gospel: Luke 8:5-15**

The Lord said this Parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

## OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Daryl Mikita
- 3rd - Michael Hlatki
- 6th - David Rozdilsky
- 8th - Rita Evanoika
- 11th - Fr. Stephen Osburn
- 12th - Steven & Sarah Dumler
- 16th - Kevin & Brandy Buchner
- 21st - Dan and Vickie Tipton
- 22nd - Luke Fischer
- 25th - Brady Billmire
- 29th - Steven Dumler

## SCHEDULE

- No Prayers for Rain (Will Return November)
- Oct 22nd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Oct 23rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"We know too much to see that winter is the only season, because it is now and always. "The city, though unavoidable, is still a barbarizing machine; but despite the city, it is still our blindness. It was inevitable that the earth be paved and man dehumanized, but woe to them through whom these evils come! It is truly ironic that no one believes in damnation any more, and even more so that everyone looks to the 'future.' It is interesting, too, that our imagination is so narrowed that we can imagine nothing more 'horrible' than a brave new world, or 1984, or an 'atomic war.' We must have much to learn, who have forgotten so much.... "Oh, brave new dead end!"*

*- Eugene Rose on the road to becoming Fr. Seraphim Rose*

## WEEKLY JOKES

*Her: At least invite me out to dinner. Him: I don't go out with married women. Her: But I'm your wife. Him: I make no exceptions.*

*My wife is kicking me out because she's fed up with my South American animal puns. "OK," I said, "Alpaca my bags".s*

*I always get nostalgic putting my car in reverse. It really takes me back.*

# WELCOME! LORD IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Slavic Fest 2022

“Another Slavic Fest has come and gone. We had another great year. Everyone I spoke with said this was one of the best ones yet. We had people from all over the state of Colorado as well as a few visitors from New Mexico and Utah (not just my in-laws). I want to personally thank everyone for working so hard this weekend. It is not easy putting on a food festival. The long weekends, the moving of schedules, the getting up super early on the days of, the late night baking hours, and the setup and clean up of this event can be very exhausting. Yet, we all prevailed through it and made it such a wonderful event. Thank you again to everyone for sacrificing for not only to help our parish make its yearly budget (which this event is a good chunk of) but for mostly doing it because of Christ and His Church. The Lord shines upon us in ways we do not know and seeing the fruits of our labors towards the building up of His Church will only continue to grow our Church and the Orthodox Church as a whole. Thank you again. May God Grant every single person in our parish Many Many Blessed Years!” – Fr. Stephen

## 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 Sunday (October 23rd)

## Church School Subs Needed

Thank you to all of those who have stepped up to be subs for Church School. We still need a few more. If you are interested, please see Fr. Stephen.

## Panakhida for Nick and Natalie (October 23rd)

We will have the Panakhida for the 1 year anniversary of Nick and Natalie's falling asleep in the Lord next Sunday after Liturgy. May their Memories be Eternal!

## Mountain View Electric Dinner (October 27th)

## 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. There is a flyer in the Narthex that has all the details. Please spread it around and help make this a fun and great outreach with our community.

## Lives of the Saints:

### Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/16/102980-martyr-longinus-the-centurion-who-stood-at-the-cross-of-the-lord>

## 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, Elizabeth, Rose Mary, Arra, the newly born Sarah

### Departed:

Met. Herman, Met. Kallistos, Fr. John, Anthony, 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 this week so if you are interested in going, please tell Fr. Stephen. You can pay for your ticket(s) by writing a check or paying cash to St. Mary's (Memo: College Football)

Winter Camp (Dec 27th-29th):

Come together with youth from the Rocky Mountain region. Enjoy a time of worship, fellowship, Human curling, tubing, broom hockey, games...The cost is only \$100 but don't let that stop you from going if you really want to go. Please see Fr. Stephen or contact Fr. Benjamin at: 970-689-4777. There are flyers in the Narthex with more info. Registration is due by December 12th.

### Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

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