



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Now it happened, for Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Gospel: John 17:1-13

At that time, as the Lord Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

May 28th, 2023

FATHERS OF 1ST COUNCIL AFTERFEAST OF ASCENSION

MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Christopher Rozdilski
- 2nd - Leonard Volosin
- 3rd - Jeb & Jennifer Billmire
- 5th - Austin Jackson
- 5th - Colleen Hendrix
- 7th - Vickie Tipton
- 8th - Victor Volosin
- 8th - Nadia Sisneros
- 10th - Ben & Linda Hendrix
- 10th - Makenzie Schulte
- 11th - Lauren Nelson
- 13th - Madeleine Hlatki
- 14th - Joshua Sisneros
- 16th - Butch & Helen Sakala
- 18th - Dee Eurich
- 19th - Abigail Heuberger
- 24th - Rachel Stevens
- 25th - Bill & Colleen Hendrix
- 26th - Betty Eurich
- 27th - Harry Mikita
- 27th - Josh & Lacie Leithead
- 28th - Tori Jackson
- 29th - Kaleb Ritter
- 29th - Matt & Libbie Dawson
- 29th - Fr. Stephen & Mat. Lindsey Osburn
- 30th - Brock Burnside

SCHEDULE

- May 29th - Memorial Day Services (10:00 AM)
- June 3rd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- June 4th - Pentecost Liturgy w/Vespers (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"This Faith, increased by the Lord's Ascension and established by the gift of the Holy Ghost, was not terrified by bonds, imprisonments, banishments, hunger, fire, attacks by wild beasts, refined torments of cruel persecutors."

- St. Leo the Great

WEEKLY JOKES

Who is China's favorite NBA team? [REDACTED]

What do call an animal that knows if you're lying? Sealion

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Eastern Plains Community Highlights

This past week, Zoe Osburn received the Principle's Award at Calhan Elementary (and she scored her first goal in hockey too!) Congrats to Zoe and May God Grant her Many Years!

Graduations

Congratulations to:

- 1) Logan Jackson, Kale Molner, Kaleb Ritter, Zoe Osburn, and Lilah Nelson on graduating kindergarten.
- 2) Luke Fischer, Brooklyn Billmire, Evie Stephens, and Brock Burnside on graduating 8th Grade.
- 3) Brayden Glover, Brady Billmire, Blake Buchner, and Reese Denson on graduating high school.

May God Grant them all Many Years!!!

Father's Vacation (June 5th-24th)

Fr. Stephen and family will be gone in June for vacation. Fr. David Lowell will be serving for him. Mat. Elaine will be joining him on the latter part of their trip. They will be staying at the rectory. While no one HAS to invite them to dinner, it wouldn't hurt as a good will gesture if a few wanted to have Fr. David and Mat. Elaine over during their trip. If there are any issues while Fr. Stephen is away, please contact him as normal.

Memorial Day Cleanup (TODAY)

We will have our annual Memorial Day Cleanup today after Liturgy. We need volunteers to clean the hall as well as to mow the grass around our properties. It is especially important that our younger people (under 50) step up and help with this effort in keeping our community beautiful.

Grave Blessings/Memorial Day Services (May 29th - 10 AM)

Our annual Memorial Day Event/Services will kick off on Monday the 29th at 10 AM. The VFW will be joining us again. The plan as of now is to bless ALL cemeteries that day but split it up as the 2 on the Hill, potluck lunch in the hall, and then the remaining ones thereafter. Please join us!

Pylypczuk Family Birthday Party

On Saturday, June 3rd, Mike Pylypczuk turns 80 and Marie McGinnis turns 40. They would like to invite everyone to an open house to celebrate! The party starts at 1 PM and will be at: 3831 Ellston Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80907. Please RSVP by calling: (719)382-5559 (Mike and Vickie)

Rockies Game (July 2nd)

We are looking to see the Rockies play on July 2nd against the Detroit Tigers. The game starts at 1:10 PM, which means we would do Liturgy at 8:30 AM that day. The cost of the tickets are around \$16 per ticket. If you are interested in going, please see Fr. Stephen by June 4th if you are interested in going.

El Paso Fair Booth Sign Up (July 15th-22nd)

Fair Booth Sign Up Sheet is now in the Narthex. There is plenty of time to sign up over the next 7 weeks but please consider signing up now. This is a vital part of our outreach to the community. Also, since there is camp during this week, please leave the spots open before and after for camp goers and their families.

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?

Prayer List

Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Thomas, Muriel, Meryl, Harold, Vern, Tammy, Daron, Steve, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Johnny, Jeremy, Sabrina and her newborn child Freyja, Mark, Alicia, Richard, infant Gideon, Iryland, Patricia, Casey, Bruce, Alice, Danny, Christina, Cassi with child, Jerry, Roberta, Leonard, Annabelle, Devin, Georgianna, Morgan with child, Natalie, Wendy, Judy, April with child, Greg, Haily with child, Infant Dominic, Anita, Sally, Brandon, Austin, Joseph, Michael, Allison, infant Grady Paul, Scott, Betty, Beverly, Lyndi with child, Venette, Janie

Departed:

Archmandrite Anthony (Falsarella), Anna, James, Joseph, Earl, Petr, Gordon, Dorothy, child Arrayah, Paula

Youth:

Rocky Mountain Youth Camp (July 17th-20th):

The forms for this year's camp are in the Narthex. Camp is at the same time as El Paso Fair. If your child/children are not participating, please consider going to camp this year. Camp is FREE for all youth and volunteers in our parish. Please see Fr. Stephen for more info.

Volunteers Needed:

New Lists up (June-Dec) for Coffee Hour and Church Clean Up. Please sign up!

St. Ambrose Donations

Bin in the hall. Please donate.