



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

July 23rd, 2023  
LYCIA MARTYRS TROPHIMUS,  
THEOPHILUS, & 13 OTHERS

## Scripture Readings

### Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

### Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

## JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Kylie Jackson  
2nd - Lorene Denson  
6th - Rodney Glover  
7th - Bron Burnside  
7th - Jonathan Mikita  
8th - Brianna Pyatt  
8th - Carrie Ann Guy  
15th - Linda Hendrix  
16th - LD Meier  
17th - Harry & Polly Mikita  
17th - Bryan Hlatki  
17th - Haylee Schulte  
17th - Hannah Schulte  
18th - Brooklyn Billmire  
19th - Grady Leithead  
19th - Evie Stevens  
20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita  
21st - Whitney Tunink  
22nd - Luke Meier  
22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens  
23rd - Marcellus Rozdilski  
27rd - Brayden Glover

## SCHEDULE

July 29th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)  
July 30th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"Centuries of secularism have failed to transform eating into something strictly utilitarian. Food is still treated with reverence...To eat is still something more than to maintain bodily functions. People may not understand what that 'something more' is, but they nonetheless desire to celebrate it. They are still hungry and thirsty for sacramental life."*

- Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

## WEEKLY JOKES

Did you hear about the cow who became a knight? He was Sir Loin.

What do call a cow that just gave birth? De-calf-enated!

# WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## El Paso Fair Booth and Camp - Huge Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made the fair such a success. Our own 4Hers made waves, winning various contests across the board and we want to recognize each of them as well. This was a very busy week with both Church Camp and Fair and I want to personally thank everyone for all of their hard work to make both a success. May God Grant our El Paso 4Hers, Carly, Bradyen, Bodie, Brody, and Brock as well as all of those who volunteers for Camp and the Booth Many Blessed Years! Thank you! - Fr. Stephen

## Adult Class is returning (August 5th)

Adult Class is returning in just a few weeks. Initially the plan was to have the class after Vespers but a few have asked to do it before Liturgy. Therefore, at the end of Liturgy, by a show of hands, Fr. Stephen is going to take a quick vote on what people would prefer. He is fine with either time. He just needs to know. Also, there are plenty of copies of the book, Mystery of Christ. They are \$15. There will be books on hand for class to borrow.

## Panakhida for Nathan

As many of you have heard, Josh Leithead's brother died tragically a couple of weeks ago. We will sing a Panakhida at the end of Liturgy today. Please keep them all in your prayers. Memory Eternal!

## Steve Sr. Address

A few have asked about sending "Get Well Soon" cards to Steve Sr. Their address is:

*Stephen and Litsa Osburn  
2431 Bellinzona Place  
Henderson, NV 89044*

## Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and 13 Others in Lycia

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and thirteen martyrs with them, suffered during the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305). Brought to trial, they bravely confessed themselves Christians and refused to offer sacrifice to idols. After fierce tortures, they broke the legs of the holy martyrs and threw them into a fire. Strengthened by the Lord, they came out of the fire completely unharmed, and they glorified Christ all the more. Unable to break the will of the holy confessors, the torturers beheaded them.

## The Come and See Challenge:

**Have you brought someone NEW this month or brought someone back?**

**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, Meryl, Harold, Vern, Tammy, Corbin, Ryan, Daron, Steve Sr, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Johnny, Jeremy, Mark, Alicia, Richard, 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, Joseph, Michael, Allison, infant Grady Paul, Beverly, Lyndi with child, Venette, Janie, Dani with child, Lily with child, Austin, Nicole, Steve

### Departed:

Nathan, Infant Gideon, Infant Raeghan

### Youth:

#### WaterWorld (August 13th):

Our tentative date is August 13th for WaterWorld. All are welcome. Fr. Stephen will order the tickets next week.

## St. Ambrose Donations

Bin in the hall. Please donate.

## Volunteers Needed

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