



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

August 13th, 2023 LEAVETAKING OF TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4th - Taytam Robinson
- 5th - Kelly Glover
- 7th - Gary & Georgianna Glover
- 7th - Emmary Britton
- 7th - Mat. Lindsey Osburn
- 10th - Robert & Tatiana Boyd
- 11th - Sheila Mikita
- 13th - Denise Mikita
- 13th - Trey & Lauren Nelson
- 15th - Debbie Molner
- 16th - Kade Pyatt
- 17th - Daniel Tipton
- 17th - Scott Mikita
- 17th - Ken & Lore Denson
- 18th - Juston Scott
- 23rd - Joey Gdovin
- 28th - Ernie Mikita
- 31st - Dave & Carrie Guy
- 31st - Rodney & Kelly Glover

SCHEDULE

- Aug 14th - Great Vespers (6:00 PM)
- Aug 15th - Dormition Liturgy (9:00 AM)
- Aug 19th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- Aug 20th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"When the Church tells us in her hymns and icons that the Apostles were miraculously gathered from the ends of the earth in order to be present at the repose and burial of the Mother of God, we as Orthodox Christians are not free to deny this or reinterpret it, but must believe as the Church hands it down to us, with simplicity of heart."
-St. John Maximovich

WEEKLY JOKES

What do you call a zombified piece of toast? The un-bread.

I returned my lizard to the pet store as he wouldn't stop telling dad jokes. "That's not a lizard," the store clerk told me. "That's a stand-up chameleon."

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery Needs Our Help!

Mother Cassiana of Protection of the Holy Virgin Monastery in Lake George reached out this past week asking for some of our folks (specifically our teenagers) to organize a trip up to help cut wood for the rest of the year and into next. She has asked that no young children come, unless absolutely necessary and needs a few of the women in our parish to come and cook lunch. The plan is to go up on September 2nd. If you are interested in helping, please see Fr. Stephen or Sam Greska and we can all coordinate a date and time to go and help. Thank you!

Adult Class Every Saturday Night After Vespers

Join us every week after Vespers as we dive into Fr. John Behr's Mystery of Christ. The book is \$15 but we will have books on hand for the class. This is also a great chance to invite someone new to our parish too! Hope many of you come!

Archbishop Benjamin's Visit (August 14-15th)

His Eminence will be with us on the 14th and 15th. We will have Great Vespers at 6 PM (14th) and Divine Liturgy (not Hierarchal) at 9 AM (15th). A potluck brunch will be served after Liturgy. Please make every effort to be at Liturgy.

Logan and Abigail's Upcoming Wedding (August 27th)

Come and celebrate the official start of the rest of Logan and Abigail's lives. The wedding will be on August 27th, 2023 at 2 PM. All are welcome to come. The guests of honor are asking that priority in the Church be given to their family, however the service will be livestreamed in the Hall and on Facebook (Note: The stream will NOT be available later for missed viewing). For those in attendance, they are asking for no phone photography but are more than happy to provide the professional ones. Lastly, they are also asking if you plan on attending to RSVP with them, noting if you're bringing a plus one and a song request you may want to share during the Reception. May God Grant the future Mr. and Mrs. Bourg Many Years!!!

Slavic Fest Prep Work

Slavic Fest is just around the corner. To kick off Slavic Fest production we will start with a thorough hall cleaning after fellowship on Sept 3. Pierogi and noodle making will be September 10th, 17th, & 24th with the Oct 1st as an extra work day if needed.

Leavetaking of Transfiguration

On the Leavetaking of the Transfiguration, all of the service for the Feast is repeated, except for the Entrance at Vespers, the Old Testament readings, Litya, the Polyeleos and Gospel at Matins, and the blessing of grapes at Liturgy. The Gospel and Epistle readings at Liturgy are those prescribed for the day.

Protonarion — Tone 7

You were Transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, / revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Your everlasting Light shine upon us sinners! / Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Kontakion — Tone 7

On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God, / and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; / so that when they would behold You crucified, / they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, / and would proclaim to the world, / that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

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, Met. Isaiah, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Mat. Priscilla, 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 and her newborn child Sophie, Jerry, Roberta, Leonard, Annabelle, Devin, Georgianna, Morgan with child, Natalie, Wendy, Judy, April with child, Greg, Haily with child, Anita, Joseph, Michael, Allison, infant Grady Paul, Beverly, Lyndi with child, Venette, Janie, Dani with child, Lily with child, Austin, Nicole, Steve, Emmy, John, Ronald, Gene, Mariah with child, Abigail with child, Infant Dominic

Departed:

Met. Danial (of Japan), Paul, Doug, James, William, Nathan

Youth:

Rockies Game (TBD):

We were unable to go to a Rockies game earlier in the summer but there are 3 possible dates for games in September: 2nd, 16th, 30th. Each of these are Saturday evening games. Fr. Stephen votes for the 30th (Rockies vs. Twins) but is fine with any of the dates. Is there a date that works best for the most people? Please let Fr. Stephen know ASAP so we can get ticket prices.

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!

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