

# SLAVICFEST 2023

October 14th (11 AM-4PM)  
& 15th (11 AM-3PM)

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## ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

### Scripture Readings

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

Brethren, 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 7:11-16

At that time, the Lord went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

October 8th, 2023

## FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

### OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Daryl Mikita  
3rd - Michael Hlatki  
6th - David Rozdilsky  
8th - Rita Evanoika  
11th - Fr. Stephen Osburn  
12th - Steven & Sarah Dumler  
13th - Theo Nelson  
16th - Kevin & Brandy Buchner  
21st - Dan and Vickie Tipton  
22nd - Luke Fischer  
25th - Brady Billmire  
27th - Brody Burnside  
29th - Steven Dumler

## SCHEDULE

Oct 14th - NO Vespers  
Oct 15th - Divine Liturgy at Chapel (8:00 AM)

## WISDOM

*"The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God."*

- St. John of Kronstadt

## WEEKLY JOKES

*I've cleared my cache of cookies, but I don't see how eating 300 oreos is going to make my computer work better.*

*What wears a coat in winter and pants in the summer?  
A dog!*

*I invited my flat-earther friend to play some basketball the other day. He brought a frisbee with him.*

# WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

**No Adult Class Until After Slavic Fest**

**First Day of Church School Today**

**SLAVIC FEST NEXT WEEK!**

**Schedule for Slavic Fest:**

Today: Hall and Grounds clean up, including St Tikhon's Chapel clean up.

Monday and Tuesday: Nothing but you can take some more flyers and hand them out around town.

Wednesday - October 11th: 5 PM - Core, Boil, and Cool Cabbage for Halupki and Cook Rice

Thursday - October 12th: 10 AM - Clean Hall (Kitchen/Porch/Bathrooms/Bar) | 5 PM - Make Halupki Filling and Halupkis; peel potatoes for Halshuki Kapusta.

Friday - October 13th: 10 AM Setup Table, Roasters, Serving Line Table, Tent, Etc... | Cook Bacon, Saute Cabbage, and Onions for Halushki and make Haluski.

Also we are VERY short on sign ups in the food serving/dishes sign up and the bake sale sign up for both days. We NEED more volunteers and would greatly appreciate anyone who could volunteer some time! Sign up Today or contact LeAnn or Mat. Lindsey. Thank you everyone and let's make this year's Slavic Fest the best one yet (from a volunteer standpoint)

Also, Divine Liturgy next Sunday will not be in our normal place, but rather we will celebrate it in our chapel on the hill. We will make every effort to stream but Internet there is a bit choppy to say the least...

**Father Out of Town (Later Today Until Oct 11th)**

Fr Stephen will be leaving at 2 PM today to fly to Vegas to see his family and the reigning Stanley Cup Champion, Vegas Golden Knights play for his birthday. If there are any issues, don't hesitate to call him or Mat. Lindsey. Go Knights Go!

**MVEA Meeting/Dinner (October 26th - 5:30 PM)**

MVEA sent out some of their cards to the wrong addresses. In case you did not get yours, the Lamplighter meeting for MVEA is confirmed for October 26th at 5:30. RSVP to 719-494-2528 or by e-mail: [communications@mvea.coop](mailto:communications@mvea.coop) with first and last name, total Adult Guests, and name of guests, special dietary considerations.

**Chili Cook Off / Trunk or Treat (October 29th)**

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.

**The Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25). The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

**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, Met. Isaiah, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Daron, Steve Sr, Litsa, Leilani, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Natalie, Jeremy, Alicia, Iryland, Patricia, Danny, Christina, Jerry, Roberta, Leonard, Morgan and her newborn child Sloan, Wendy, Judy, Haily with child, Michael, Jackie, child Maisyn, Beverly, Lyndi with child, Venette, Dani with child, Lily with child, Abigail with child, Infant Dominic, Kristina, Jaime, child Carolina, child Chloe, child Aubrey, child Andrew, Jill, Donna, Kalee with child, Joseph, Alisha with child, Hameeda, Azrah

**Those who are confined:** Casey, Basil, Mark, Johnny, Hannah

**Departed:**

Kh. Sue, Mat. Priscilla, Rdr. Stephen, Richard, Savva, Judy, James, Michael

**Youth:**

**Trunk or Treat (Oct 29)**  
**Movie Night: TBA (Nov 4)**

**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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