



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

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

At that time, when 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.

John 17:1-13 (Gospel)

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.

JUNE 16TH, 2024

FATHERS OF FIRST COUNCIL 7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Archbishop Benjamin (Peterson)
- 1st - Chad Burnside
- 3rd - Scott & Robin Mikita
- 5th - Jason & Rachel Britton
- 5th - Mylee & Hunter Ratzlaff
- 6th - Dale Drew
- 8th - Evan Dean John Guy
- 8th - LD and Lyndi Meier
- 9th - Korbyn Meier
- 9th - Helen Sakala
- 12th - Garth & LeAnn Perry
- 14th - Nate Rozdilsky
- 15th - Shonda Robinson
- 22nd - Jeb Billmire
- 23rd - Leilah Tunink
- 23rd - Mat. Elaine Lowell
- 23rd - Rainlee Dawson
- 24th - Jenny Dumler
- 25th - Muriel Eurich
- 26th - Michael & Debby Hlatki
- 26th - Tristan Nelson
- 26th - Rachel Britton
- 27th - Gary Glover
- 27th - Moses Sisneros
- 28th - Mylee Ratzlaff
- 30th - Chandler Glover

SCHEDULE

- June 22nd - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)
- June 23rd - Pentecost Liturgy with Kneeling Prayers (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"The more you pray to God in times of sorrow, the sooner you will feel His sweet consolation."

- St. Anthony of Optina

WEEKLY JOKES

Should have never glued a piranha to my boomerang. I just know it's going to come back to bite me.

*I learned this week what EPCOT really stands for:
Every Person Comes Out Tired*

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 6/16 - No Coffee Hour | 6/23 - Sheila & Lori

Church Cleanup: 6/16 - No One | 6/23 - Britton

Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all of our bishops, priests, fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father-figures in our lives. May God Grant them all Many Years!

Memory Eternal Carolyn! Panakhida in Chapel Today

We learned on Thursday night that Carolyn Gardner fell asleep in the Lord. Many in our community knew her well. She is also the mother of our own Jeremy Gardner. Normally we would sing the Panakhida after Liturgy directly here in this church, but Jeremy has asked we do so up at the Chapel. Today after Liturgy we will head up to the chapel and sing for her. May God keep Carolyn's Memory Eternal and please keep the Gardners in your prayers.

Carolyn Gardner Funeral Info (June 19th and 20th)

Carolyn Gardner's funeral and reception: Open visitation Wednesday the 19th from 5 to 7 at the Lutheran church. Funeral is on Thursday the 20th at 10 AM with reception to follow at the Calhan School. The family has asked that any of our parish coming to bring Dessert for the potluck at the school.

Parish Council (Next Sunday)

Parish Council will be on the 23rd. Coffee Hour for the 23rd is sponsored by Lori and Sheila instead of a Community Potluck.

Adult Class (June 29th)

Trojanovich Picnic (July 7th)

The annual Trojanovich Picnic will be first Sunday in July. Coffee hour will be sponsored by them.

El Paso Fair 2024 Sign Up (July 13th-20th)

Sign up sheet for this year's booth at the fair is in the Narthex. Please consider signing up and getting others to do so as well. This is one of our biggest events of the year and how we get Orthodoxy out into not only our community but a good chunk of Colorado. This is a very well attended fair and we want to share the Gospel with everyone we can.

BBQ Contest (July 28th)

Our annual July BBQ contest will be happening now on the 4th Sunday in July. This is due mostly because El Paso Fair is the 13th-20th and we want to allow as many to participate as possible. Please see Mat. Lindsey to sign up for this fun event. We will give prizes for best meat and best side.

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

The seventh Sunday of Pascha honors the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, held in 325 AD. This council addressed Arianism, a heresy denying Jesus' divinity. Emperor Constantine called bishops together to address this threat.

The council, attended by over 300 bishops and luminaries like Saint Nicholas, refuted Arianism and established the Nicene Creed, emphasizing Christ's divinity with the term "consubstantial." This landmark creed safeguarded core Christian beliefs. The Council also issued canons for church order and set a unified date for Easter. The First Ecumenical Council's legacy is immense. It showcased the Church's unity in defending core beliefs and established the Nicene Creed, a cornerstone of Christianity.

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. Nathaniel, Abp. Alexander, Met. Isaiah, Fr. Dennis, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Litsa, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Alicia, Iryland, Patricia, Danny, Jerry, Roberta, Wendy, Judy, Michael, Jill, Beverly, Lily with child, Infant Dominic, Tayla with child, Joseph, Alisha with child, Jackie, Amber with child, Anna with child, Joan, Trisha, Stella, Lee, Carol, Ethan, infant AdaLynn, Austin, Brian, Josh, Mother Magdalena, Kodiak, Miriham, Cheri, infant Gus, April, Madalyn, McKenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Samantha, Christina, Jake, Ashton, infant Sophie, Jeanie, Jetlyn, Lauren, Bob, Georgianna, Clint, Murl, Millie, Earnie, child Charlotte, Cathy, Michael, Daniel, Frances, Jim, Anna

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

Departed:

Carolyn, Lindsay, Matthew, Madison, Richard

Youth:

Rock Climbing (June 26th)

Mark the date! After Liturgy on the 26th, we are going to take the kids to Gripstone in Colorado Springs. Everyone is welcome to join us and it should be alot of fun. The Rose Marie Ladies are covering the cost for this event. We will go to dinner afterward.

Youth Camp (July 22nd-25th)

Forms and check have been sent off. Please make sure you have everything you need and if not, see Fr. Stephen.

St. Ambrose Donations

Please continue to donate.

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