



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 (Epistle)

Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

John 4:5-42 (Gospel)

At that time, the Lord Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the (Cont on Back)

JUNE 2ND, 2024

SAMARITAN WOMAN 5TH 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 8th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)

June 9th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Human beings have a purpose. We have a telos, an end. We are made to share in the inner life of God."

- Fr. Photius Avant

WEEKLY JOKES

My 7 year-old daughter has lined up all of her dolls towards the outdoor grill. Looks like she's preparing some kind of barbie queue.

I'll do algebra. I'll do trig. But geometry is where I draw the line.

I'm thinking of writing a book of fish puns so if you know of any good ones...let minnow.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Coffee Hour: 6/2 - Terri/Millie | 6/9 - Kelly

Church Cleanup: 6/2 - Stevens | 6/9 - No One *Please sign up*

John 4:5-42 (Gospel - Continued)

Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Meals for the Gardners

While Carolyn and Larry are not members of our parish (though their son Jeremy is), they are what Fr. Stephen likes to call "Extended Family". Both of them are some of the most wonderful people you will ever meet. Please consider signing up and taking them a meal.

Link is here: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/znmoky> (Also shared on Facebook)

If you'd like help with this, please contact Karen Rau: 719-313-8076

40th Day for Steve Osburn Sr.

Today is the 40th day for Fr. Stephen's father, Stephen (that is tongue twister). We will serve a Panakhida at the end of Liturgy. May Stephen's Memory be Eternal!

Father Away (June 3rd-12th)

Fr. Stephen and Family will be leaving after Liturgy today and be gone through the 12th for a quick family vacation to Disney World. Fr. Joseph Sharman will again be serving in his place next Sunday. Please let Fr. Stephen or Rod know if there are any issues and they will be handled like usual.

Adult Class (June 15th...hopefully)

Parish Council Will be Later In June (On the 23rd)

Parish Council will be on the 23rd and this year we thought since we don't have coffee hour for Mother's Day, let's extend that tradition for Father's Day as well. There will be no coffee hour on the 16th. Coffee Hour for the 23rd is sponsored by Lori and Sheila instead of a Community Potluck.

BBQ Contest (July 7th)

Our annual July BBQ contest will be happening first Sunday in July! Please see Mat. Lindsey to sign up for this fun event. We will give prizes for best meat and best side.

Youth Camp (July 22nd-25th)

Fr. Stephen made a mistake and fired his secretary (himself) and hired 2 new secretaries (his dogs Bently and Sora) as a result. Hopefully there won't be further mix ups... That said, the forms are actually due on the 15th but adult volunteer forms were due on the 1st. If your child still wants to go to camp, please see Fr. Stephen today. He has a few printed and ready to go. You can also leave your forms with Fr. Joseph next Sunday and he will give them to Fr. Stephen.

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, Nauvlet, Leilah, 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, Carolyn, Millie, Earnie, child Charlotte, Cathy, Michael, Daniel, Frances, James

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

Departed:

Richard, Royce, Mark, Lonnie, Paul, Steve Sr

Youth:

CityRock in June?

Some of the kids have been asking to go rock climbing and there is a rock climbing place in Colorado Springs called CityRock. From their website it looks like you can only go during the week as a group. A Friday evening might be best so Fr. Stephen needs to know if the 21st or 28th works best. Please let him know and he can get group rates.

St. Ambrose Donations

Please continue to donate.

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