



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Brethren, through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (Gospel)

The Lord Said: Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

JUNE 30th, 2024

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 1ST SUNDAY PENTECOST

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 - Pat Roberts
- 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

- July 3rd - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)
- July 6th - Great Vespers (5 PM)
- July 7th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"If you are an adept, initiated into the mysteries and standing before God at dawn, you will divine the meaning of my words. Otherwise be watchful and you will discover it."

- St. Hesychios the Priest

WEEKLY JOKES

You think jokes about underwater explosives are bad? Just wait until you sea mine.

Don't iron a 4 leaf clover. You should never press your luck.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 6/30 – Betty & Jeanie | 7/7 – Trojanovich Picnic

Church Cleanup: 6/30 – Leithead | 7/7 – Hendrix

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.

Adult Class (July 27th)

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.

New Carpet in Church – Update

The Bid presented to us was over \$52k and we are looking for new bids. If anyone wants to offer to help in looking for a more reputable / better company, the Parish Council would greatly appreciate it. See Fr. Stephen if you can help.

Synaxis of All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to honoring All Saints, both known and unknown. Saints have existed throughout history and across the world, including Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and the Righteous, all perfected by the Holy Spirit. This celebration acknowledges the saints' fulfillment of God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy," and it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

The feast may have originated as a celebration of all martyrs and was later expanded to include all individuals who bore witness to Christ through virtuous lives. Saint Peter of Damascus and Saint Ikdmos of the Holy Mountain categorized saints into Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and the Righteous. Hymnology for the feast lists these categories, and some saints are also recognized as Confessors, who boldly confessed Christ and faced persecution without being martyred.

The order of the six types of saints—Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and the Righteous—reflects their importance to the Church. Apostles, who spread the Gospel first, are followed by Martyrs for their courage. Prophets, who foretold Christ's coming, are listed next, succeeded by Hierarchs, Monastics, and the Righteous who achieved holiness in the world. The feast gained prominence in the ninth century under Emperor Leo VI, who dedicated the Sunday after Pentecost to All Saints, partly in honor of his pious wife, Empress Theophano.

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, Fr. Matthew, 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, Jeanie, Jetlyn, Lauren, Bob, Georgianna, Clint, Murl, Millie, Earnie, child Charlotte, Cathy, Michael, Frances, Jim, Anna, Chris, Cindy, Margret, Nate

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

Departed:

Fr. James, Daniel, Donald, Willie, Carolyn, Lindsay, Matthew, Madison, Richard

Youth:

Rock Climbing (Today)

After Liturgy, we will depart for Gripstone Rock Climbing in Colorado Springs. Everyone is welcome to join us and it should be a lot of fun. The Rose Marie Ladies are covering the cost for this event. We will go to dinner afterward.

Youth Camp (July 22nd–25th)

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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