



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

JULY 7th, 2024

ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA 2ND SUNDAY PENTECOST

Scripture Readings

Romans 2:10-16 (Epistle)

Brethren, glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Matthew 4:18-23 (Gospel)

At that time as the Lord Jesus, walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

JULY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Kylie Jackson
- 2nd - Lorene Denson
- 6th - Rodney Glover
- 7th - Bron Burnside
- 7th - Jonathan Mikita
- 8th - Brianna Pyatt
- 8th - Carrie Ann Guy
- 13th - Wyatt Mikita
- 15th - Linda Hendrix
- 16th - LD Meier
- 17th - Harry & Polly Mikita
- 17th - Bryan Hlatki
- 17th - Haylee Schulte
- 17th - Hannah Schulte
- 18th - Brooklyn Billmire
- 19th - Grady Leithead
- 19th - Evie Stevens
- 20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita
- 21st - Whitney Tunink
- 22nd - Luke Meier
- 22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens
- 23rd - Marcellus Rozdilski
- 27rd - Brayden Glover
- 29th - Jason Mikita

SCHEDULE

- July 10th - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)
- July 13th - No Vespers (Go to our Fair Booth)
- July 14th - Baptism of Morgan and Wyatt Mikita (8:30 AM)
Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"If we want, Christians to have our heart filled with divine love we must first empty them of the love of this world, its frivolous and sinful customs and then turn our hearts to the one God, our only good and happiness and eternal beatitude." - St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

WEEKLY JOKES

I asked my wife if she loved me for my face or my body. She laughed and said it was for my sense of humor.

What do you call a detective who just solves cases accidentally?
Sheer Luck Holmes.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 7/7 – Trojanovich Picnic | 7/14 – Potluck

Church Cleanup: 7/7 – Hendrix | 7/14 – No One

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. As far as Fair Tickets go, next Sunday Fr. Stephen will be giving those out after Liturgy. If you are signed up for Saturday the 13th, he will contact you this week to get them over to you.

Parish Council (July 14th)

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 the Saints of North America

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Orthodox Church commemorates all saints who have shone forth in its territory, known and unknown. The Orthodox Church in America specifically remembers the saints of North America on this day. These saints, considered fulfillments of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity, encourage believers to live righteous lives, endure trials, and run the spiritual race with patience, as described in Hebrews 12:1.

The Orthodox Church in America, despite being relatively young, has produced saints in nearly all major categories, including Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastic Saints, and the Righteous. The first Divine Liturgy in America was celebrated in 1741 by Hieromonk Hilarion Trusov and priest Ignatius Kozirevsky aboard a ship commanded by Vitus Bering. In 1794, a group of monks from Valaam monastery arrived on Kodiak Island, Alaska, led by Archimandrite Joasaph, marking the beginning of the longest missionary journey in Orthodox history.

Throughout its history, the Orthodox Church in America has been marked by missionary efforts and martyrdom. The Protomartyr Juvenal was killed in 1799, becoming the first Orthodox Christian martyr in the New World. Missionaries like Saint Innocent Veniaminov and Saint Jacob Netsvetov translated Orthodox texts into native languages and served devotedly. The return of many Uniates to Orthodoxy began with Bishop Vladimir receiving Saint Alexis Toth and his parishioners in 1891. Saint Tikhon and Saint Raphael of Brooklyn played significant roles in the church's growth and organization. The 20th century saw many Orthodox Christians martyred, including Saints John Kochurov and Alexander Hotovitzky, who served in North America before their martyrdom in Russia. The lives of these saints inspire believers to pursue holiness and remain steadfast in their faith.

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, Amy

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

Departed:

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

Youth:

Pool in Limon (July 21st)

After Liturgy, we will head up to Limon's pool and go swimming. Everyone is welcome. Join us!

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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