



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

AUGUST 11TH, 2024
AFTERFEAST TRANSFIGURATION
7TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

Scripture Readings

Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)

At that time, as Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4th - Taytam Robinson
- 5th - Kelly Glover
- 7th - Gary & Georgianna Glover
- 7th - Emmary Britton
- 7th - Mat. Lindsey Osburn
- 10th - Robert & Tatiana Boyd
- 11th - Sheila Mikita
- 13th - Denise Mikita
- 13th - Trey & Lauren Nelson
- 15th - Debbie Molner
- 16th - Kade Pyatt
- 17th - Daniel Tipton
- 17th - Scott Mikita
- 17th - Ken & Lore Denson
- 18th - Juston Scott
- 23rd - Joey Gdovin
- 27th - Logan & Abigail Bourg
- 28th - Ernie Mikita
- 31st - Dave & Carrie Guy
- 31st - Rodney & Kelly Glover

SCHEDULE

- August 14th - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)**
- August 15th - Dormition Liturgy (9 AM)**
- August 17th - Reader's Vespers (5 PM)**
- August 18th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)**

WISDOM

"Jesus the Messiah, radiates with humanity's original beauty, the beauty that once again will belong to the righteous in the age to come. His divinity, represented by the blue mandorla, shines through His humanity - as it always has. On Tabor, He's allowed His disciples to see as much of it as they can bear."

- John Kosmas Skinas

WEEKLY JOKES

I've decided to get Velcro shoes instead of lace-ups. I mean, why knot?

I just got to the part in the movie I'm watching where an acre of land mysteriously rotated 180°. I was not expecting that plot twist.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 8/11 - No One | 8/18 - No One

Church Cleanup: 8/11 - No One | 8/18 - Leithead

We are in dire need of folks to step up for Coffee and Church Clean up. Signing up for Church Clean Up and Coffee Hour is vital in our community. We foster a real sense of community and shared responsibility when we all step up. Please, please consider signing up for one or both of these ministries in our parish. Neither requires much. For Coffee Hour, you don't have to go crazy with coffee hour, bagels and a mixed fruit tray are enough. For Clean Up, it only requires 30 minutes of your time during the week. There is a list of what needs to be done and everything is at the ready for cleaning. You can come any time during the week before Saturday. Thank you.

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.

Mrs. Hart - Calhan Principal Meal Train

Jennifer Hart was in an accident on Saturday morning when someone ran a light at Judge Orr and Elicott. She is currently in stable condition and maintains good spirits despite this challenging situation. Tina Glaser has setup a Meal Train if you'd like to help. While all the dates are currently filled but you can still purchase a gift card to help.

Here is the link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/97yo55>

Palisade Peaches and Pears Order (Due Today)

St. Michael Catholic Church is selling Peaches and Pears again. If you are interested in buying some, all orders must be received by Sunday, August 11th. Please contact Michael at 719-351-6751 if you are interested.

Father and Family Away (August 16th-31st)

Fr. Stephen and family will be away for a couple of Sundays for a Wedding and a family reunion. Fr. Stephan Close will serve next Sunday and Fr. James Worth will serve the Sunday after. If anything comes up, please contact Father as usual.

Adult Class (On Hold Until September)

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

The hymns of the fifth day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration invite us to acquire the virtues and become radiant so that we may stand upon the holy mountain and behold the Lord's Transfiguration as He shines with glory, "filling the world with light." We are also assured that those who excel in virtue "shall be made worthy of divine glory."

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, Alisha with child, Jackie, Amber with child, Anna with child, Joan, Trisha, Stella, Lee, Carol, Ethan, infant AdaLynn, Austin, Kodiak, Miriham, Cheri, April, Madalyn, McKenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Samantha, Christina, Jake, Ashton, Jeanie, Jetlyn, Murl, Millie, Earnie, child Charlotte, Cathy, Michael, Frances, Jim, Anna, Chris, Cindy, Margret, Nate, Ryan, Dusty, Hannah with child, Natalie, Kelly with child, Micah, Sabrina with child, Georgiana, Darrell, Timothy, child Kylie, Jennifer

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

Departed:

Infant Gus, Shelly

Youth:

Elitch Gardens (Today)

We will leave after Liturgy to head up to the park.