



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel)

At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

AUGUST 18TH, 2024 AFTERFEAST DORMITION 8TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

4th - Taytam Robinson
5th - Kelly Glover
7th - Gary & Georgianna Glover
7th - Emmarj 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 21st - Readers Prayers for Rain (7 AM)

August 24th - Great Vespers (5 PM)

August 25th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"When the Church tells us in her hymns and icons that the Apostles were miraculously gathered from the ends of the earth in order to be present at the repose and burial of the Mother of God, we as Orthodox Christians are not free to deny this or reinterpret it, but must believe as the Church hands it down to us, with simplicity of heart."

- St. John Maximovich

WEEKLY JOKES

Studies have shown that people who have more birthdays live longer than those who have less.

My friend claims his furniture company makes the best poker tables ever. But I wouldn't bet on it.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 8/18 - Butch & Helen | 8/25 - Becky

Church Cleanup: 8/18 - Leithead | 8/25 - No One

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/977055>

Slavic Fest Meeting (After Liturgy Today)

Becky will lead a meeting today to discuss the menu, committee heads, and work schedule for this year's Slavic Fest. Please stay in the Church for this quick meeting.

Mountain View Appreciation Event (August 24th)

Mountain View electric is having their member appreciation event on August 24th from 9 to 11 am at the Falcon office. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Fr. Stephen and family are away for a Wedding and a family reunion. Welcome to Fr. Stephan Close who is serving on behalf of Fr. Stephen. Fr. James Worth will serve next Sunday. If anything comes up while Fr. Stephen is away, please contact him as usual.

Adult Class (On Hold Until September)

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

On the third day of the Afterfeast of the Dormition, the hymns at Vespers call upon us to "sing the praises of the pure and most holy Virgin." She did not ascend to heaven in a chariot of fire, as did the Prophet Elias, but "He Who is truly the Sun of Righteousness" received her pure soul.

Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria

The Martyrs Florus and Laurus, brothers by both birth and spirit, were second-century stone-masons in Byzantium who later settled in Illyria. Taught their craft and faith by Christians Proclus and Maximus, they were sent by the prefect Likaion to construct a pagan temple. The brothers distributed their earnings to the poor, fasted, and prayed continually. During their work, they healed the injured son of a local pagan priest through their faith in Christ, leading to the conversion of both the son and his father. Upon completing the temple, they destroyed the idols and set up a holy Cross, which led to the execution of Mamertin, his son, and 300 Christians by the district head.

After being returned to the prefect, Florus and Laurus were thrown into an empty well and covered with earth. Their relics were discovered incorrupt years later and moved to Constantinople. By 1200, the Novgorod pilgrim Anthony saw them, and Stephen of Novgorod saw their heads in the Pantokrator monastery around 1350.

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:

TBA in September

The Next Youth Activity will be announced when Fr. Stephen is back.

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