



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

Brethren, God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

At that time, as they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024 CHURCH NEW YEAR 10TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

SEPT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Austin & Tori Jackson
5th - Linda Deak
6th - Victor & Terri Volosin
7th - Stephen Osburn Sr.
12th - Ken Denson
13th - Doreen Himelrick
14th - Cassandra Head
17th - Trevor Hendrix
20th - Noah Scott
22nd - Bill Stevens
23rd - Rick & Shirley Sandbothe
24th - Dave Guy
29th - Michael Mikita
29th - Bodie Glover
29th - Eilidh Robinson

SCHEDULE

September 4th - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)
September 7th - Great Vespers (5 PM)
September 8th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"During the time when we partake of the Most Holy Body and the Most Precious Blood of Christ from the Holy Spoon which touches our lips, it is that moment when Our mouth resembles Mount Sinai, which was shaking as the 'decalogue' (Ten Commandments) was handed over on the stones of the law. If there was an earthquake and Moses was captivated by fear and terror, what are we, who are not receiving the stones of the Law, but in fact God himself, His Body and Blood, to say? What kind of an earthquake should we experience within our being, what transformation of the soul and compunction!"

- Fr. Stephanos K. Anagnostopoulos, Experiences During the Divine Liturgy

WEEKLY JOKES

I've never understood why people dislike vegans so much. I've never had any beef with them.

Not sure what the best thing about Switzerland is. But their flag is a big plus.

How did the butcher introduce his wife? "Meat Patty."

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 9/1 – No One | 9/8 – Potluck

Church Cleanup: 9/1 – Guy | 9/8 – Hlatki

We are doing alot better with signing up for Church clean ups but we still need people to sign up for weekly coffee hours.

Thank you from Fr. Stephen

Thank you to everyone for holding up the “Fort” while my family was on vacation. It is great to know that when I go out of town, I don’t have to worry about any issues because folks do such a great job of handling while I’m gone. Additionally, I heard good things from both Fr. James and Fr. Stephan. Thank you all for taking such good care of them. May God Grant everyone in the parish Many Years! – Fr. Stephen

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

Link for Continued Support: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/97y055>

Slavic Fest Food Prep Schedule & Friday Clean Up (Sept. 6th)

The schedule for Slavic Fest Prep was put out by Becky. If you have not yet taken one, please see her. Additionally, next Friday at 8 AM we will clean the Hall, Freezers/Frig, Bar, Check Equipment, Wash Walls/Windows, Sweep, Mop, and Setup for Noodle and Pierogi Making. Please make every effort to come if you are able and for our younger (than 55) folks, please come so our elders do not have to do all the work. Thank you!

Panakhida for the Eurich Family Today after Liturgy

Adult Class (September 7th)

Parish Council (September 8th)

Fr. Andreas Visit (September 14th)

Fr. Andreas, our new dean for the Rocky Mountain Deanery will be visiting for Vespers and a meet and greet afterwards. Please come and meet our new dean and give him a true Calhan welcome! There will be a meal in the Hall as well.

Church New Year

The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, “to impose.” It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...” This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1).

Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

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, child Kylie, Jennifer, Mark, Cassi with child, Kayla, Kelly

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

And all of those who are suffering throughout our community and the world who are in need of prayers.

And for the building up of all of our churches, including the missions throughout the USA.

Departed:

Fr. Alexander, Igumen Leonty, Timothy, Johnny, Matthew

Youth:

On Hold Until After Slavic Fest