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ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

At that time, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024
HIEROMARTYR PHOCAS
13TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

SEPT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Austin & Tori Jackson
5th - Linda Deak
6th - Victor & Terri Volosin
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 25th - Rdrs Prayers for Rain (7 AM)

September 28th - Great Vespers (5 PM)

September 29th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"He wore the crown of thorns and destroyed the judgment to suffering from the thorns. He Only is That One both in the bosom of the Father and in the womb of the Virgin; He Only is That One – in the arms of His Mother and in the wings of the winds (Ps. 104:3); He, to Whom the Angels bowed down in worship, at that same time reclined at table with publicans. Upon Him the Seraphim dared not to gaze, and at the same time Pilate pronounced sentence upon Him. He is That One and Same, Whom the servant did smite and before whom did tremble all creation. He was nailed to the Cross and ascended to the Throne of Glory – He was placed in the tomb and He stretched out the heavens like a canopy (Ps. 104:2) He was numbered amidst the dead and He emptied hell; here upon the earth, they cursed at Him as a transgressor – there in Heaven, they exclaimed Him glory as the All-Holy."

- St. Proclus of Constantinople

WEEKLY JOKES

Breaking News: Count Chocula, the Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man and the Teddy Grahams Bear have all perished in a fire. S'more at 11.

Why couldn't the astronaut book a hotel room on the moon? It was full.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 9/22 – Potluck | 9/29 – Potluck

Church Cleanup: 9/22 – No One | 9/29 – No One

No One is signed up for Church clean up today and next Sunday. Please consider signing up.

Fr. Andreas Visit Recap

Huge thank you to everyone for making Fr. Andreas and Mat. Theodora feel so welcome. I spoke with both and they really enjoyed their visit and were super thankful for the food and conversations. Thank you to all who volunteered to bring food, clean the church or hall, sing, and clean up. May God Grant everyone Many Years – Fr. Stephen

New Carpet in Church – On Hold until After Slavic Fest

Mrs. Hart – Calhan Principal Meal Train

Link for Continued Support: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/977055>

Slavic Fest Food Prep Schedule

The schedule for Slavic Fest Prep is in the Narthex. Please make every effort to stay after Liturgy today and help make Pierogis and Noodles.

Rocky Mountain Deanery Meeting (September 23rd–25th)

Fr. Stephen will be in Colorado Springs during the day, Monday through Wednesday for the annual Rocky Mountain Deanery meetings. Prayers for Rain will be a reader's service on Wednesday. If you have anything you'd like Father to bring up while he is at the meetings, please see him.

Adult Class (September 28th – Moved due to Homecoming)

Chili Cook Off (October 27th)

It is that time of year to start thinking about the Chili Cook Off. If you are interested in competing, please see Mat. Lindsey. We will also be having our annual Trunk or Treat that day as well.

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

Saint Phocas was born in the city of Sinope on the coast of the Black Sea. His father was a shipbuilder called Pamphilius and his mother's name was Maria. From a young age he was made worthy to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit, and was able to work paradoxical miracles. He later became Bishop of Sinope, and brought many unbelievers to the light of divine knowledge, both by his inspired words and supernatural wonders. Till his last breath he taught the people and worked miracles. The martyr's end he was destined for was revealed to him by means of a strange sign. A dove came to him and sat on his head, placing a crown on it, and speaking in a human voice it said: "A cup is prepared for you that you must now drink." And the truth of this cup of martyrdom he was made worthy to drink from took place during the reign of Trajan, in the year 101. Bishop Phocas was brought before the Governor Africanus and was questioned by him, and he in turn theologized and boldly taught him the faith in Christ the true God. Because Africanus dared to blaspheme Christ and torture the Saint, for this reason a great earthquake took place, violently striking the governor and his soldiers dead. But the Saint raised him from the dead, due to the pleadings of his wife. After this the Saint was brought before Emperor Trajan. Because Phocas preached Christ, the Emperor had him flayed. Continuing to courageously confess Christ, he was then placed in asbestos. Lastly, he was placed in an overheated bath. There the courageous athlete handed his soul into the hands of God. After his death Saint Phocas continued to work many miracles for those who called upon him with faith. His sacred relics were translated to Constantinople, Saint John Chrysostom preached a homily in his honor, and this event is celebrated by the Church on July 23rd. Later a monastery dedicated to Saint Phocas was established in Constantinople. The sacred skull of the Martyr is located in Xenophontos Monastery at Mount Athos, and other portions of his relics can be found in Stavronikita Monastery at Mount Athos and Panagia Soumela Monastery in Vermio.

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:

Clergy: Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Nathaniel, Abp. Alexander, Met. Isaiah, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Matthew

Community: Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Litsa, child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, Alicia, Iryland, Patricia, Danny, Jerry, Roberta, Wendy, Judy, Michael, Jill, Beverly, Jackie, Trisha, Stella, Lee, Carol, Kodiak, John, Miriham, Cheri, April, Madalyn, McKenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Samantha, Christina, Jake, Ashton, Jeanie, Jetlyn, Murl, Millie, Earnie, Cathy, Michael, Frances, Jim, Anna, Chris, Cindy, Nate, Ryan, Dusty, Natalie, Micah, Georgiana, Margret, Darrell, child Kylie, Jennifer, Kayla, Kelly, Terri

Those with child: Lily, Alisha, Amber, Anna, Hannah, Cassi, Abigail, Kelly, Brittany, Lauren, Sabrina

Those who are confined: Casey, Basil, Mark, 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, Dalton, James, Mark, Chris, Timothy

Youth:

Trunk or Treat (Oct. 27th)

Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be the last Sunday of October.

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