



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Brethren, He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)

The Lord said: just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024 VENERABLE KYRIAKOS 14TH 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

Oct. 1st - Panakhida (7 AM)
Oct. 2nd - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)
Oct. 5th - Great Vespers (5 PM)
Oct. 6th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

WISDOM

"Humility is seeing things as they really are."

- Fr. Tom Hopko

"It seems that we do not understand one thing: it is not good when we return the love of those who love us, yet hate those who hate us. We are not on the right path if we do this. We are the sons of light and love, the sons of God, his children. As such we must have His qualities and His attributes of love, peace, and kindness towards all."

- Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

WEEKLY JOKES

What did the sushi say to the bee? Wasabi.

Opened a Mars bar once. Discovered that martians love gin.

I'm going to start collecting records. That's my vinyl decision.

Chefs have to be very precise when measuring out butter. There's no margarine for error.

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 9/29 – Potluck | 10/6 – Potluck

Church Cleanup: 9/29 – No One | 10/6 – Community

The Community Cleanup for October 6th is a week long cleanup, but we still need a few folks to clean up the church after Liturgy. Should only take a few minutes. Also, please continue to sign up for either or both on the sign up sheets.

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/97y055>

Slavic Fest Serving Line Signup

We have the sign up sheet for the serving line at this year's Slavic Fest in the Narthex. It will be brought over to the Hall as well after Liturgy. Please consider signing up for 1 or 2 shifts ASAP. Please see Becky if you have any questions.

Slavic Fest Pre-Order Clarifications

There has been a rumor circulating that folks can only buy their tickets if they order ahead of time online. This is not true. SlavicFest.net was built as CONVENIENCE for anyone who wanted to buy ahead of time, receive information about the event, get driving directions, or preview the menu. It is not to force folks to buy only online nor are they required to. We serve our community the same way we always have. Again, pre-ordering is NOT REQUIRED. Please let others know and if they are still confused, they can reach out to Fr. Stephen or any of our parish leaders. Thank you.

Panakhida (October 1st)

We will have our annual Panakhida for those who have been killed in mass shootings, including the Vegas, Columbine, and other shootings at 7 AM on Tuesday. Please pray for all of those who have lost their lives in these senseless crimes.

Liturgy on Slavic Fest Sunday (October 13th)

Reminder that this Liturgy will once again be in St. Tikhon's Chapel and early at 8 AM. Please tell those who may be coming to Slavic Fest that this is a unique opportunity to worship in such a historic place and to join us!

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.

Adult Class (On Hold Until November)

Saint Kyriakos the Anachorite

Saint Kyriakos the Anachorite, who is commemorated today by the Church, was born in Corinth during the reign of Theodosius the Younger. His father was a priest. When he was 18 years old, he went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. He heard people talking with admiration about the great ascetic Saint Eftymios and asked to meet him. After being blessed to meet him, at his urging he met another famous monk, Gerasimos, who was practicing near the Jordan desert. With prayer, humility and repentance, and certainly with obedience, he achieved to lead a virtuous life full of holiness.

At the age of 40, he was ordained a presbyter. At the age of 77, he went again to the desert for more intense spiritual struggles. He strengthened the Orthodox faith of many believers, protecting them from heresy and heterodoxy. Saint Kyriakos fell asleep to the Lord at the age of 109.

Spiritual practice, as we experience it in the life of the Church, does not harm human health. On the contrary, restraint and frugality support the physical strength. This is because those who rely on material goods often become poor not only spiritually but also materially, while those who rely on their forces and prioritize the resurrected Jesus Christ in their lives, they have everything they need. They are full of life and love of Christ.

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. Valentine, Fr. Alexander, Igumen Leonty, Margaret, Suzannah, 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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