



# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

### 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

Brethren I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

### Luke 8:26-39 (Gospel)

At that time, they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

OCTOBER 27TH, 2024  
MARTYR NESTOR

18TH SUNDAY PENTECOST

## OCT Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Daryl Mikita  
3rd - Michael Hlatki  
6th - David Rozdilsky  
8th - Rita Evanoika  
11th - Fr. Stephen Osburn  
12th - Steven & Sarah Dumler  
13th - Theo Nelson  
16th - Kevin & Brandy Buchner  
21st - Dan and Vickie Tipton  
22nd - Luke Fischer  
25th - Brady Billmire  
27th - Brody Burnside  
29th - Steven Dumler

## SCHEDULE

October 30th - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)  
November 2nd - Great Vespers (5 PM)  
November 3rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

*"It is not possible that the Gospels can be either more or fewer in number than they are. For, since there are four zones of the world in which we live, and four principal winds, while the Church is scattered throughout all the world, and the "pillar and ground" of the Church is the Gospel and the spirit of life; it is fitting that she should have four pillars, breathing out immortality on every side, and vivifying men afresh. From which fact, it is evident that the Word, the Artificer of all, He that sitteth upon the cherubim, and contains all things, He who was manifested to men, has given us the Gospel under four aspects, but bound together by one Spirit."*

- St. Irenaeus

## WEEKLY JOKES

*Why do we have pop tarts but no mom tarts? Because of the patriarchy. - Stone Stevens*

*Arguing with my wife is like reading a Software License agreement. In the end you have to ignore everything and click "I agree".*

*I've reached the point where I bend down to tie my shoes and wonder what else I can do while I'm down there!*

# WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

**Coffee Hour: 10/27 - Chili Cook Off | 11/3 - Harold and Dee**

**Church Cleanup: 10/27 - Brooks | 11/3 - Guy**

**New Carpet in Church - We will Discuss in November**

**Slavic Fest Food for Sale**

We have some leftover bags of Pierogi (Potato and Cheese) and boxes of Kielbasa for sale. The Pierogi are \$6 a dozen while the Kielbasa is \$50 a box. Please pick it up in the Hall and leave a check or cash with the Office.

**Fr. Andreas With Us for Liturgy (November 10th)**

Fr. Andreas, our diocesan dean will be with us and our parish in a couple weeks for Liturgy. Please make every effort to be here on that day.

**Parish Council (November 17th)**

Parish Council will be meeting the 17th, instead of the 10th due to Fr. Andreas' visit.

**Chili Cook Off (Today)**

**Adult Class (On Hold)**

**Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica**

The holy Martyr Nestor was very young in age, handsome in appearance, and he was known to the holy Great Martyr Demetrios (October 26), for he had instructed Nestor in the faith.

The Emperor was visiting Thessaloniki, and he built a high platform in the midst of the city so that a gigantic barbarian named Lyaios could wrestle there and be seen by everyone. Beneath the platform many spears and other sharp weapons were placed pointing upward. When Lyaios defeated his opponents, he threw them down onto the spears and they died. Many Christians were forced to fight Lyaios, and were killed. When Nestor saw how Emperor Maximian rejoiced over the victories of his champion, he disdained his pride. Seeing the miracles of Saint Demetrios, however, he took courage and went to the prison where the holy Martyr was confined, and fell at his feet.

"Pray for me, O Servant of God Demetrios," he said, "that by your prayers, God may help me to beat Lyaios, and put an end to him who brings reproach upon the Christians."

The Saint, after sealing Nestor with the Sign of the Cross, told him that he would prevail over Lyaios, and then suffer for Christ. Nestor mounted the platform without fear and exclaimed: "Help me, O God of Demetrios." After he defeated Lyaios, he hurled him down onto the spears, where he gave up his wretched soul.

Maximian became enraged and ordered that both Nestor and Demetrios should be put to death. Saint Demetrios was stabbed with spears, and Saint Nestor was beheaded. Thus, by his example Saint Nestor teaches us that in every human challenge we must say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do to me." (Psalm 117/118:6, Hebrews 13:6).

**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, Kyle, Matti, Debbie

**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 St. John's in Colorado Springs and all missions throughout the USA.**

**Departed:**

Mat. Anne, Charles, Lloyd, Frank, Margaret, Suzannah

**Youth:**

**Trunk or Treat (Today)**

During Coffee Hour we will have our annual trunk or treat. Please make sure no costumes are worn during services and kids may change as soon as Liturgy is over or during Church School.

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