



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

Brethren, it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

At that time, the Lord went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

ST. INNOCENT OF ALASKA 15TH 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

Oct 9th - Prayers for Rain (7 AM)

Oct 12th - No Vespers

Oct 13th - Divine Liturgy in Chapel (8 AM)

WISDOM

"To deny oneself means to give up one's bad habits; to root out of the heart all that ties us to the world; not to cherish bad thoughts or desires; to suppress every evil thought; not to desire to do anything out of self love, but to do everything out of love for God."

"We were created to live on earth unlike animals who die and disappear with time, but with the high purpose to live with God not for a hundred years or so but for eternity"

- St. Innocent of Alaska

WEEKLY JOKES

*What did the Slovak chess player say when he won the match?
Czech-mate.*

How you pay a Slovak? With a Czech.

On an airplane that's about to crash any moment, there are a Frenchman, an Englishman, and a Slovak, but there are only two parachutes. The Frenchman says, "Since I belong to the most intelligent nation, I have the right to the parachute," and he takes one and jumps out. The Englishman says to the Slovak, "I have the same right to the parachute as you do, but I'm a gentleman, so you can have it." The Slovak shakes his head and says, "Don't worry, we both have parachutes because the guy from the most intelligent nation took my backpack."

WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

Coffee Hour: 10/6 – Potluck | 10/13 – Slavic Fest

Church Cleanup: 10/6 – Community | 10/13 – Slavic Fest

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 Workdays Schedule

Monday (and Tuesday if needed): 5 PM Hall and Grounds clean up.

Wednesday: 5 PM – Core, Boil, and Cool Cabbage for Halupki and Cook Rice

Thursday: 10 AM – Clean Hall (Kitchen/Porch/Bathrooms/Bar) | 5 PM – Make Halupki Filling and Halupkis; peel potatoes for Halshuki Kapusta.

Friday: 10 AM Setup Table, Roasters, Serving Line Table, Tent, Etc... | 5 PM – Cook Bacon, Sauté Cabbage, and Onions for Halushki and make Haluski.

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)

Glorification of Saint Innocent of Alaska

Saint Innocent, born John Popov-Veniaminov on August 26, 1797, in the Irkutsk diocese, displayed exceptional academic and religious abilities from an early age. By the age of seven, he was reading in church, and later, he attended the Irkutsk seminary. After being ordained a deacon in 1817 and a priest in 1821, his surname was changed to Veniaminov in honor of Archbishop Benjamin of Irkutsk. This marked the beginning of a remarkable career as a missionary and church leader.

In 1823, Father John began his missionary work, dedicating 45 years to spreading Christianity across Siberia, the Aleutian Islands, Kamchatka, and North America. He baptized thousands and built numerous churches, where he also established schools to teach Christian fundamentals. His linguistic talents enabled him to study local languages and translate religious texts into native dialects, including the Aleut language. His renowned work, *Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven* (1833), was widely distributed across Siberia. His contributions to geography, ethnography, and linguistics earned global recognition.

After his wife's death in 1840, Father John was tonsured as a monk, taking the name Innocent. He was soon consecrated as a bishop and later elevated to archbishop. In 1868, he succeeded Metropolitan Philaret as Metropolitan of Moscow, where he continued his missionary efforts. He founded a Missionary Society and supported missions in Japan. Saint Innocent passed away on March 31, 1879, and was glorified as a saint in 1977. His memory is honored on three significant dates: March 31, October 5, and October 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

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:

Fr. Valentine, Fr. Alexander, Mat. Anne, Frank, 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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