

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 4  
Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**

## Scripture Readings

Romans 10:1-10 | Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Epistle)

*Romans 10:1-10*

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

*Hebrews 13:7-16*

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Matthew 8:28-9:1 | John 17:1-13 (Gospel)

*Matthew 8:28-9:1*

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, *(continued on back)*

## Many Years!

anniversaries

17th - Harry & Polly Mikita  
20th - Ernie & Jeanie Mikita  
22nd - Bill & Rachel Stevens

birthdays

1st - Kylie Jackson  
2nd - Lorene Denson  
6th - Rodney Glover  
7th - Bron Burnside  
7th - Jonathan Mikita  
8th - Brianna Pyatt  
8th - Carrie Ann Guy  
13th - Wyatt Mikita  
15th - Linda Hendrix  
16th - LD Meier  
17th - Bryan Hlatki  
17th - Haylee Schulte  
17th - Hannah Schulte  
18th - Brooklyn Billmire  
19th - Grady Leithead  
19th - Evie Stevens  
21st - Whitney Tunink  
22nd - Luke Meier  
23rd - Marcellus Rozdiłski  
27rd - Brayden Glover  
29th - Jason Mikita

## Calendar

July 14<sup>th</sup> All American Council  
— Fr. George Traveling

July 19<sup>th</sup> Great Vespers  
— Saturday 6:00p

July 20<sup>th</sup> Divine Liturgy  
— Sunday 9:30p

July 26<sup>th</sup> Carl Finney Memorial  
Services at the Calhan United  
Methodist Church  
— Saturday 11:00a

(continued from front) they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

John 17:1-13

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

### Troparion | Tone 8

*Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!*

### Kontakion | Tone 8

*The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.*

## RMOYC 2025

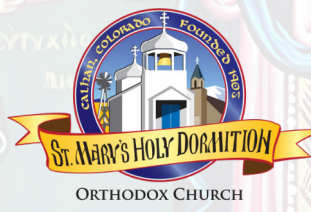
The kids have returned from Summer Camp, and a good time was had by all. Thank you to the Rose Marie Ladies group for sponsoring our St. Mary's youth with their camp tuition!

"We really had a lot of fun. Our favorite part was the talent show!"  
— *Leithead Kids*

"I really enjoyed the activities!"  
— *Malachi Hendrix*

"As always, camp was awesome. The memories were great. The best part was the singing around the campfire."  
— *Evie Stevens*

"After years of going as a camper, it was a blessing to attend as a counselor, especially since we are always short-staffed. It was an amazing way to pass on what I've learned as a camper to the next generation and to see them make so many incredible new memories and friendships."  
— *Stone Stevens*



## Prayer List living

Met. Tikhon, Abp. Benjamin, Archim. Vasily, Fr. Andreas, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Meryl, Harold, Tammy, Litsa, Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, John, Alicia, Patricia, Danny, Jerry, Roberta, Wendy, Judy, Michael, Jill, Beverly, Lily with child, Infant Dominic, Tayla with child, Joseph, Alisha with child, Jackie, Amber with child, Anna with child, Joan, Trisha, Stella, Lee, Carol, Ethan, infant AdaLynn, Nauvlet, Leilah, Austin, Brian, Josh, Mother Magdalena, Kodiak, Miriham, Cheri, infant Gus, April, Madalyn, McKenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Samantha, Christina, Jake, Ashton, infant Sophie, Jeanie, Jetlyn, Lauren, Bob, Taylee with child, Georgianna, Clint, Murl, Carolyn, Millie, Earnie, child Charlotte, Cathy, Michael

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

## departed

Diana (Juliana) Cecil, Carl Finney, Fr. Thomas, Milt

## Youth Meeting

Fr. George would like to meet with the parish youth and parents of youth, following liturgy on August 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss scheduling youth activities for the remainder of the year.

## Annual Meeting

St. Mary's annual meeting will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> following liturgy. You must be a parish member to vote in this meeting, please plan on attending and making your voice heard.