

Hurricane Relief

Our Metropolitan Constantine has asked the faithful of our Metropolis to donate to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) for the devastation of the past two hurricanes. Please use the following link: ioccc.org

Welcome Fr. Stephan Close

We welcome today Fr. Stephan Close from St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church, Lafayette CO. We are grateful to him for covering for Fr. Dennis while he is away. Please warmly receive his blessing today.

Saints of the Day

The Holy Fathers: Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday

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Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Titus 3:8 – 15

Gospel: Luke 8:5 – 15

Services: *Sunday*-8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

Saints of the Day: The Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, and Agathonika at Pergames; Martyr Benjamin the deacon; Martyr Florentios of Thessalonika; New Virgin-martyr Chrissa (Zlata) of Meglin in Bulgaria.

Hymns of the Day

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 7

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Apolytikion for Holy Fathers Tone 8

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Kontakion to the Theotokos Tone 4

A protection of Christians unshameable * intercessor to our Holy Maker unwavering * reject not * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin * instead come to us, for You are good * Your loving help bring unto us * who are crying in faith to you * Hasten to intercede * and speed now to supplicate* as a protection for all time * Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Divine Services

Wed. Oct. 16th. No Services

Sat. Oct. 19th No Services

Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *"With the fear of God, faith and love"* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

Coffee Hour Signup

Please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. Donations are welcome!

Oct. 13: Labrie/Manesiotis/Luther Families

Oct. 20: Sonenberg/Robey **Oct. 27:** Tania/Sonenberg

Scam Alert and Cyber Security

We received from our Chancellor, Fr. Lou, there are active and aggressive cyber-actors targeting our Metropolis of Denver and Greek Orthodox Churches across the country. The cyber-criminals are impersonating our Metropolitan, Chancellor and even me, your parish priest. The scammer posing as one of the above named, may ask for money or gift cards. A few of our parishioners over the years have been contacted by a scammer posing as me. **Please know I would not do this or solicit gift cards.** If this happens let me know with a phone call and do not reply to any of these inquiries.

Bookstore and Library

Come downstairs and browse our wonderful selection of new books, Icons, and Orthodox gift items in our well-stocked bookstore. There is something for everyone! *Read often and insatiably the books of the teachers of the Church... ~St. Isaac the Syrian*

Capital Campaign

King Soopers Cards has a Loyalty Card Program that offers 5% of your purchase sent to a designated charity which Archangel Michael is an eligible recipient. You may sign up online or go to the customer service desk.

Stewardship 2024

Remember to be current with your stewardship. If you did not receive a 2024 packet, please see Ruxandra Georgescu.

Church School

Classes meet following Holy Communion. Please allow the Church School students receive Holy Communion first. See Sara LaBrie for more information.

Women's Fellowship Outreach

The Archangel Michael Women's Fellowship would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who kindly donated items for the Queen Palmer Elementary School. The donations were delivered and we hope to support the school during the Christmas season as well. If anyone has any questions about this donation drive or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Connie Leonard at 719-660-2190.

Coffee Hour Volunteer Clean Up Schedule

For those who would like to volunteer in helping in the church hall, we now have a sign up sheet for assisting in cleaning up after coffee hour. The sheet is posted downstairs in the kitchen next to coffee hour sign up sheet.

Greek School

Alex Ellis offering Greek language classes free of charge. Classes began on September 7, 2024. For more information call him at 719.471.015.7

Orthodox Catechism Class

Class will meet today following coffee hour. *All are welcomed to attend!*

Slavic Fest

The Annual Slavic Fest at St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Calhan is back this year, October 12th and 13th. This weekend of fun, old world food, dancing, family, brand new kids activities, bake sale, and fellowship is sure to be a story worth telling. Online Tickets available at <https://holydormition.net/slavic-fest/> Come see us: 19485 Calhan Hwy North, Calhan, CO 80808

Miraculous Icon of St. Anna

The St. Tikhon Mission invites you to join them the last weekend of October for a visit of the miraculous St. Anna Icon & Archimandrite Sergius (Bowyer) of St. Tikhon Monastery in South Canna, PA on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27. The parish is located at 19035 Plaza Drive, Parker Colorado 80134 and for more information you may go here: https://stikhonparker.org/news_240902_1

Miraculous Holy Cross of Crete

Fr. Ioannis Maridakis of Crete will be at St. Dimitrie the New Romanian Orthodox Church, 6060 Puritan Lane, Frederick, CO 80516 with the Miraculous Holy Cross from Crete. His visit will be from October 18th to October 20th, 2024.