



# St. Mary Orthodox Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN | JUNE 7, 2026

**1st Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sunday of All Saints*

## Today's Schedule

9:00am — Matins & Churaching

10:00am — Divine Liturgy

*Following the service:*

*Church School Recognition Day & Ice  
Cream Truck*

*Fellowship Hour Sponsored by Group  
A-Di*

## This Week At St. Mary's

Daily 3rd & 6th Hours — Mon–Fri @ 7:30am-8am online

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

Divine Liturgy | 7-8am

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

Daily Vespers | 7-7:30pm

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

Memorial: Jacobson | 4:40-5pm

Great Vespers | 5-6pm

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

Matins & Divine Liturgy | 9-11:30am



### ***Fellowship Hour Hosting Groups:***

Week 1: A-Di

Week 2: Do-Ke ← Next Week's Host

Week 3: Kh-P

Week 4: Q-Z

Week 5: Entire Parish

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## HYMNS OF THE DAY

*Tone 8. Troparion of the Resurrection*

THOU didst descend from on high,  
O Merciful One! \* Thou didst accept  
the three day burial \* to free us from  
our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and  
Resurrection, glory to Thee!

*Tone 4. Troparion of All Saints*

AS with fine porphyry and royal purple,  
\* Your Church has been adorned  
with Your martyrs' blood shed  
throughout all the world. \* She cries  
to You, O Christ God: \* "Send down  
Your bounties on Your people, // grant  
peace to Your habitation and great  
mercy to our souls!"

**Glory; both now.** *Tone 8.*  
*Kontakion of All Saints*

THE universe offers You the God-bear-  
ing Martyrs \* as the first fruits of cre-  
ation, O Lord and Creator. \* By their  
prayers keep Your Church, Your hab-  
itation, in abiding peace // through  
the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

## PROKEIMENON

**In the eighth tone:** Pray and make  
your vows/ before the Lord our God!

✠ *In Judah God is known; His name is  
great in Israel.*

**In the fourth tone:** God is wonderful  
in His saints, / the God of Israel.

## EPISTLE

**The Reading is from Epistle of St.  
Paul to the Hebrews (11:33-12:2)**

*Bretheren, all the Saints, through  
faith subdued kingdoms, worked  
righteousness, obtained promis-  
es, stopped the mouths of lions,  
quenched the violence of fire, escaped  
the edge of the sword, out of weakness  
were made strong, became valiant in  
battle, turned to flight the armies of  
the aliens. Women received their dead  
raised to life again. Others were tor-  
tured, not accepting deliverance, that  
they might obtain a better resurrec-  
tion. Still others had trial of mockings  
and scourgings, yes, and of chains and  
imprisonment. They were stoned,  
they were sawn in two, were tempt-  
ed, were slain with the sword. They  
wandered about in sheepskins and  
goatskins, being destitute, afflicted,  
tormented – of whom the world was  
not worthy. They wandered in des-  
erts and mountains, in dens and caves  
of the earth. And all these, having  
obtained a good testimony through  
faith, did not receive the promise, God  
having provided something better for  
us, that they should not be made per-  
fect apart from us. Therefore we also,  
since we are surrounded by so great  
a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside  
every weight, and the sin which so  
easily ensnares us, and let us run with  
endurance the race that is set before  
us, looking unto Jesus, the author and  
finisher of our faith."*

— **The Trisagion in Other Languages (Transliterated)** —

Romanian: Sfinte Dumnezeule, Sfinte Tare, Sfinte Fără de moarte, Miluiește-ne pe noi

Church Slavonic: Svyati Bozhe, Svyati Kreпки, Svyati Bessmertni, pomiluy nas

Arabic: Qudduson illah, Qudduson ilqawi, Qudduson illadhi, la yamoot urhamna

Greek: Agios O Theos, Agios Eeskhios, Agios Athanatos, eleison imas

Spanish: Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros

*Alleluia, Tone 4*

- ✠ *The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles.*
- ✠ *Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.*

**GOSPEL**

*The Reading is from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)*

*The Lord said to His disciples: whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN SLAVONIC)**

*Отче нашъ, иже еси на небесехъ, да сватиться има Твое, да приидеть царствіе Твое.*

*Да бждеть воля Твоя яко на небеси и на земли.*

*Хлѣбъ нашъ насѣщнь даждь намъ дньсь, и остави намъ длъгы наша, якоже и мы оставляемъ длъжникомъ нашимъ.*

*И не въведи насъ въ искушеніе, нь избави насъ от лжкавого. АМИНЬ.*

*Otche nash, izhe yesi na nebesekh, da svyatitsya imya Tvoeye, da priidet tzarstviye Tvoeye.*

*Da budet volya Tvoaya yako na nebesi i na zemli.*

*Khleb nash nasushchni dazhd nam dnes,*

*i ostavi nam dolgi nasha*

*yakozhe i mi ostavlayem dolzchnikom nashim.*

*I ne vedi nas vo iskusheniye, no izbavi nas ot lukavago.*

*Amin.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

- ✠ *Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!*
- ✠ *Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just.*
- ✠ *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*





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PEACE



**2026 Vacation Church School  
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**July 27-31, 2026 @ 8:30am-12:30pm +  
Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession Aug. 1 @ 9:00am**



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## Fellowship Hour Groups & Leaders

**Week 1:** A-Di — Jon C. & Matt C.

**Week 2:** Do-Ke — Allison J. & Vacancy

**Week 3:** Kh-P — Melanie K. & Tom P.

**Week 4:** Q-Z — Nathan & Charity W. & Dylan S.

**Week 5:** Entire Parish — Dsa. Irene L., Alyssa M.

## Join Realm Today!

Our parish uses [Realm](#) (available on browser or app) to share real-time updates on activities, ministries, and other church activities. If you're not yet on Realm, please reach out to Lacie Faber during Fellowship Hour (or email [lacie@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:lacie@stmaryorthodox.org)) and we'll get you set up!



# Save the Date

*Services, holidays, and other events*

## JUNE

**Parish Council** | June 15 @ 7pm

**Divine Liturgy** | June 24 @ 7am

**Office Closed** | June 25 - July 6

## JULY

**Vacation Church School** | July 27-31

**Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession** | Aug. 1 @ 9am

## AUGUST

**Divine Liturgy with Cross Procession** | August 1 @ 9am

**Dormition Fast** | Aug. 1-14

**Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Fruit (Feast of the Transfiguration)** | August 6 @ 10-11:30am

**Festal Liturgy with Blessing of Flowers & Herbs** | August 15 @ 10-11:30am

**Ministry Fair** | August 30

## OCTOBER

**Dinner Dance** | October 3 @ 6pm

Visit [stmaryorthodox.org/calendar](http://stmaryorthodox.org/calendar) for complete and updated listings!

# Upcoming Events & Outings



## Save-the-Date: DOXACON 2026

Doxacon will take place November 6-7 at Catholic University. Here are this year's Keynote Speakers:

- Clergy Keynote: Fr. Anthony Cook of Ancient Faith's long-running Tolkien podcast, Amon Sûl.
- Lay Keynote: Christopher Ruocchio, author of the award-winning Sun Eater series.

Early bird tickets go on sale July 1!



## Young Adults Ministry (YAM) Game Night

We will be having our next game night on Saturday, June 13th at St. Mary's, following Great Vespers, at the house behind the church for games. Food will be provided, so please RSVP to [YAM@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:YAM@stmaryorthodox.org) so we know how much will be needed, and let us know if you have dietary restrictions so we can try to accommodate. Feel free to bring any games of your own as well.



## Save the Date: Reel Women Movie Night!

Join us the evening of Tuesday June 23rd for our next Reel Women gathering! Movie options will be posted in the Realm group the week before—don't forget to log in and vote for your pick!

# Parish News & Announcements



## Accessibility and Assistance for Holy Communion

Parishioners requiring any special assistance or accommodations for receiving Holy Communion are always warmly invited to proceed to the chalice first to help eliminate any barriers to receiving the Eucharist. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss accommodations that may help facilitate receiving Communion, please contact Fr. David. We are committed to ensuring all faithful are able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church.

## A Friendly Parking Reminder from the Safety Team



We know parking can be tight on busy Sundays and feast days, and we appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility. As you park, please be mindful not to block entrances, sidewalks, or any portion of the driving lanes—including the area in front of the sidewalk leading to the church entrance. Keeping these areas clear helps ensure safe access for pedestrians, emergency vehicles, and fellow parishioners entering and leaving the property.

## Join us for the Doxacast Remix!

The Doxacast Remix continues to examine popular culture through the lens of our



Orthodox Christian faith. In the latest episode, our Babylon 5 panel returns to unpack the final six episodes of season 2: "The Long Twilight Struggle: Babylon 5 Watch, Part 6." Check out the podcast at [https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/doxacast\\_remix/](https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/doxacast_remix/)



## Submit items for the weekly bulletin or *The Veil*

Contact Lacie Faber at [lacie@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:lacie@stmaryorthodox.org)

Newsletter deadline | Monday, June 22 (for July Issue)

Weekly bulletin deadline | by end-of-day Wednesday each week

# God Grant You Many Years!



**Birthdays** Jonathan C., Laurel E., Emmalyn H., Galina M.  
**Namedays** St. Nathaniel, St. Luke of Simferopol  
**Anniversaries** David & Nicole F., Stephen & Victoria S.

*From the  
Pastor's Desk*



Need to chat? Whether you're seeking a home blessing, pastoral guidance and care, exploring Orthodoxy, or simply need a place to share what's on your heart, let's talk.

Visit <https://calendly.com/frdavid-p308/>, scan the QR, or email [frdavid@stmaryorthodox.org](mailto:frdavid@stmaryorthodox.org) to get on Fr. David's calendar!

## ***Giving to St. Mary's***

We are a percentage-based giving parish on the way to tithing. Please consider identifying a percentage of your monthly income as your designated, recurring gift. There are three easy ways to give:

- in the collection bowl in the narthex
- in the collection plate in the nave as you exit for the Fellowship Hall
- scan this QR code with your phone to [give online](#)

***Thank you for your generosity!***

## **Are you visiting? Welcome to St. Mary's!**

We're delighted that you've joined us! Please feel free to watch, participate, or ask the person next to you if you have any questions. Check out the Connections Corner in the fellowship hall to learn more about us or Orthodoxy, to pick up a copy of our newsletter and ministry brochure, or to just meet a few friendly faces!

We try to avoid entering or exiting the nave during readings, processions, or the sermon. Please note that to receive Holy Communion in our church, one must be baptized Orthodox, recently-confessed, and at peace with one's fellows. At the end of the service, everyone is welcome to come up to kiss the Cross, greet the priest, and receive blessed bread.

***Please join us for fellowship hour downstairs in the fellowship hall after liturgy. We'd love to meet you!***