

ST. MARY'S HELPERS

July 3

July 10

Prosphora Daniel & Hanne **Anne & Draga**

Reader George D & Violeta **Eugenia & Andrei**

Greeter Alex & George D **Alex & Giani**

Coffee hour ----- **Stampede lunch**

Lawn Giani **Marius**



Thank you to all the church helpers. Your service is appreciated. **Please make note of the schedule and of your commitment.** If you are not able to fulfill your commitment, please find a replacement and let the organizer know.



'The Apostle commands us to rejoice, but in the Lord, not in the world. For, you see, as Scripture says, whoever wishes to be a friend of this world will be counted as God's enemy. Just as a man cannot serve two masters, so too no-one can rejoice both in the world and in the Lord.'

Blessed Augustine

TO OUR VISITORS: WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

Welcome to all guests to St. Mary's on this holy day. If you are new to our church, please make yourself known to Father Michael. Please join us for coffee. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Please note that only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting and Confession may approach to receive Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing and partake of the blessed bread (Antidor) at the dismissal.

As a sign of respect please remain standing during Holy Communion, even if you are not partaking. Please turn off all

Mark your calendar- Archbishop Nathaniel will visit St. Mary's July 9 & 10. Make plans to attend and meet our Hierarch!!



St. Mary's Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church

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**Saints of North America and Romania
Duminica Sfinților Americani și
Români
July 3, 2016**

Vespers Saturday 6 pm (July 9th - @ 5 pm)

Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 am (July 10 @ 9:30 am)

Confessions by Appointment

Other services as announced

miss this event!! Come visit with your Hierarchy. Buy your tickets today. Stampede lunch with mititei and many other delicious foods. A fun time will be had under the tent! Tickets available from Anne L, Ana Maria G, Ani P, Violeta I- \$25.00 for adults, children 7-15 \$15.00, children under 7 free.

Schedule for Hierarchal Visit:

Saturday July 9

12:00 – Lunch with Parish Council

***5:00 pm – Vespers*

6:00 pm – Reception and light meal in church hall

Sunday July 10

***9:30 – Receiving of Hierarchy*

Divine Liturgy

12:00 – Stampede Lunch under the tent

ORTHODOX TEACHING

Reading: Saints of North America

Contemporary American Orthodoxy is the result of the Russian missionaries to Alaska, but also of the migration of peoples from Central and Eastern Europe and the Middle East. As a result, it often presents an "ethnic" face to American society. Building on an earlier pioneering historical work, *Orthodox America* (compiled for the 1976 American Bicentennial), the present work seeks to provide the reader, both Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike, with a popular narrative account of two hundred years of Orthodox Christianity on this continent.

From its humble beginnings in 1794, when a small group of missionaries landed on Kodiak Island, Alaska, Orthodoxy in America has expanded to comprise a church of over two million faithful. Yet numerous Americans from all cultural and religious backgrounds have, particularly in recent decades, joined Orthodoxy as well. Orthodoxy does have something to say to American society.

Romania has a rich history of Orthodoxy. The Romanian Saints are the most precious fruits of the work of the Holy Spirit in Romania. On this day we remember the martyrs, confessors, hierarchs, priests, monks and nuns, known and unknown. The Saints of Romania are too numerous to list here. Please review them and their Feast Days.

https://orthodoxwiki.org/List_of_Romanian_Saints

<http://www.johnsanidopoulos.com/2012/06/synaxis-of-all-saints-of-romania.html>

2nd Sunday after Pentecost (North American & Romanian Saints). Epis. Romans 2:10-16. Gos. Matthew 4:18-23 (Calling of first Apostles). Tone 1.

Duminica 2-a după Rusalii (a Sfinților Americani și Români). Ap. Romani 2,10-16. Ev. Matei 4,18-23 (Chemarea primilor Apostoli). Glas 1,

Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Therefore the powers of heaven cried out to you, O Giver of Life: Glory to your resurrection O Christ! Glory to your kingdom! Glory to your dispensation, O only lover of mankind.

Saints of North America

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, The lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace. Through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

Tropar for the church *Your Nativity O Birthgiver of God has proclaimed joy to all the Universe. For the Son of Righteousness, Christ our God has risen from you, By abolishing the curse, He gave a blessing, By destroying death, He bestowed eternal life.*